



February 16, 2022

Dear ECEC Families,

Now that the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community has transitioned to Phase 2 of its Return to Work Plan, **the Early Childhood Education Center is excited to welcome all of our students back to campus on Tuesday, Feb. 22!** The protocols outlined below will help staff, students, and families stay safe and healthy.

SYMPTOM CHECKS: Upon arrival to the ECEC, families and children will be asked specific health-related questions and have their temperature checked. **Families should conduct a daily self-check before coming to school.**

Has your child experienced any of the symptoms listed below that are NEW or DIFFERENT from usual? *If so, we ask that you keep them home from school (please notify the ECEC Attendance Line of your child's absence) and contact your child's doctor for any needed follow-up care.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever (100.0+)• Cough• Severe headache• Sore throat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Difficulty breathing• Loss of taste or smell that started in the last 10 days. (Children may say food tastes bad or funny.)• Vomiting or diarrhea
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NOTIFICATION: *If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please notify me, as I am our school's designated COVID-19 contact.* If an individual at the ECEC has a test-confirmed case of COVID-19, a notification will be sent to all families and staff and posted on our website; **please make sure we have your updated contact information on file.** Staff and children who may have had close contact with the test-positive individual will receive an additional notification with specific instructions from the SRPMIC epidemiologist.

FACE MASKS: Children ages 2+ are required to wear masks while in school. Adults will wear a mask at all times when in contact with others. We will have face masks available for both children and adults, if needed.

CHILD DROP-OFF/PICK-UP: Before entering the ECEC lobby, adult family members should utilize hand sanitizer stations. Families will check children in and out with paper tickets using the finger-touch pad on the ProCare machines in the ECEC lobby or will need to acquire a handwritten paper ticket from the front desk.

CAMPUS CLEANING SCHEDULE: Classroom staff will continue to follow a regular cleaning schedule within their classrooms. In addition, teaching staff will sanitize high-touch surfaces throughout the day. Offices and facilities will be cleaned and sanitized by SRPMIC Public Works.

HANDWASHING: Teaching staff will monitor handwashing in the classroom. ECEC will continue to follow current handwashing protocols in and out of the classroom.

For more information, check out the attached FAQ sheet, call at 480-362-2200, or visit ECEC.SaltRiverSchools.org.

Sincerely,

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