

## **COVID-19 Policies & Procedures for the 21-22 Academic Year August 2021 Addendum**

To continue to address the changing and dynamic nature of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Seeds of Life Montessori Academy (SOL) will be implementing the following changes to the previously posted COVID-19 Policies & Procedures for the 21-22 Academic year.

### Mask Policy

Effective Friday, August 20, 2021, and remaining in effect until September 30, 2021, the wearing of masks will be mandatory for all Elementary students (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade). An "Opt Out" option is available for those families that do not want their children to be masked while at SOL. To complete the Opt-Out form, log into your SOL curacubby portal, select the Forms and Files tab from the left side and select and complete the form titled SOL 21-22 Mask Opt-Out Form.

The mandatory mask policy applies only to the SOL Elementary program. The mask policy for the Casa and Nido programs remains unchanged.

#### Masking Policy / Recommendations:

Nido (Toddler) Room: Masking is optional except when in "Sick Policy" protocol.

Casa (3-5yrs) Room: Masking is optional except when in "Sick Policy" protocol.

Elementary (6yrs -12yrs): Masking is MANDATORY unless an Opt-Out form has been completed and submitted.