

Casa dei Bambini Montessori

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Dear Parents,

Casa Dei Bambini is following our infectious disease response which may lead to a change in its program. Please read all messages from the school regarding COVID-19 as we will be sending out regular updates. The safety and well being of our students are our first priority therefore we always take our cleaning and disinfecting at school seriously.

Although there are not yet any confirmed cases in Zambia, we are actively preparing for that eventuality.

We are proceeding with the assumption that we may be facing a school closure as the situation unfolds.

As for now Casa Dei Bambini will not be closing however, we will be putting the following rules in place:

- According to the CDC if you have travelled or been exposed to someone who has travelled
 within a warning level 3 country, China, Iran, South Korea and most of Europe, and the UK
 please do not come to school until 14 symptom free days have passed. The CDC
 recommends that you fully self-quarantine during that time.
- Here is the information on **COVID-19** symptoms that can appear 2 to 14 days after exposure:
 - o Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
- Regardless of travel, please keep your child at home if he or she has a fever. We would like to ask parents to make themselves familiar with our sick policy.
- We would like to stress the importance of hygiene and handwashing.
- Please refrain from using social media to send information that could increase people's anxiety unless you are 100% sure that the information is accurate.
- We are watching the situation very closely and will keep you informed regarding any changes with the school or the community.

If you wish to learn more about COVID-19 you can go to www.cdc.gov or www.who.int.

If you should have any questions at anytime you can contact Avni Patel directly on 0973770891 or on casadeibambini@outlook.com

The Casa Dei Bambini Team