



# ARBORLAND MONTESSORI INFANT - 8TH GRADE PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Dear Arborland Families,

Happy New Year to you and your family! In an extraordinary year, we are very grateful for your extraordinary support! We understand it's inconvenient for you to get a COVID test. However, we value the health of you, your family and everyone at Arborland. With the surge in COVID cases in our community, our goal is to keep the virus out of our campus. Our teachers and your children spend many hours together; please help us protect everyone's safety. We have received a few questions and we hope you will find answers below. WE ALL ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.

**Q: My pediatrician will not test my child who has no symptoms. What should I do?**

A: In lieu of testing the students, Arborland will accept parents' COVID negative test results.

**Q: May I email one parent's test result?**

A: You are welcome to email us one parent's test results. However, we will need both parents' test results for the child to return to our in-person learning (except for those who are only living with one parent/guardian).

**Q: Due to the holidays, we either have scheduled our appointments or are waiting to get our results. If we are not able to receive our test results in time, can we return to in-person learning at Arborland on Monday, January 4, 2021?**

A: Our goal is to keep the virus out of our campus. We also understand the inconvenience we have caused you and appreciate your support. If you would provide your testing appointment, we will do our best to provide your child with temporary all-day outdoor in-person school until we receive yours or your child's negative test results. The elementary/junior high students can be on campus outdoors to join lessons remotely but must bring their own device. The primary/toddlers/infants will have outdoor childcare. In the meantime, please send a blanket and layers of warm clothing for your child's comfort.

**Q: Due to the holidays, we either have scheduled our appointments or are waiting to get our results. If we are not able to receive our test results in time and decide to keep our children at home until the results are available. Do we get tuition credit for those missing days?**

A: Our goal is to keep the virus out of our campus. We appreciate your working with us and will give you tuition credit for those days that your child does not attend school while waiting for the test results, provided you email your testing appointment prior to January 4, 2020.

**Q: We have decided to attend online school for two weeks and return to in-person school after two weeks. Do we still need to get tested?**

A: We don't know how the number of cases will be like in the future. All the infectious experts are predicting an even worse situation after the holidays. In order to protect everyone, we respectfully request that you send us yours or your child's negative test results before returning to our in-person school.

**Q: If we refuse to take the test and decide to withdraw your child from Arborland, how will the tuition be calculated?**

A: You are our most important partners in keeping your child safe and learning. We will miss your child and your family but respect your decision. Please work with our office to prorate your tuition.

Again, here are some resources for COVID Testing. Please call ahead for pricing and appointments. Check sites frequently as appointment availability often changes.

- <https://littlestaruc.com/covid-19-testing/>
- <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing>
- <https://www.pacificuc.com/>
- <https://breaurgentcare.com/>
- <https://www.anaheimdocs.com/>
- <https://www.socaluc.com/>
- [www.Curative.com](http://www.Curative.com)
- Fullerton School District's Contract partner: Orange County Rapid COVID Labs
  - TEL: 949-652-7665 & 949-629-4085
  - Address: 4100 Birch Street, Ste #300, Newport Beach CA 92660
- Fullerton School District's Contract partner: Dr. David Pham and Phil
  - TEL: (714) 887-0600 & (714) 887-0400
  - Address: 14120 Beach Blvd. STE #101, Westminster, CA 92683

Please understand that we are in an unprecedented pandemic. Arborland is trying to balance between transferring everyone to remote learning or remaining open for in-person learning safely. We have very much enjoyed working with you and your children and appreciate your continuous support in this extremely challenging time.

With much appreciation,