

Longwood Medical Area Child Care Center

LMACCC Mask/Face Covering Child Permission Form

The Department of Early Education and Care encourages the wearing of masks or cloth face coverings for children age 2 and older who can safely and appropriately wear, remove, and handle masks. Additional guidance on use of face coverings and masks by children is as follows:

- (a) Children under the age of 2 years should not wear face coverings or masks.
- (b) When children can be safely kept at least 6 feet away from others, then they do not need to be encouraged to wear a mask.
- (c) Masks must not be worn while children are eating/drinking, sleeping, and napping. Strict and consistent physical distancing must be practiced at all times during these activities. Masks do not need to be worn while engaging in active outdoor play, if children are able to keep physical distance from others.
- (d) Children 2 years of age and older must be supervised when wearing a mask. If wearing the face covering causes the child to touch their face more frequently, staff must reconsider whether the mask is appropriate for the child.

Please indicate below if you give permission for your child to wear a mask as a face covering to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in the child care setting.

Child's Name: _____

I give permission for my child to wear a mask or face covering at LMACCC.

I agree to provide a sufficient supply of clean masks and face coverings for my child to allow replacing the covering as needed. I have a plan for routine daily cleaning of masks and face coverings, and I agree to clearly mark the masks with my child's name and classroom.

I do not wish for my child to wear a mask or face covering at LMACCC.

Signature of Parent Guardian

Date