



September 22, 2020

Mahima Varma, Director
Montessori School of Corona
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Thank you for your waiver application, which has been both approved by me as the Riverside County Public Health Officer and by the California Department of Public Health. This letter will serve as evidence you have been granted a waiver for operation of grades 6 and below in your institution, as applicable, and you may reopen these grades for in-person instruction immediately in compliance with your application and reopening plan as presented.

You are reminded that as per your attestation, your school is bound by the presented reopening plan and your application, as well as all state guidance. This waiver is discretionary and can be revoked. Similarly, you are reminded you have agreed to promptly abide by any closure order that is presented by the county or by the state, and to return to distance learning should your declared triggers be exceeded.

You are not required to cease in-person instruction should the county case rate return to a level where issuing additional waivers is not recommended. Likewise, if the county drops below the threshold for at least 14 continuous days where in-person instruction may resume, then all schools may reopen per state order, and this waiver will no longer be required.

Because your application is a public document and substantial public interest in the waivers process exists, your application and supporting letters as well as this letter of approval will be posted to the County coronavirus website.

We would like to maintain a continuous conversation with those schools who have reopened under the waivers process, and Public Health staff may reach out to you intermittently for status updates, for which we would appreciate a reply. It is possible, if future inadvertent deficiencies are found, we will require you to revise your application and/or reopening plan, and we will update the posted documents for your institution accordingly. We look forward to learning from your experiences so that the school reopening process can be made safer for all Riverside County students throughout the county.

Again, we appreciate your desire to reopen safely and your commitment to do so.

Attentively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cameron Kaiser", written over a white background.

Cameron Kaiser, MD, MPH, FAAFP
Public Health Officer
County of Riverside