

Dear MVCDC Families,

Thank you for all your continued help to prevent the spread of COVID-19! You are doing an amazing job! Our No. 1 priority is keeping your child and our staff safe!

**No additional children in MVCDC programs have tested positive for COVID-19 this week. However, one MVCDC staff member at Rosa Parks has contracted the virus. Our Rosa Parks site is not currently open for children or families.**

You may have heard that Gov. DeWine announced this week that starting Aug. 9, child care programs will no longer be required to have the significantly reduced class sizes that were ordered last Spring due to the pandemic. However, **out of an abundance of caution, MVCDC programs will continue operating with no more than 9 children in a classroom for preschoolers, and no more than 6 infants and toddlers in each classroom.**

For those of you who are contemplating traveling, the Governor also has modified the list of hot-spot COVID-19 states for which there is a travel advisory: **If you and your child are traveling to Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi or South Carolina, your child will not be permitted to return to our programs until 14 days after your return. Georgia, Texas and Nevada are NO longer on the list that will trigger a requirement to quarantine at home.** If you traveled **WITHOUT** your child from one of the listed states, the child is **NOT** required to quarantine.

Please understand that we are adopting this policy at the recommendation of the Governor and to keep all children, their families and our staff safe. We need your help and your honesty about your travel.

**We are continuing to work on plans for our school-year program that will begin August 25 – NOT August 18 as we had originally planned. We will offer a virtual option to support children's learning at home for those families who are not comfortable with their child returning to class in-person. Watch for exciting details!**

For those who are ready to come back, we will have part-day and full-day, part-week and full-week choices.

**Again, remind your family and friends that we're here to serve them whether they'd like to participate online or in person! Enrollment is easy! Just call (937) 226-5664 or go to MVCDC.org.**

I'm always happy to hear from you or answer your questions. Reach me at (937) 226-5664, ext. 202.

Gratefully,

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SUMMER

**HEAD START**

Locations

**Montgomery County**

Dayton View, Dixie, East Dayton  
ELC, Kings Highway, Marilyn E.  
Thomas (MET), Moraine Meadows,  
Stuart Patterson and Twin Towers

**Clark County**

St. Joes and Town & Country

**Madison County**

London

*Transportation will be provided.*