

Dear MVCDC Families,

**We have ZERO new COVID-19 cases to report this week!**

MVCDC will continue to follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and requests that all employees and parents **NOT** vaccinated continue to wear masks when in the classroom, buildings or in common space. **Please continue practicing all other COVID protocols, until further notice.** Visit <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> for vaccine information or to schedule an appointment.

As we continue to move through the COVID pandemic, we wanted to relay **some of the updates that the CDC has provided.** Click [HERE](#) for additional tips and information.

- Vaccination is the leading prevention strategy to ending the pandemic. If you haven't been vaccinated, please reach out to your local health department for a list of days and times for available clinics.
- Because we serve children who are not able to be vaccinated, masks should be worn indoors by all individuals who are not vaccinated.
- Continue to physically distance when possible.
- Handwashing.....Handwashing.....Handwashing

**MVCDC's MIS team has done a fantastic job of getting us through the technical difficulties the agency has been experiencing over the past couple of weeks.** We apologize for any inconvenience. **If you are having any difficulties reaching MVCDC staff, please call us at 937-226-5664.**

**President Biden's American Rescue Plan (ARP) created a monthly child allowance to replace the current Child Tax Credit.** Beginning in July 2021, families who qualified for this year's Child Tax Credit on their tax return will receive monthly payments of \$300 per child under age 6 and \$250 per child aged 6–17. This is advanced tax relief; normally, tax relief comes the following year when you file your taxes. With the ARP Child Tax Credit, families should start receiving monthly payments in July. Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Child Tax Credit.

**We've recently engaged Aileron to help us with strategic planning. As part of the process, they've asked us to seek candid feedback, both positive and negative, from a variety of people whose input we deeply value.** All responses will be anonymous and confidential. Because your opinions are so important to us, we'd be truly grateful if you would take a few minutes to provide your input by visiting the following link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVCDCClients>

**Please submit your online responses by Tuesday, July 20.** If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Markley at Aileron, who is coordinating the responses for our upcoming strategic planning meeting. You can reach her by email at [Rachel.markley@aileron.org](mailto:Rachel.markley@aileron.org), or by phone at (937) 669-6515. **THANK YOU** for your help!

**We are hiring!** If you know someone looking for a job or a career change, let them know about the great opportunities at MVCDC. **We need DIFFERENCE MAKERS to be part of our team!**

**MVCDC is enrolling NOW for the 2021-2022 school year!** If you have friends or family who are **interested in enrolling in Head Start or Early Head Start, have them call (937) 2EN-ROLL.**

Have a good weekend!

Gratefully,

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