

## **Our Lady of Mercy Preschool Integrated Pest Management Plan**

### **Contacts:**

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### **Center IPM Coordinator:**

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### **IPM Statement:**

It is the goal of OLM Preschool to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention, or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

### **Our pest management objectives are to:**

- Keep school grounds and buildings free from pests by actively monitoring for pest presence and applying appropriate actions
- Adopt some green cleaning techniques for the preschool
- Inform parents/families of our integrated pest management plan and create a registry of those who would like to be informed in advance of pesticide use.

### **IPM Team:**

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements include:

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| 1. Judy Blackburn, Principal               | Advisor to the IPM Coordinator   |
| 2. George Schisnewski, Merced Pest Control | Application of Pesticides, Reporter to the DPR                               |
| 3. Rosa Hermosillo, Teacher                | Monitor/Inspector  |
| 4. Hector Tejeda, Custodian                | Keeping grounds and buildings maintained (sealing cracks, door strips, etc.) |

**Pest Management Contracting:**

Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business, Merced Pest Control. Merced Pest Control understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

**Pest Identification, Monitoring, and Inspection:**

- Pest Identification is done by: Preschool Staff, Custodians, and Merced Pest Control
- IPM Coordinator, Center Staff, and Custodians do monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems regularly.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques will include: **a log**, which includes, date, time, specific pest presence, and any action taken to rid the building/grounds of pest.

**Pests and Non-Chemical Management Practices:**

OLM Preschool has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

Pest	Remove Food	Fix Leaks	Seal Cracks	Install Barriers	Physical removal	Traps	Manage Irrigation	Other
Rats/Mice	X	X		X	X	X		
Cockroaches	X	X		X	X			X
Ants	X	X		X	X		X	
Mosquitoes							X	
Spiders	X	X		X	X			

Other: Keeping cardboard out of the classroom, throwing trash in the outside cans, rinsing all recyclables

**Chemical Pest Management Practices:**

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the OLM Preschool will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment.

OLM Preschool expects the following pesticide (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year:

- TEMPRID SC: active ingredient is CYCFLUTHRIN-CYANO, EPA REG # 432-1483
- Antimicrobials to include disinfectant wipes

**Healthy Schools Act:**

OLM Preschool will comply with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

**Training:**

Every year, OLM Preschool employees who make pesticide applications, receive the School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation.

**Submittal of Pesticide Use Reports:**

Merced Pest Control reports of all pesticides applied during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HSA recordkeeping, to the DPR annually (by January 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year).

**Notification:**

OLM Preschool will make this IPM plan publically available by:

- Posting it on the Preschool portion of the school website: [www.olmlancers.com](http://www.olmlancers.com)
- Sending it out to all parents, guardians, and staff annually.

**Review:**

The OLM Preschool IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: \_\_\_\_\_8/16/2023\_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I have reviewed OLM Preschool’s IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents and Families,

The Healthy Schools Act requires that all childcare centers provide parents/guardians of students with annual written notification of expected pesticide use at the center. The notification will identify the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product and will include the Internet address (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>) for further information on pesticides and their alternatives.

Parents/Guardians may request prior notification of individual pesticide applications at OLM Preschool. People listed on this registry will be notified at least 72 hours before pesticides are applied. If you would like to be notified every time pesticide will be applied, please complete and return the attached form to the Preschool Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 209-722-6657 or email [veronica.jasso@olmlancers.com](mailto:veronica.jasso@olmlancers.com)

Respectfully,

Veronica Jasso  
OLM Preschool Director

**Request for Individual Pesticide Application Notification**  
**Our Lady of Mercy Preschool**

I understand that, upon request, OLM Preschool is required to supply information about individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours before application. I would like to be notified before each pesticide application at this preschool.

I would prefer to be contacted by:

- Written notice in child's file box \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please print neatly:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Preschool Office.

Thank you.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

At your request, I am contacting you to notify you about a specific pesticide application at OLM Preschool. Please see below for detailed information. If you would like to see the Material Safety Data Sheet for this chemical, it is available at the OLM Preschool office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 209-722-6657 or email [veronica.jasso@olmlancers.com](mailto:veronica.jasso@olmlancers.com)

Sincerely,

Veronica Jasso  
OLM Preschool Director

### **Notice of Pesticide Application**

Date Form Completed: 3/3/23

Center Name: Our Lady of Mercy Preschool

Location of Planned Pesticide Application: Preschool grounds

Building: N/A

Playground or Grounds Section: Playground and front yard

Name of Pesticide To Be Applied: Temprid SC

Active Ingredient(s): Cyfluthrin/Cyano

Planned Date/Time of Pesticide Application: 3/5/22 in the morning

For more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction, visit the Department of Pesticide Regulations Website: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov> and click Child Care IPM.



Dear Parents and Families,

The Healthy Schools Act requires all California licensed childcare centers to notify parents and guardians of pesticides they expect to apply during the year. We expect to use the following pesticides at OLM Preschool this year:

Name of Pesticide (Common Name):  
TEMPRID SC

Active Ingredient  
CYCFLUTHRIN-CYANO

EPA REG # 432-1483

You can find more information regarding this pesticide and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Website:  
[www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov)

You may view a copy of OLM Preschool's Integrated Pest Management Plan in the office. It is also located online at: [www.olmlancers.com](http://www.olmlancers.com)

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