



Since reopening our facilities in June 2020, we have followed both CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health recommendations related to COVID-19 safety mitigation protocols. We thank you for your support throughout this time. We continually evaluate all aspects of our operations and the level of transmission within our service area. Below is an outline of prevention and response protocols in place for this school year. **Please note, these protocols are subject to change and may be adjusted at any time based on community transmission rates.**

- **Masking** – During High Transmission rates, universal indoor masking is recommended.
 - For the health and safety of others and per the CDC, strict mask wearing will be required an additional 5 days for any individual who is returning to our programs after testing positive for COVID-19 and having previously isolated for 5 days prior to return.
 - Mask wearing is recommended in cases of exposure to a positive case for a period of 10 days following last exposure.

- **Positive Case response remains the same** -Per CDC updated guidance for schools and early learning facilities, persons who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days. (First day of symptoms and/or positive test result is considered Day 0). After 5 days of isolation, the person may return wearing a well-fitting mask for an additional 5 days. A person's return is contingent upon remaining **asymptomatic** or having **resolving symptoms and being fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.**
 - All Y S'cool Kids Club Programs will follow COVID protocols outlined by the individual school districts served.

- **Exposures to COVID**– If someone in your child's group tests positive for COVID, the following protocols will be applied:
 - You will receive a close contact notification and be advised to closely monitor your student for any symptoms.
 - If your child displays symptoms after a known exposure, keep them home, notify the school, program director and your physician.
 - Masking will be recommended for a period of time after exposure. While not a mandatory requirement, mask wearing does help lessen the spread of COVID-19 in the group.

- We recommend if someone in your household is positive for COVID-19, that you keep your child separated from that person for a full 5 days, have them wear a mask at school, and monitor for symptoms daily. If you are unable to separate, then 10 full days of monitoring and masking is suggested.

- **Prevention Strategies**
 - Frequent handwashing remains important to reducing the spread of COVID-19 and general illness.
 - Masking in cases of exposure also lessens the risk.
 - Encouraging vaccines and boosters for staff and participants when applicable.
 - Increased cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.