

Special Notice Regarding FMCA Guidelines for Reopening After School Care & Early Childhood Addendum

Monitoring Symptoms of COVID-19

- Fever is the key indicator for children. If a child's temperature is above 100.4 degrees, the child should be excluded from care. Cough and/or diarrhea, in addition to fever, is suggestive of coronavirus.
- Afterschool and Early Childhood Staff will visually check children for signs of illness, including flushed cheeks, rapid or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness.
- Staff will continue to monitor symptoms throughout the day and monitor temperatures when children appear ill or "not themselves."
- Children exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, will be isolated from the group and staff will contact their parents for prompt pick up. Their parents should contact their primary care physician/medical provider for further guidance.
- Afterschool and Early childhood staff will monitor their own temperatures and assess symptoms before coming to work.

Social Distancing

- We understand that social distancing is recommended, but it is not always practical with young children. Social Distancing will be encouraged.
- We will play outside as much as possible to give children extra space to play.
- Children will nap at least 6 feet away from one another.
- Only two children will be allowed in the bathroom at a time.
- At this time parents will not be allowed inside the school. When picking up from the After School Program, ring the doorbell. We will bring your child to you. This is for the health and safety of the children and to minimize their exposure to adults outside of their family.

Reinforce Best Practices to Promote Hygiene

- Children will be instructed to wash their hands upon entering either program.
- Children will wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating.
- Continue to cover coughs with a tissue or sleeve.
- Common areas and common items will be disinfected before the day begins, as well as after the day ends. This includes any area that requires at least a daily deep clean (for example, doorknobs, tabletops, and shared items). Staff will also disinfect surface areas before and after snack time. The full day early childhood programs requires common areas to be disinfected at least every four hours.
- Toys will be sanitized or disinfected frequently as needed throughout the day.

Use Appropriate Safety Equipment

- Gloves will be worn by the provider when bodily fluids are present
- Masks will be utilized as follows:

Early Childhood Room:

Phase	Environment	Staff	Children Ages 2-3	Children Ages 4-11	Children Ages 12 and up	Parents and visitors
Phases 1-4	Classrooms, Small Groups, and Homes	Required	Should be encouraged*	Should be encouraged*	Required	Required
	Common spaces	Required	Should be encouraged*	Required	Required	Required
	Outside with social distancing	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
	Transportation	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Phase 5	All environments	Providers are strongly encouraged to continue wearing cloth face coverings as described in phases 1 through 4.				

* Although cloth face coverings are not required in these settings, they should be encouraged if tolerated.

After School Room: Children in the School-Aged Room will wear face coverings when in the school building with the exception of snack times and when spaced out in the gymnasium. Children will not be required to wear face coverings outside.

Isolation Protocol

- If a child becomes symptomatic they will be isolated from the other children and parents will be notified for pickup.

Ratio

- FMCA will not exceed the ratio of children to caregiver required in the LARA handbook.

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