



HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN FOR SUMMER CHILD CARE PROGRAMMING HARRISBURG AREA YMCA

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OUR TOP PRIORITY IS YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND SAFETY

At the YMCA, we know that your family is dealing with a lot of uncertainty. We are committed to your child's health and well-being while in our care, and want you to feel confident that we are taking appropriate steps to see that commitment through. Below you'll find our plans for the Summer Child Care Program at the YMCA.

To promote behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19, the YMCA will:

- Encourage staff, children and families to stay home when sick
- Reinforce hand washing with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Require staff to wear cloth face coverings.
- Comply with local and state regulatory policies related to wearing cloth face coverings
- Provide adequate supplies including soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, cloth face clothes, no-touch/foot pedal trash cans
- Post signs in highly visible locations that promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread, proper hand washing, and proper wearing of cloth face covering

To maintain healthy environments, the YMCA will:

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, develop a schedule for increases and routine cleaning and disinfection
- Discourage sharing of items
- Ensure ventilation systems are working properly
- Ensure that all water systems are safe to use
- Space seating at least 6 feet apart to ensure that staff and children remain 6 feet apart
- Eliminate shared spaces
- Require all lunches be provided by individual families instead of communal dining in a cafeteria.

To maintain healthy operations, the YMCA will:

- Offer options for staff and children at higher risk for severe illness that limit exposure
- Comply with policies that protect the privacy of people at higher risk regarding underlying medical conditions
- Monitor and adjust to any change in local and state regulatory policies related to group gatherings, wearing of masks, etc.
- Keep children together in small groups with a dedicated staff and make sure they remain with the same group throughout the day, every day.
- Stagger arrival and departure times to limit contact between parents/guardians as much as possible.
- Eliminate field trips, speakers, and nonessential visitors/volunteers
- Designate that all questions/concerns be referred to the Child Care director at each branch
- Ask staff and families to self-report to the Child Care director if they have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19
- Comply with policies that are flexible and not punish people for taking time off and allow sick employees to stay home and away from co-workers
- Be prepared to have trained back-up staff, if needed
- Train all staff on safety protocols
- Conduct daily health checks on staff and children
- Offer support to employees and families who are feeling overwhelmed and distressed

In preparation of someone getting sick at the YMCA, the YMCA will:

- Advise staff and children to stay home when sick
- Isolate staff and children with COVID-19 symptoms until they can leave safely or be picked up by a parent/guardian
- Close, deep clean, and disinfect all areas where individual was present
- Notify local health officials, staff, and families of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the ADA
- Advise those who have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID19 to stay home, self-monitor and follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

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