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## **Recreation and Parks Youth Program Safety Guidelines**

Parents/guardians must be mindful of the following safety guidelines which are applicable to participants in the Recreation and Parks Youth Program.

### **Active Monitoring of Children for Illness**

Parents/guardians must be on the alert for signs of illness in your child and keep them home when they are sick.

We will not admit children, parents/guardians, or staff who have a fever or signs of illness (including cough or shortness of breath). We will perform daily symptoms assessments on children and staff. Upon arrival, children and staff shall:

- have their temperature taken. Any individual that has a fever of 100 degrees or higher shall not enter the program facility.
- Wash their hands.

### **Masks to Be Worn Inside and Outside Program Property**

Subject to any exceptions that may be applicable to program participants, all persons located inside or outside any Recreation Center property are required to wear face coverings unless it is unsafe to wear one.

Exceptions include:

- Facial coverings are prohibited by law or regulation
- Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards
- Facial coverings are not advisable for health reasons
- Facial coverings are in violation of documented safety policies
- Facial coverings are not required when the staff works alone in an assigned work area
- There is a functional (practical) reason for a staff member or volunteer to not to wear a facial covering in the workplace.

### **Adherence to Quarantine Requirements**

Parents/guardians must follow quarantine and other recommendations from local public health authorities and their medical provider. If the individual has had close contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19, he or she must complete isolation or quarantine procedures in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program.

### **Safe return to our program for child who has or likely had COVID-19**

If a child has or likely has had COVID-19, the following guidelines should be followed:

Children can return to our program if all of the following are true:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
- It has been 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius measured by mouth) or signs of fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever reducing medicine and
- There is an improvement in other symptoms.

A child may return to our program at any time after a physician determines, in writing, that the cause of the child's symptoms is not COVID-19, and that return to the program is appropriate.