

COVID 19 PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

Dear Families:

COVID-19 has impacted nearly every facet of our lives, and has affected many in our Stark County community directly. In order to mitigate possible spread and keep our staff, kids and you safe, several additional practices and procedures have been put in place in our program.

Below is an outline of these policies and procedures:

Pick up and Drop Off:

- Building access will be limited to staff, and enrolled students only with a daily temperature check upon arrival. Curbside pick up and drop off will be used. Childcare staff will sign your child in and out and escort them to their group. We would like to limit contact as much as possible, so we ask that you please stay in your car unless you have made an appointment to speak with childcare staff.
- Your child's temperature will be checked each time you drop them off, before they exit your vehicle. If a temperature of 99.5 or higher is detected or your child exhibits any other symptoms of illness, the child will not be permitted to enter the program.
- If you receive ODJFS child care assistance and need to TAP, the sites tablet will be available, but we encourage you to download the mobile app on your phone. childcare staff can help you with this.
- You and any designated person listed on the pick-up list will need a photo ID for pick up.

Illness Policies:

- If you, a family member, or anyone you have spent time with, exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 or has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, please report this to childcare staff immediately and keep your child at home.
- If your child exhibits any of the COVID-19 symptoms (Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell) please keep your child at home and report this to childcare staff. If your child develops any of these symptoms while in care, they will be separated from the group and you will be called for immediate pick up. Children may not return to the program until they are symptom free for 72 hours and they have been cleared by a physician.
- If a case is suspected at your program location, the YMCA will work with the local health department to follow the correct procedure of cleaning, quarantining, and possible closure. Communication would be given to you directly if that occurs.

Programming:

- Students will be in a group of 12 or less with one teacher. They will have one home base and travel with their group throughout the day. There will be no large group games or gatherings.
- Students and staff will be handwashing and hand sanitizing many times throughout the day. They are required to do so upon arrival and before leaving the program, so we appreciate your patience as we complete this.

Thank you for being a part of our YMCA of Central Stark County family. The health and safety of all of our families, kids and staff is our top priority and we appreciate you helping us execute these procedures in order to best serve you!