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YMCA PRESCHOOL 2021-2022 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Classroom and Social Distancing

Students will use their own supplies whenever possible. Shared items will be cleaned regularly.

At this time no other restrictions will be in place.

Transportation- West Washington and Bradie Shrum

We ask that any family that is able to provide their own transportation do so. This will reduce the stress on our bus routes. Families MUST communicate the need for transportation at registration.

Mask/Face Covering Requirements

The YMCA will not require masks with the current exception of the school bus.

The YMCA will support students and families that choose to wear a mask.

The use of masks is OPTIONAL.

Sick Staff and Student Return to School Protocols

YMCA will follow the protocol below for sick staff and students

- Staff/Students exhibiting multiple symptoms of Covid-19, without an alternate explanation/diagnosis or a negative Covid test, will be asked to stay home.
- Staff/Students exhibiting multiple symptoms of Covid-19, without an alternate explanation/diagnosis or negative Covid test, will be sent home.
- Staff/Students with a fever greater than 100 degrees F are asked to stay home and shall not return until they are 72 hours fever free and have an alternate explanation/diagnosis or a negative Covid test.
- Staff/Students presenting a fever greater than 100 degrees F at school will be sent home and shall not return until they are 72 hours fever free and have an alternate explanation/diagnosis or a negative Covid test.
- Individuals with a positive Covid test or without an appropriate alternate explanation/diagnosis or negative test will be required to quarantine based on health department guidance.

Contact Tracing

When a staff member or student is verified as Covid positive, a contact tracing investigation will be completed.



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Staff conducting the contact tracing investigation will be conservative when determining those that need to be quarantined.

Every effort will be made to keep students in school unless it is absolutely necessary that they quarantine or need to seek a Covid test.

School Closing

In the event of a school closure, the YMCA will make every attempt to re-locate our program to an alternate site. Transportation may not be available depending on circumstances. If the state of Indiana were to declare a state of emergency with mandatory quarantine of students, we will implement virtual learning through the SeeSaw app. We ask that parents have a plan in place in the event of closure. This plan should include childcare and access to the internet.

Water (Fountains/Bottles)

Students are encouraged to have their own water bottle.

Water fountains will NOT be used.

Water fountains with bottle filling capabilities will be utilized.

Sanitizing/Cleaning

Effective cleaners will be utilized to sanitize all Preschool facility. Documentation of cleaners will be stored on campus.

High traffic and high touch areas will be cleaned and disinfected frequently.

Restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day.

All parts of the building will be thoroughly cleaned nightly.

*This plan is subject to change. Portions of this plan are subject to the current recommendations of the department of health, department of education and governor's office.