



Covid Health & Safety Policies

**For DPJCC Programs: Singer/Baer Early Childhood, After-School, G.A.P., Camp Kadima & Mini-Camps
Effective June 1, 2022**

Note: parent also includes guardian and/or caregiver if applicable.

Screening & Prevention

- A participant with a 99.6 temperature or above may not be in our program that day. The participant's temperature must be normal (98.6 or below) for a minimum of 24 hours (without fever reducing medicine) before returning to our programs.
- Any participant with visible symptoms of illness, regardless of temperature, may not attend our program that day and may be required to PCR test for Covid.
Note: For our After-School programs (Davie/Ft. Lauderdale) the determination regarding symptoms will be made at the time of pick up at the participant's school; the participant will be allowed to ride the bus – or walk (Baer/Posnack School) - to the DPJCC, and the staff will ensure social distancing and strict masking to the best of their ability. Parents will be immediately notified regarding their symptomatic participant and be required to pick up within one hour of that notification. The participant will be isolated back at the DPJCC from the program until picked up.
- If you give your participant medicine (fever/symptom reducing), send your participant to our program that day, you may be asked to remove your participant from the DPJCC program for our program year.

Mask Policy

- Masks are optional for all participants and all staff.

Testing

- **The JCC reserves the right to require Covid testing (and a negative result to return to our program) at any time regarding any participant if we suspect illness due to visible symptoms and/or an exposure that we are aware of.**
- In regards to the Covid diagnosis of your participant: The PCR test (or rapid PCR test) is required. A rapid antigen test is accepted ONLY if it is positive; however, a PCR test is required as confirmation. Any positive Covid test result - PCR or rapid antigen test - must be immediately reported to the DPJCC.
- If you choose the rapid antigen test and it is negative, that test result is NOT accepted for the diagnosis; only a PCR – or rapid PCR – is accepted as the diagnostic test showing a negative result. Therefore, do not report the negative rapid antigen result to the DPJCC - it is not accepted and it is not reliable.
- In regards to returning to our program: the only acceptable Covid test is the PCR test. Rapid PCR tests are accepted as well – but must be rapid PCR.
- Due to the extreme contagion of the Covid variants, we recognize that many families are choosing the rapid tests. If you choose to use a rapid antigen test, you must also do the PCR test as well.
- In regards to timing of testing, if you are choosing to test your participant (or are required to test due to other circumstances), it is required that you test your participant no sooner than 3 days from the testing date of the person that has Covid that your participant was exposed to.
 - The only exception to the 3 days is if your participant has symptoms, in which case they should test immediately.

Reporting, Exposures and Contact

- If your participant tests positive for Covid, s/he must quarantine and you are required to report this positive result to the DPJCC immediately.
- The DPJCC will inform the other participants (of that classroom/group) if there is a direct exposure in our program. **You will be given the option to test but it is not required.** The exposed participants are only required to report back to the DPJCC if they opt to test and the results come back positive.
- As long as your participant is asymptomatic, s/he may return to school without quarantining or testing. Even if awaiting test results, your participant may be in our program. Again, this is only true if your participant has no symptoms.
- If your participant has direct contact or exposure to someone who has Covid (not a household member), or is awaiting results from testing for Covid, we request that you report this exposure and testing and we request that you keep your participant out of our program while waiting for the test results, but testing and quarantining are not required.
- Direct contact is considered 15 or more minutes of contact with a person/s who are Covid positive even if that person is wearing a mask.
- If a participant enrolled in our program PCR-tests positive for Covid, s/he may return on the 6th day after the testing AND a negative PCR test is required before returning.
- If choosing not to re-test your participant, s/he may return on the 11th day after quarantining as long as exhibiting NO symptoms.
- Participants may not return if exhibiting symptoms regardless of the quarantine time.
- The testing date is considered day one (for a positive result) for counting the 5- or 10-day quarantine period. For the testing date, that can be from a PCR, rapid PCR, or rapid antigen test, because we are talking about a positive result ONLY.
- The JCC reserves the right to request a negative PCR result before admitting the participant back into the program following a Covid case.
- Testing results must be disclosed to the DPJCC as soon as they are received (and no more than 24 hours from time received) so that we can keep all class families apprised.
- Results must be sent to the DPJCC via text or email with the ACTUAL lab report.
- Failure to notify us as requested above may result in your participant being asked to leave our program.
- **Sending your participant to our program with a known positive Covid test will result in your participant being asked to leave our program.**

Direct Contact with Household Members

(Includes parents, siblings, grandparents or others living in the same household as the participant)

- If a household member tests positive for Covid, and the household member remains in contact with your participant, then your participant **is required to test and quarantine.**
- The participant should test no sooner than three (3) days from the household member's test date.
- The participant may return on: (the day of return is counted from the date of the household member's test).
 - On the 6th day **with a negative PCR test result;** or
 - On the 11th day, if you choose not to test your participant
 - Once again, these return dates are as long as the participant is asymptomatic.
- If another household member ends up testing positive at a later date during the quarantine, then the counting of days begins with the most recent household member's testing date.
- All of the above household member policies apply to siblings enrolled in DPJCC programs.

Specialists and Common Areas

- **Specialists:** Currently, all specialists work in person with classes. If we believe that it would be safer to do so, we utilize the zoom platform and remote specialist interactions with the classes.
- **Playground (if applicable):** Classes are assigned playground time daily as well as during after-care. There are no more than three (3) classes scheduled at a time outside.
- **JPlay (if applicable):** Classes are assigned individually to go to JPlay, our indoor play area.
- **Pool/Splash Pad:** Classes are assigned based on Aquatics' staffing. No more than two (2) classes are assigned to the pool deck at any one time. ** Not applicable to the Baer Center in Ft. Lauderdale.*
- **Common areas** including hallways are utilized as prior to the pandemic and are cleaned daily and more frequently as needed.

Staffing

- Classrooms with positive Covid cases will remain open as long as we can properly staff the program.

Credit Policy Due to Temporary Closure

- Credits are issued ONLY if the JCC closes, not if a parent chooses to withdraw or stay out of our program.
- If your participant's class has a temporary closure per the DPJCC, a 50% credit on your account is issued for six or more missed consecutive program days within that month/following month.
- If we temporarily close for five or less consecutive program days, no credits are issued for those days within that month/following month.
- If your participant is out of our program due to Covid (even if it is a family member in the household that has Covid), there are no credits given if the DPJCC was able to open his/her classroom within the five-day window referenced above.
- You may choose to withdraw from the program for future months; however, we cannot guarantee readmittance; there is a \$250 re-enrollment fee per participant/per program.
- There are no refunds due to Covid closures, only credits.
- This credit policy applies to Early Childhood, After School, G.A.P. and Camp Kadima tuition, including any and all mini-camp and school out day programs in both Early Childhood and Youth departments.

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