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Covid-19 Policies: After-School Program

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Screening & Prevention

- A child with a 99.6 temperature or above may not be in our After-School program that day. The child's temperature must be normal (98.6 or below) for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to the DPJCC.
- Any child with visible symptoms of illness, regardless of temperature, will be sent home from After-School that day and may be required to test for Covid-19.
- All After-School children are required to wear masks indoors at all times. Masks are optional outdoors. Children are allowed to remove masks for eating and drinking; staff will have the children social distanced to the best of their abilities while eating snacks.

Staff Prevention & Testing

- Staff are required to wear masks at all times while inside with children. Staff are allowed to remove their masks outside and while eating and drinking. Staff will try to socially distance from the children while eating/drinking.
- All After-School staff will be tested for Covid weekly on Thursday afternoons. This is required for all full-time and part-time staff and administration, vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Reporting, Exposures and Contact

- If your child has direct contact or exposure to a household member who has Covid-19 or who is testing for Covid-19, you are required to report this exposure and to keep your child/ren out of the DPJCC After-School program while waiting for the test results and/or quarantining.
- Direct contact is considered 15 or more minutes of contact with persons who are Covid-19 positive.
- If household members test positive for Covid-19, it is recommended that all household members test.
- If a child enrolled in the DPJCC After-School tests positive for Covid-19, s/he may return after either a negative PCR test or the 11th day after the positive diagnosis as long as asymptomatic.
- If a child enrolled in the DPJCC After-School does not get tested in a household where there is a Covid-19 positive member, s/he may return on the 15th day after the most recent household member first tested positive (as long as asymptomatic).
- Testing results need to be disclosed to the DPJCC Children & Family Director as soon as they are received so that we can keep all families apprised. Results must be sent to the DPJCC in writing on the testing facility form, showing child/staff name, date of test, and results.
- Even if you believe your child did not come into direct contact with a household member, we still need you to inform us and keep child/ren out per the above criteria.
- Additionally, you must notify us if anyone in your larger 'circle', extended family, co-worker, (people you/your child came in contact with) is Covid-19 positive and inform us with the most recent time you/your child/ren had contact with that person/s.
- It is critical for us to be informed and to contact-trace; we have the responsibility for keeping our entire DPJCC family as safe as possible.
- Failure to notify us as requested above will result in children being asked to leave our program.
- Sending children to the DPJCC After-School with known positive Covid-19 results will result in children being asked to leave our program.

Siblings

- After-School and/or Preschool siblings of exposed children must also stay out of school and may return to school with the same conditions listed above. Siblings are recommended to be tested if a household member tests positive. The DOH recommends that every household member be tested if one household member is positive for Covid-19.

Testing

- **The only acceptable Covid-19 test is the PCR or diagnostic test.** We do not accept the rapid test, which is an antibody test. If you choose to use a rapid test, you must also do the PCR test as well.
- Testing should be a minimum of three (DPJCC minimum), five days (DOH recommendation) from the most recent exposure to that person.
- The exception to the three-day minimum wait time is if the staff/child is showing any Covid-related symptoms; then they should test immediately.
- If you do not test your exposed child, s/he must remain out of the DPJCC After-School for a minimum of 14 days from the exposure date (they may return on the 15th day) and the DPJCC may ask that the child/ren remain out longer. There are no refunds for those missed days.

Classroom Closure-Positive Cases in a Classroom

- The group that has a positive case will temporarily close and will be deep cleaned.
- The minimum closure will be two days from the day the child or staff member was last in the program to allow for proper sanitizing.
- The date of that group reopening will be determined on a case by case basis.
- We work with the Broward Department of Health (DOH) to determine if (and which) children, households and staff require quarantining and/or testing. Each case is determined on an individual basis as the circumstances vary per case. This avoids a program-wide closure.
- The child/staff who tested positive must be symptom-free and have a negative PCR test result before returning to the program. The PCR test result may not be required if the full quarantine period is completed AND the child is symptom-free. The DPJCC will work with each individual family to determine when the child will return to the DPJCC After-School program.

Refund Policy Due to Temporary Closure/Return to School

If your child's class has a temporary closure, a 50% refund will be given for six or more missed consecutive school days within that month/following month. If we temporarily close for five or less consecutive school days, no refunds will be issued for those days within that month/following month.

You may choose to withdraw from the program for future months; however, we cannot guarantee space and there is a \$250 re-enrollment fee. Refunds will only be issued if the JCC closes, not if a parent chooses to withdraw from the program.

Note: Covid-19 policies are subject to change