



Greater Susquehanna Valley YMCA Child Care Facility COVID 19 Health and Safety Plan

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COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan Summary

Plan Date: July 17, 2020

Facility re-opened on June 1, 2020

Face Masks

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by all staff and visitors.	Staff are required to provide their own face covering. If they are unable to provide their own, the Y will provide a face covering.
Use of face coverings (masks or face shields) by older children (as appropriate)	Children are required to provide their own face covering. If they are unable to provide their own, the Y will provide a face covering.

Facilities Cleaning, Sanitizing, Disinfecting and Ventilation

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
Cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces, surfaces, and any other areas used by children (i.e., restrooms, drinking fountains, hallways, and transportation)	<p>Classrooms are cleaned thoroughly every night, sanitized when outside and whenever else needed.</p> <p>Surfaces are cleaned and sanitized before and after every usage and timers are used to assure proper waiting time for effectiveness.</p>

Social Distancing and Other Safety Protocols

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
Child care space occupancy that allows for 6 feet of separation among children and staff throughout the day, to the maximum extent feasible or group management to limit cross-group interactions.	Maintaining separate groups with no cross enrollment.
Restricting the use of common areas, and consider serving meals in alternate settings such as where the child care is being provided	No common areas used for meals.
*Hygiene practices for children and staff including the manner and frequency of hand-washing and other best practices	Children wash hands upon arrival and every time they enter or leave the classroom.
Posting signs, in highly visible locations, that promote everyday protective measures, and how to stop the spread of germs	Signs are posted throughout the facility.
Handling outdoor play consistent with the CDC Considerations.	Children will wash hands before and after outdoor play and are encouraged to maintain distancing.
Limiting the sharing of materials among children in care. Staggering the use of communal spaces and hallways	Schedule allows for use of hallways and communal spaces at separate times.

<p>Adjusting transportation schedules and practices to create social distance between children</p> <p>Limiting the number of individuals in facility rooms and other facility spaces, and interactions between groups of children</p> <p>Coordinating with children regarding on site care, transportation protocol changes and, when possible, revised hours of operation or modified school-year calendars</p> <p>Other social distancing and safety practices.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assigned seat roster will be provided • Maintaining separate groups with no cross enrollment and adhere to DHS ratios. • Bus with assigned seats, children, staff and driver wearing masks. 1 child to a seat unless children are siblings then they may share a seat up to 3/seat.
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Monitoring Children and Staff Health

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
Monitoring children in care and staff for symptoms and history of exposure	Screening upon arrival with appropriate and temperature check A designated space is provided for anyone demonstrating signs or symptoms.
Isolating or quarantining children, staff, or visitors if they become sick or demonstrate a history of exposure	14 days quarantine or proof of a negative COVID Test
Returning isolated or quarantined staff, children, or visitors to school	Upon notification of a positive COVID Test, DHS and DOH will be contacted immediately
Reporting to DOH and Certification	Continued monitoring and observation of children and staff throughout the day.
Notifying staff, families, and the public of facility closures.	Upon notification of a positive COVID Test, use of established communication systems will be activated.

Other Considerations for Children and Staff

Requirement(s)	Strategies, Policies and Procedures
Protecting children and staff at higher risk for severe illness	Encourage frequent hand washing, social distancing and wearing a mask if age appropriate.
Unique safety protocols for children with complex needs or other vulnerable individuals	Evaluate on an individual basis
Strategic deployment of staff	Ensure adequate staff is available in the event of staff illness.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan Affirmation Statement

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors for the **Greater Susquehanna Valley YMCA** reviewed and approved the Phased Child Care Facility Reopening Health and Safety Plan on **July 15, 2020**.

The plan was approved by a vote of:

8 Yes

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Affirmed on: **July 15, 2020**

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