

## Boys & Girls Club COVID-19 Protocol for **Children**

*Based on recommendations from the CDC and the NC Department of Health and Human Services*

### Face Coverings

- We are following **Universal Masking** recommendations by the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Masks are required for all children and adults - regardless of vaccination status - indoors, on buses and in crowded outdoor areas.
- Masks will not be worn during meals, but students will be physically distanced during this time.
- Parents are required to provide children with their own masks.

### Physical Distancing

- We will work to maintain 3 feet physical distancing - regardless of vaccination status - between children.
- We will work to maintain 6 feet physical distancing - regardless of vaccination status - between children and staff/adults.

**Close Contact** – being within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes cumulatively over a 24-hour period with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

### Quarantine - Children

- Children will **NO** longer be quarantined and sent home who are close contacts **IN** a classroom, school or BGC setting (including bus transportation) as long masks were worn appropriately and consistently by both the person with COVID-19 and the potentially exposed person.
- Children who are close contacts **OUTSIDE** of school settings or the BGC setting **WILL** need to be quarantined. *Refer to the definition of a close contact*
- If a student is quarantined by the school, he or she will **NOT** be allowed to come to the BGC.
- Children will **NOT** be allowed to return to the BGC until they meet the criteria to return.

### Symptomatic and Positive Cases

- Parents are required to disclose if they or their child has symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Children who have symptoms of COVID-19, should stay home, and be referred to their healthcare provider for testing and care.
- Children who are presumed to have or are diagnosed with COVID-19, must stay at home until they meet the criteria to return.
- Children who are close contacts to an individual who tested positive to COVID-19 outside of the school or BGC setting must stay home until they meet the criteria to return.

### Changes to BGC Previous COVID-19 Protocols

- There will be no daily symptom screening, parents and staff should self-screen for symptoms.
- Parents/visitors are now allowed in the building but must wear masks and physically distance 6 feet.
- Bus transportation will return to full capacity. This will not allow social distancing. Masks will be required on all buses.
- Field Trips and assemblies will be permitted with masks and physical distancing.
- Students may not always remain in small cohorts.
- Masks will not be required outside, but physical distancing will be encouraged. Masks will be required in crowded outdoor settings.
- We will continue to provide hand sanitizing stations throughout the building and encourage hand washing.
- Cleaning procedures will only be at the end of the day and not between room uses. Buses will continue to be cleaned between every trip. If a positive case is in the building the appropriate areas will be disinfected.