



## COVID-19 Plan

Dear Families,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others. This summer we have many fun activities and outings planned while following CDC considerations to protect the girls, families, and our community.

The health and safety of the girls and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible.

### **We are taking action to lower the risk of Covid-19 spread**

- ❖ We will follow the appropriate staff to girl ratio to ensure social distancing practices and smaller group sizes are being enforced.
- ❖ Curb side drop off and pick up will limit direct contact between parents and staff members and adhere to social distancing recommendations.
- ❖ We will promote healthy hygiene practices such as frequent handwashing, hand sanitizing and covering coughs and sneezes.
- ❖ We are limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between girls and staff.
- ❖ We will engage in outdoor activities whenever possible and increasing ventilation for indoor activities
- ❖ Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises
- ❖ Participate in contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state and local health departments
- ❖ We will continue to monitor community transmission levels.

**We will **not** require masks unless our county/state releases a new mask mandate.** We understand and support personal decision. If you feel more comfortable sending your girl with a mask, we ask that you also send in a note clarifying when you would like her to wear it. (example-all day, only indoors, only when she is unable to social distance)

### **Additional Safety Measure**

- Girls are to bring a water bottle each day.

## When to Stay Home

We ask that you help us protect the health of the girls. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days—including staff, girls, and families— should not come to Girls Inc. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

- ❖ Staff and girls who are not fully vaccinated and have recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19, including family members who they live with, should quarantine at home.
- ❖ Staff and girls who have tested positive for COVID-19 or are showing symptoms of COVID-19 should isolate at home.
- ❖ Fully vaccinated people who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should isolate themselves from others, be clinically evaluated for COVID-19, and tested for COVID-19, if indicated.
- ❖ Fully vaccinated people with no COVID-like symptoms do not need to quarantine or be tested following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

## Prevent the Spread of Covid-19

- ❖ Girls who become sick during program will be masked, removed from their group and sequestered from other girls. A parent/guardian will be phoned and asked to **pick up the girl within 30 minutes**. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, we will reach out to other authorized individuals on their pick-up card.
- ❖ Girls and staff with symptoms of an acute respiratory illness should not return to Girls Inc of Wayne County until they are free of fever (verified by use of a thermometer), signs of a fever and any other acute symptoms for at least 48 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-reducing medications. Doctor's note for returning required if person has tested positive for Covid-19.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact me or Deana Hatfield @ 765-962-2362.

Sincerely,

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