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# COVID-19 Procedures Manual

NOTE: The policies and advice provided herein are intended to layer atop of the information provided in the Program Policies and Procedures Manual so that we may provide additional safety for campers during Summer 2020. Whenever advice here conflicts with traditional summer camp policies, the information found in this supplemental guide will take precedent.

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## **SECTION 1 – GENERAL PRECAUTIONS**

### **Symptoms of Covid-19 (As Defined On June 12<sup>th</sup>)**

Fever (greater than 100), cough, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea), new loss of taste/smell, muscle aches, or any other symptoms that feel like a cold.

### **Daily Screening of Staff**

- All staff have been told to stay away from the facility if they have symptoms of Covid-19
- All staff will enter through a single entry point at the main lobby
- All staff are required to complete a health screening on mobile device prior to coming to the program or upon arrival but before entry to the facility (see appendix). The results of the scan will be reviewed by the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director before the staff will be invited inside of the lobby vestibule. Upon arrival, while still within the lobby area, a no touch temperature check will be conducted by a Health Supervisor using a handheld scanner. The results of the check will be logged. If the staff has a fever of 100.0 or above, they will be prohibited from attending the program
- A Health Supervisor will conduct a visual inspection of the staff.
- Staff are asked to limit their contact with one another unless they are assigned to the same group. Whenever possible, video technology will be used for meetings and group conversations and all contact between staff members must conform to social distance protocol.

### **Daily Screening of Campers**

- All campers and their families have been told to stay away from the facility if they have symptoms of Covid-19
- Drop off times will be staggered and prescheduled.
- Upon arrival to the Boys & Girls Club, parents will stay with their children in their vehicle until a health supervisor arrives to interact with them.
- All campers will enter through a single entry point at the main lobby of the Club.
- 15-30 minutes prior of their arrival at camp a parent/guardian of all campers must complete a health screening on mobile device. The results of the screening will be reviewed by the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director before the camper will be invited to exit the vehicle in which they are riding. Upon exiting the vehicle a no touch temperature check will be conducted by a Health Supervisor while wearing PPE and using a handheld scanner. The results will be logged. If the camper has a fever of 100.0 or above, if they fail to complete the screening, or if they have symptoms of any kind,

they will be prohibited from entering the facility, they will be asked to return to their vehicle and to vacate the premises.

- After they exit the vehicle, a Health Supervisor will observe their condition and sign off if no symptoms are observed. The symptoms they will be watching for include: flushed cheeks, difficulty breathing, fatigue or extreme fuzziness
- Once cleared, the camper will be escorted to a waiting staff member for their group, who will organize their group in a socially distant manner and escort them to their assigned program area.
- Campers will be monitored throughout the day for symptoms

### **Isolation and Discharge of Sick Camper or Staff**

#### **If a staff member shows symptoms for Covid 19, then**

- Cease childcare duties immediately and isolate them from other children and staff.
- If medical assistance is required, it will be called for.
- Gather close-by personal belongings, depart the facility, and begin a minimum 14 day mandatory quarantine. If symptoms develop, the quarantine is extended until at least 10 days after symptom onset and until the person is at least 72 hours fever free. Staff members will need to show proof of negative test before they will be allowed to return to work. The Healthcare Consultant will be contacted along with the Newton Health Department.

#### **If a camper shows symptoms for Covid 19, then**

- Immediately isolate the camper and their backpack from other children and staff and proceed to the first aid room. If additional isolation space is needed, the individual offices present near the gamesroom areas are to be used for that activity.
- Notify the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director (who are also health supervisors)
- Contact the child's parents and ask them to take the child home as soon as possible.
- Camp Director will notify the Newton Board of Health
- The staff member who was caring for the child at onset of symptoms, in full PPE will stay close by to the child while they are under observation. They will communicate with them in an ongoing manner, while maintaining social distance. For their safety, they will minimize time in the same room with the child. After making the child comfortable, they will maintain themselves in a publicly viewable area (doorway of first aid room or observation window of an office). Whenever possible, a back-up staff person will be called to the area to observe from afar and to support as needed.

- Upon arrival of parents, they will be told to wait outside. When they are ready to receive the child, the lobby doors are to be propped open by a back up staff member and the child will be escorted from the first aid room to the exterior of the facility through the open doors. All other groups will remain in their designated areas while this takes place.
- The Camp Director will notify the Newton Board of Health. The Staff member will depart the facility and begin their 14 day quarantine.
- Back up staff will be called in to assist the group if necessary. All parents of members of the child's group will be notified and asked to pick up their children. The group will remain isolated in their program areas and socially distant until pick up procedures can be followed. The entire group and staff members will quarantine for 14 days. If symptoms develop, the quarantine is extended until at least 10 days after onset and until the person is at least 72 hours fever free. The Healthcare Consultant will be contacted along with the Newton Health Department.

## **Hand Washing**

Campers and staff will be educated on the importance of handwashing in infection control. Handwashing instructions will be placed near every handwashing sink where they can easily be seen by children and staff. The Club will maintain adequate supplies to support these activities. Hand sanitizer will be used when sinks are not available.

How to Properly Wash Hands: Campers and staff will wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water, using friction, for 20 seconds in accordance with Department of Public Health guidelines. Hands must be dried with individual or disposable towels. The use of common towels is prohibited. Staff members are to assist campers as needed.

Campers and staff must wash their hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when:

1. upon entry into an exit from program space including after transitions to outdoor activities and to exercise activities in the gymnasium;
2. before and after eating or handling food;
4. after sneezing, coughing, or nose blowing, or first aid activities
5. after bathroom use
6. after touching surfaces that may be contaminated
7. before and after using shared equipment (laptops are the only anticipated shared equipment and will be sanitized in between each use)
8. after contact with a facemask or cloth face covering

**In addition, staff must wash their hands:**

1. before and after administration of medication;
2. after performing cleaning tasks, handling trash or using cleaning products
3. before and after changes of gloves

**SECTION 2 – MAINTAINING A SANITARY ENVIRONMENT**

**MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS** - The John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton requires that all campers and staff will wear face coverings during the program day during any period of close contact as defined by contact inside of a 6 feet radius recommended for social distancing. This includes periods of transition between locations within the facility and at the start and the end of every camp day. It is strongly recommended that they wear them at all times. However, once in their assigned classroom and within their socially distant work spaces, masks may be removed if this can be done using proper technique.

Campers will be instructed about mask hygiene and the proper way to put on and remove the masks. The CDC recommends that this be done by grasping bottom ties or elastics of the mask, then the ones at the top, and then removing the mask without touching the front. Wash hands after.

Families must provide their children with two masks or face coverings to have with them at all times. Masks may be disposable or cloth. The family must have a plan for routine cleaning of cloth masks and face coverings and masks must be marked with the child's name whether disposable or cloth. It must be easy to tell which side of the mask is to be worn facing outwards. The Boys & Girls club will provide a free mask to every camper on their first day of camp. Families are responsible for washing and maintaining these masks after they are provided. The Club will not wash and re-use masks.

**GLOVES** - Gloves will be worn during screening activities. Non-latex gloves will be worn when assisting with the applying of sunscreen and while conducting all cleaning activities. To prevent cross contamination, gloves will be changed after any activity that requires contact. Previously removed gloves will not be reused and gloves will be discarded in a lined trash receptacle.

**CLEANING, SANITIZING, and DISINFECTING** - The Club will intensify routine cleaning. The Club will ensure that equipment, materials, items or surfaces (including floors, walls and table tops) are washed with soap and water and disinfected as needed to maintain a sanitary environment. All floors used by children must be swept and/or vacuumed daily. All eating surfaces must be washed and disinfected before and after each use. Staff will clean, sanitize, and disinfect their

areas at the start of the camp day and frequently (according to a schedule) in between paying attention to frequently touched objects and surfaces. Staff will clean bathrooms used by their campers twice per day. Twice per week, our professional janitor will sanitize the four classrooms in use for summer camp, the common areas that the children pass through, and bathrooms and will deploy a Covid19 resistant fogging system during those sessions.

**CLEANING PLAN** – The Club’s cleaning plan specifies which items will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected and by what frequency (See Appendix). The plan provides a daily schedule of cleaning before, during, and after programming, and ensures that all areas, materials, furniture, and equipment used for childcare are properly cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected. Suppliers for the materials needed are identified in the plan and adequate inventory is maintained to sustain the effort.

**EQUIPMENT** - Equipment and materials will be unique to the program areas and whenever possible it will be unique to the individual campers. At the end of a camp session individual items provided by the Club will be sanitized and prepared for the next camper that will use them. Electronics and Sporting Equipment will be cleaned and disinfected after each use. Communal materials located within a program space are to be removed if possible or otherwise covered and/or marked to clearly denote that they are out of service.

**PLAYGROUNDS & OUTDOOR SPACE** - The Club does not own a playground and during summer camp we do not expect to be using the nearby playground owned by the City of Newton. Individual groups may use portions of Albemarle field for outdoor activity but we do not intend to use any of the equipment, fixtures, or furniture that is present at the field. We will not eat our meals outdoors unless it is on property owned and cleaned by the Boys & Girls Club of Newton.

**BELONGINGS** - Children may not bring personal items to camp beyond a backpack to hold their lunch, cell phone, sunscreen, masks, and additional clothing. Belongings will be stored at the child’s designated workspace within their program area. The belongings of one child will not be stored where they can touch the belongings of another.

**VENTILATION SYSTEMS** - New filters were installed in the Boys & Girls Club’s ventilation system post Covid-19 shut down. The air handling units are set to allow fresh air into the building at all times. The fan motors for the cooling equipment servicing all areas used for summer camp will be set to their on position and will run continuously for the duration of the camp day. All spaces used for Summer Camp 2020 are fully air conditioned.

WATER FOUNTAINS – The water fountains at the Boys & Girls Club will be turned off and marked as out of order for the summer. Children may bring a personal water supply from home which may be carried with them to outdoor activities. Children may not share or touch another camper’s water container. If not in use, they are to be stored separately from each other. Bottles must be clearly marked with the child’s name.

SWIMMING – The Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp will not be using a pool during the summer of 2020 so there will be no swimming activities unless restrictions are revised by public health officials are listed.

TRANSPORTATION - The Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp will not be transporting campers in vehicles during Summer 2020 unless restrictions are revised by public health officials.

FOOD - The Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp will not be serving meals or providing snacks during Summer 2020 except in case of emergency. Snacks and meals are to be brought from home. Children will eat only in their designated work spaces and those spaces will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected twice daily, including once after lunch.

BATHROOMS – Each subgroup of the Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp will be assigned a single bathroom which they will use exclusively during the camp day. Regardless of the size of the bathroom or the number of sinks or toilets, only one participant at a time will be allowed inside. While Covid 19 restrictions are in place, gender exclusive bathrooms will be reassigned to be used by both genders on an individual basis. All bathrooms will be fully stocked for handwashing and will be cleaned and sanitized multiple times per day

RESTORING AN AREA TO SERVICE AFTER POTENTIAL EXPOSURE- The Club will keep usable space set up and on reserve throughout the summer so that if an area is closed due to potential Covid-19 exposure, if the exposure was not through a member of a group or a staff member assigned to an area, the group could operate within an alternative space. If there is a potential exposure, the area will be close to all. Outside doors and windows will be opened and ventilation fans will be placed within the space. After 24 hours have passed, the cleaning and disinfecting process will begin. The cleaning staff will disinfect all areas such as offices, bathrooms, common areas and shared electronic equipment that may have been used by an ill person, while focusing on frequently touched surfaces.

### **SECTION 3 – RULES SPECIFIC TO SUMMER CAMP**

GROUP SIZE - All groups will be limited to 12 people unless restrictions are revised by public health officials. Social distancing will be maintained between and within those groups. There



will be no mixing of groups and no changing between groups. Entry into a group is only allowed on the first day of each session or the first day that the child attends. Whenever possible, campers attending multiple sessions will be maintained in consistent groups with a consistent staff presence.

**ADDITIONAL STAFF TRAINING AND ORIENTATION** – In addition to the usual policies and procedures, the Boys & Girls Club staff will be trained on the following topics:

1. Covid-19 Transmission and Symptom Identification
2. Check In Procedures & Social Distancing Protocols
3. Isolation of Campers and Staff who exhibit symptoms
4. Cleaning protocols, methods, schedule and frequency

**HEALTH SUPERVISOR & LEADERSHIP** – Camp Director David Sellers will be the senior camp staff person responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. The Health Supervisors for Summer Camp 2020 will be David Sellers and Rob Fujiwara. The Healthcare Consultant will be Donna Gallagher, NP

**VISITORS AND DELIVERIES** – Vendors and visitors will not be permitted to enter the facility beyond the lobby area. Vendors will leave shipments outside of the facility and only Boys & Girls Club employees and campers will be allowed to enter.

**CHECK IN AND INFORMATION SHARING** – The Boys & Girls Clubs guidelines will be shared via email when requested and are available for download at [www.newtonbgc.com](http://www.newtonbgc.com). Instructions on how to receive these guidelines appear at the top of the online registration form. Using a universal link provided, parents will submit health check-in information to the Club remotely at the start of each day. The Club will maintain email addresses and home, work, and mobile numbers for the parents of all campers so that they may be reached at any time. Communication with all parents is possible through constant contact email distribution. Our parent information packet will provide CDC provided information about Covid-19 symptoms, transmission, and prevention and will encourage them to speak about the information with their children. Written copies of this information along with the Covid-19 Policies described above will be provided to parents upon drop off on the first day. The information will also be summarized in a one page document that will be provided as the cover. When necessary, these materials will be translated to the language of the customer's choice.

## **DROP OFF PROCEDURES**

1. Families are asked to complete their health screening 30 minutes before arrival at the Boys & Girls Club
2. Families are asked to have the same person drop off their children daily and to wear a mask during the procedure.
3. Parents will be assigned in advance a 10 minute window during which they are expected to drop off their children. The first block of drop-offs will take place at 8:50 am and we will have additional blocks leading up to 9:30 AM. Approximately 10 drop offs will take place during each block. The end of the day will be adjusted and blocks will be assigned so that each camper has a 7 hour day.
4. Parents will remain in their vehicles with their children upon arrival at the Club.
5. Entryway doors will be propped open to minimize high touch surface contact during drop off.
6. A Health Supervisor will approach the vehicle, request the camper's name, and verify that the health screening form has been completed by this family for this camper.
7. If health screening was not submitted, child and parent will be asked to answer the questions and answers will be documented.
8. If screening questions do not indicate Covid-19 symptoms, the child will exit the vehicle.
9. Health Supervisor will perform no touch temperature check and log result.
10. Health Supervisor will observe child for symptoms of Covid-19. If none are noted, the parent will be invited to depart.
11. At least 1 staff member assigned to the camper's group will be present at the inner doors to the Club with children specific lined up in a socially distant manner. The staff member will check in the child on their attendance list. When group size reaches five campers, the group will move to their assigned program area.
12. On their way to their program area, children and staff will pause to wash hands at their designated bathroom.
13. Children will proceed to their program area, find their designated spot, and begin their camp day.
14. Masks will be worn by all staff members, campers, and parents at all times during this process

## **PICK UP PROCEDURES**

1. Families are asked to have the same person pick up their children daily and for that person to wear a mask during pick up.
2. Parents will be assigned a 10 minute window during which they are expected to pick up their children. Your block in the afternoon will correspond to the drop off block that was assigned in the morning.
3. Parents will remain in their vehicles upon arrival at the Club and will pull along curbed area in front of the main doors or along the gym wall.
4. Parents will be provided with a card (during drop off on day 1), color coded to their child's group, with their child's name prominently displayed on it. They are asked to place this card on their dashboard where it is plainly visible to the Club's staff.
5. Entryway doors will be propped open to minimize high touch surface contact during drop off.
6. A Health Supervisor or a Back Up Staff Member (one not assigned to a specific group) will be present at the parking lot to observe the tag and the child's name. The front desk will radio the program area where the child is assigned and one of the two staff members assigned to the group will bring that child to the pick-up area where they will be delivered to their parent's waiting car.
7. Whenever possible, children are expected to enter their vehicles from the curb side of the parking lot. Staff members and children will not cross the parking lot or in front of any other waiting vehicles to deliver a child to a vehicle. All activity is to take place on the sidewalk.
8. Masks will be worn at all times by all staff members, campers, and parents during this process.

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Health Screening Form

Camper or Employee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form (if for child) \_\_\_\_\_

Today, or in the past 24 hours, have you or any household members had any of the following symptoms?

- Fever (temperature of 100.0 or above) felt feverish or had chills ....Yes  No
- Cough .....Yes  No
- Sore throat .....Yes  No
- Difficulty breathing .....Yes  No
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting) .....Yes  No
- Fatigue.....Yes  No
- Headache .....Yes  No
- New loss of smell or taste.....Yes  No
- New muscle aches.....Yes  No
- Any other signs of illness .....Yes  No

In the past 14 days, have you had close contact with a person known to be infected with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)? Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton  
CDC RECOMMENDED CLEANING GUIDELINES**

Items not listed here are to be removed from circulation, marked as off limits, or otherwise not used  
A check sheet will be provided for each individual area and staff members will initial completed tasks  
The areas we intend to use for summer camp include: Education Center, Art Room, Teen Center, Curiosity Club Room  
The Gamesroom, Teen Media Lab, and Canteen will be prepared and held in reserve in case needed.

Areas	Before Each Use	After Each Use	Daily (At the End of the Day)	Responsible Staff	Comments
• Tables	Clean, Sanitize	Clean, Sanitize	Wipe down end of day- Sanitize		Use a sanitizer safe for food contact
• Countertops		Clean	Clean, Sanitize		
• Chairs			Clean & Sanitize		
• Shared toys and materials that can be cleaned		Clean	Clean, Sanitize		Materials will be for individual use within a single group. They will be cleaned and sanitized daily and again before being passed to the next group.
• Door & cabinet handles, light switches			Clean, Disinfect		Disinfect at the beginning and end of day & at least one other time ie midday
• High touch surfaces made of plastic or metal	Clean, Disinfect	Clean, Disinfect			
• Floors			Clean		Sweep or vacuum, damp mop tiled floors
• Computer keyboards other touchscreens		Clean, Sanitize			Use sanitizing wipes, do not use spray. Consider wipeable covers
• Phone receivers	*clean	*clean	Clean		clean shared phones after each use
• Shared sports equipment		Clean, Disinfect			Materials will be for individual use within a single group. They will be cleaned and sanitized daily and again before being passed to the next group.
• High touch surfaces made of plastic or metal	Clean, Disinfect	Clean, Disinfect			

**The new EEC Minimum Requirements for Health and Safety, posted June 1, 2020 Recommend:**

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- Only EPA registered cleaning products may be used
- Staff Members must be adequately trained on procedures before re-opening
- Eliminate use of sponges, disposable paper towels only to be used
- All cleaning and sanitizing must be done out of the reach of children
- Avoid aerosols, pump or trigger sprays are preferred
- Ensure proper ventilation during the cleaning and sanitizing process
- Always wash with soap and water first, then sanitize
- Store all products in original containers, out of reach of children
- Gloves must be worn during this process by adults
- Dwell times (air dry) per product, must be allowed before wiping
- Use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 60% alcohol
- You may provide cleaning materials for older children to clean their own products

**APPROVED SUPPLIER LIST:**

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