

Summer 2020

Parents/Legal Guardians of 5-Day Club Attendees,

As the state and federal management of the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to evolve, we wanted to reassure you that we place the health and safety of your children and our staff as our FIRST priority all day every day. This communication is to make you aware of everything our dedicated staff are doing for your child while they are in our care. In this ever-changing world, we are continually updating our processes and protocols in accordance with the most recent guidance from the Ohio Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)!

These are the precautions and procedures our Clubs have implemented to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure:

- We are following a more stringent health policy. Children or staff are not permitted to attend Club if they have symptoms of illness. Prior to each Club, our staff are required to check their temperature and monitor their wellness. Our staff will not attend if they have a temperature over 100.0 degrees.
- Therefore, if your child is not feeling well or has a temperature above 100.0 degrees, you should not allow your child to attend Club that day.
- For higher-risk children, such as those with pre-existing conditions or compromised immune systems, we recommend that you consult your child's medical provider to assess their risk and determine if attendance is acceptable.
- If your child attends our Club and does not feel well, we will contact you to pick up your child.
- Non-essential visitors are not allowed to attend our Clubs. If a Parent or Guardian wants to visit, we ask that you please maintain proper social distancing with the children and staff.
- Club sizes will be limited to 10 students per club (larger group than 10 if in church as long as each child has 35 square feet) which meets the current Ohio guidelines, with larger groups separated as necessary into smaller groups based on the number of staff available.
- Neighborhood Home Clubs will be held in open air spaces (outdoors, on a porch or in an open garage).
- Staff will wear a cloth face covering, unless it is unsafe for them to do so, for example, due to a medical condition or excessively hot weather.
- Children will not have to wear face coverings unless you decide that is right for your child.
- Children and staff will be encouraged to practice current social distancing guidelines as much as possible throughout the day. Staff will try to avoid contact such as handshakes, hugs, and high-fives.
- We will have hand sanitizer available for the children to use before and after Club, and between activities where items may be shared, such as games and snacks.
- If equipment is used for games, that equipment will be cleaned and disinfected before re-use or storage.
- Snacks, if offered, will be store bought and individually pre-packaged.
- During or after the time period of attending 5-Day Club, if your child gets COVID-19 symptoms and/or tests positive for COVID-19, immediately contact the CEF staff on your permission slip. We will maintain a log of all staff and attendees should contact tracing need to be performed. If any other attendee tests positive for COVID-19, we will provide the proper State and County authorities the necessary attendance information to follow up per their protocols.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child. We remain committed to providing safe and healthy Clubs for you. Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time. We appreciate you and look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

CEF of Ohio State Director and State Board