

School Year 2023-24 COVID 19 Operational Policies & Procedures

Covid Mitigation

**The COVID-19 situation is fluid and we reserve the right to adjust policies and procedures as needed to maintain the health and safety of children and staff. We will communicate any changes with families as soon as possible.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield remains committed to protecting the wellness of students and staff.

- Masking is optional but encouraged for all BGCS staff, volunteers, and members.
- Students and staff exhibiting symptoms of any illness must stay home until symptoms resolve and/or they are cleared by a medical provider to return.
- Please communicate any changes in family health circumstances as quickly as possible so that we may mitigate any issues that may arise.

When a club member or staff member tests Positive for Covid 19:

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days. (Date of Test and/or Onset of Symptoms is Day 0 and the next day is Day 1)
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves for 24 hours without medication.
- Individuals who are moderately to severely ill from COVID-19 or who have weakened immune systems should consult their health care provider for guidance for release from isolation.

When a club member or staff member has been a close contact with someone positive with Covid 19

- Monitor health until 10 days after last exposure.
- Wearing a mask around others during this time is encouraged
- If possible, get tested at least 5 full days after your last exposure
- If you develop symptoms, get a test and stay home.