



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SAN FRANCISCO

## **BGCSF COVID-19 Safety Protocols**

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Based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH), BGCSF has instituted the following precautions at our Clubs:

- No visitors are permitted into Clubhouses.
- Anyone who has a fever above 100.4 degrees **MUST** not enter a building or van, or participate in any outdoor activity.
- Staff/youth/program partners are required to stay home if they are feeling sick or if they have a member of their family who has COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19.
- Children who have been deemed to be sick (via thermometer reading or exhibiting visual symptoms) will be immediately isolated in the quarantine room and required to wear a mask. Parents/guardians will be contacted for immediate pick-up (no more than 30 minutes). Club leadership will follow up with the parent/guardian prior to the child returning to the Club to ensure that the child is no longer exhibiting symptoms.
- Upon arrival at the Clubhouse, all youth, staff and authorized program partners will have their temperature taken, sanitize their hands before entering the building, and confirm that they are not experiencing any of the following symptoms.
  - Fevers or chills **OR** a temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
  - Sore throat
  - New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/ asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
  - Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
  - New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- Throughout the day and specifically during transitions, youth will be instructed to thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water (minimum of 20 seconds). Hand-sanitizer dispensers are located throughout the space as an alternative when needed.
- Handwashing **MUST** happen before and after snack and lunch, if you sneeze into your hand, and whenever one uses the restroom.

- All staff, youth, and authorized program partners are instructed to sneeze or cough into their elbow or a tissue and then throw away the tissue.
- All youth, staff, and program partners are expected to maintain six-foot distance from each other.
- Staff must wear masks throughout the day, unless they are in a space by themselves.
- Staff should remind youth not to touch their face.
- Before the day begins and on the hour or during transitions, staff will disinfect all surfaces in their space, in particular tables and countertops, chairs, equipment.
- All youth 10 years old and up, staff, and program partners must wear a mask during the Club's hours of operation unless they are alone in a space.
  - Youth ages 5-9 years old should use face coverings as much as feasible, especially during the following times:
    - During group activities or playtime when children are not physical distancing, especially indoors.
    - In situations where children may encounter staff and children from other cohorts, for example, at drop-off and pickup, and in hallways, bathrooms and outside play areas.
    - If a child becomes ill after arriving and is waiting for pick-up.
  - *Make efforts to avoid excluding children from OST programs or using punitive measures if they will not wear a face covering. Continue to encourage and remind them to wear their face covering.*
- Driving kids home will ONLY happen when unsafe conditions exist in the community (discussion to be had with VP of Club Services or Senior Director of School-Based Clubs) or when other exceptions have been approved. A maximum of 4 youth can be transported at a time and everyone in the van must wear a mask.