

## CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC PROTOCOL for Families

*We ask families to follow the CDC GUIDELINES to protect themselves and others.*

*We will work together to keep our Girls Inc. community safe and healthy.*

- Anyone with known COVID-19 contact shall ***immediately*** inform the Program Director of Girls Inc., who will then notify all families and contact the Health Department for closure guidance if necessary.
- For those with a ***confirmed positive exposure and no symptoms***: DPH protocol is to isolate for 5 days after exposure, test 24 hours after exposure, and take a second test on day 5. If test results are negative, the student can return to the program on day 6 with proof of negative results. For example, the date of exposure is considered day 0 - if the student is exposed on Monday, they should test on Tuesday (day 1) and Saturday (day 5). If results are negative the student can return to the program on the following Monday. (At home tests are available at Girls Inc. as needed).
- For those with ***confirmed positive exposure and symptoms***: DPH protocol is to isolate immediately, test upon symptoms beginning and test upon symptoms resolving. If negative, the student can return to the program 24 hrs after being fever-free or symptoms significantly improved.
- For those who ***test positive***: Isolate for at least 5 days. Return to program day 6 (at the earliest) or when fever-free for at least 24 hours and symptoms have significantly improved. Mask wearing is required up to day 10.
- If anyone in the student's household is exhibiting symptoms, please keep your student(s) home until COVID-19 can be ruled out.
- If your student has traveled by means other than car please see Program Director for quarantine and testing guidelines.
- Students with a low-grade temperature will be sent home and must remain fever free for 72 hours *without* use of medication to return.
- Students with a cold/allergies, coughing, runny nose, or sneezing will not be permitted to attend programming.
- Students complaining of a sore throat must remain out of the program for 48 hours and may return with a Doctor's note.
- Students with a rash must remain out of the program and may return with a Doctor's note.
- If students from the same household attend and one is excluded due to a positive COVID-19 result, siblings that have been exposed to test 24 hours from exposure if they test negative can return to programming as long as no symptoms.

## CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC PROTOCOL for Families (cont.)

Girls Inc. program staff follow guidelines provided by the Office of Early Childhood and will provide updated changes to current protocols as they occur.

I hereby attest that I have been informed of the following pertaining to the coronavirus and that I will follow all policies and procedures set forth by Girls Inc.:

- People who are 65 years and older and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions or are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are recommended to stay at home. A list of medical conditions associated with a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 can be found in CDC's guidance.
- Individuals and families should consult their healthcare provider to determine whether they have medical conditions that place them at risk
- Staff and students living in households with individuals who are 65 years and older OR have higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are recommended to stay home

Protocols are subject to change in accordance with new guidelines put forth by the OEC, DPH or CDC.

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Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

*This acknowledgement to be submitted upon registration.*