

**COVID-19 Policies and Procedures**  
**Lesley Ellis Summer Program - 2022**  
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The purpose for these policies and procedures is to mitigate the risk of contracting COVID-19 for everyone in the Lesley Ellis Summer Program.

**Before Coming Each Morning**

Before coming each morning, we ask that you assess your child for any COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, headache, etc.). If your child is not feeling well, we ask that you keep your child at home, administer an at-home rapid antigen test, and contact our Summer Program Nurse, Lynn Murphy ([nurse@lesleyellis.org](mailto:nurse@lesleyellis.org) or 781-641-5987 ext 3).

**Entering the Building**

Parents and visitors entering the building must wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.

**Masks**

Children and staff are welcome to wear masks inside and outside the building, but they are not required to do so. **The exception to this is the Young Adventurers group. These children will wear masks inside the building.** Everyone should continue to bring a mask to the summer program because there may be times during the day when masks will be required.

Exceptions to children wearing a mask are below:

- When eating or drinking inside
- Rest time for Young Adventurers when they are sleeping

**During the Day Sick Plan**

If a child becomes ill during the day, the following will take place:

1. The child will continue to wear a mask, be separated from other children, and will be immediately sent to be evaluated by the nurse.
2. With parental/guardian(s) consent, the child will be tested for COVID-19 with use of a rapid antigen test.
3. A decision will be made in collaboration with the parents and the nurse about disposition. Depending on the presenting symptoms, early dismissal from the summer program may be indicated as well as an evaluation/clearance from a healthcare provider prior to the child's return to the summer program. A negative PCR test may be required.
4. If symptoms include fever, vomiting or diarrhea, the child must be free of these symptoms for 24 hours (without the use of symptom suppressing medication) before returning to the summer program, irrespective of COVID status.

**Testing Positive for COVID-19**

1. Remain at home for at least 5 days. After 5 days the individual may return to the summer program if they are **fever free**; have improved symptoms; able to fully participate in activities; and able to consistently mask appropriately when indoors through day 10.
2. If your child tests positive, notify Nurse Lynn Murphy at 781-641-5987 ext 3.
3. Parents will be notified if there is a positive case in their child's group. Our goal is to remain transparent and continue to provide updates to families.

If a member of your household tests positive, alert Lynn Murphy. Children may still attend the summer program, but they must test daily with a rapid at-home antigen test and must wear a mask at all times when indoors. Test results should be reported to Lynn Murphy.

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*Please be aware that these are general guidelines we will follow. In each situation we will work directly with individual families. These policies and procedures are subject to change.*