

YMCA Cape Cod

COVID-19 Phase 2 Early Education Reopening Guidelines

What: Early Education

Where: Lyndon P. Lorusso YMCA, Stony Brook Elementary School, Harwich Elementary School, North Falmouth Congregational Church, Falmouth Hospital Campus

Social Distancing:

- Staff are always required to wear face coverings except when outside and social distancing at least 6 feet apart.
- Children over the age of 2 are encouraged to wear face coverings when they are not outside and able to social distance at least 6 feet apart.
- Children in preschool groups will have no more than 10 children. Children will not intermingle with other groups or visit other classrooms.
- Visitors, parents, and volunteers will not be allowed to enter the classrooms.
- Parents/Guardians must wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up their child(ren). Please knock on the classroom door upon arrival. If there are other families at the classroom entrance, please maintain social distance of at least 6 feet apart.



Hygiene Protocol:

- Children and staff must wash their hands or use hand sanitizer hourly.
- Children must bring their own hand sanitizer labeled with their name. Staff will hold all sanitizers for safety reasons.
- Cover coughs or sneezes and avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. Children must bring their own tissues.
- Children must bring two extra sets of clothing labeled in a clear Ziploc bag.
- Teachers feeding infants & toddlers must wear a long sleeve changeable shirt and keep long hair tied back.
- No family style meals will be served. All meals/snacks will be individually served.
- Children requiring nebulizer treatments must follow new protocols. Please contact the center director for details.



Cleaning & Sanitation:

- All age groups toys & materials will be individually assigned and sanitized between use.
- Doorknobs and frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized throughout the day.
- Classrooms and materials will be deep cleaned and sanitized each night.

Health Screening Questionnaire/Waiver:

- All families will be required to sign an updated participation waiver found on our website: <https://ymcacapecod.org/covid-19-programs-alert/>
- Children and Staff must complete a daily health screening questionnaire prior to entering the program. Forms will be provided for the week to each family. The completed form must be shown to teachers at drop off each day.
- Children and Staff must STAY HOME IF YOU'RE SICK



For More Information please visit:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>
EEC/DPH: https://eeclead.force.com/apex/EEC_ChildCareEmergencyReopenInfo

YMCA Cape Cod Early Education FAQ's

Q: HOW WILL THE Y PROTECT CHILDREN FROM CONTRACTING THE CORONAVIRUS?

A: All programs will follow federal, state and local regulations including social distancing, face coverings, hygiene protocol, routine cleaning and sanitizing, non-intermingling of groups, and health screening questionnaires.

Q: WHAT WILL THE Y DO IF THERE IS A POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE?

The YMCA will follow all federal, state, and local government instructions. It is possible these instructions may require us to limit attendance based on the scenario.

Q: WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING DOES THE STAFF HAVE?

A: All staff undergo training specific to COVID-19 issued from federal, state and local authorities.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD SHOWS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT THE PROGRAM?

A: Any child exhibiting symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be immediately isolated to a predetermined area under the supervision of a designated health professional. Parents or guardians will be contacted immediately, and the child must be picked up within no more than an hour time frame.

Q: WHAT MEDICAL INFORMATION DOES THE PROGRAM NEED?

A: Health screening questionnaires will be completed daily by the parent prior to entering the classroom.

Q: WHAT COVID-19 PPE SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO THE PROGRAM?

A: Children should bring a face covering, tissues, hand sanitizer, and two sets of additional clothing labeled with the child's name.

Q: WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH PAYMENT, CANCELLATION, REFUNDS RELATED TO COVID-19 MATTERS?

A: Given the possibility of unforeseen regulations regarding COVID-19 pandemic, all pre-paid weekly fees may be used as a credit, if registrations for early education cannot be met due to state and/or local orders.

Q: HOW LONG WILL THE CENTER/CLASSROOM BE CLOSED IF THERE IS A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19?

A: Closures of centers and/or classrooms can be as short as 24 hours and for as long as two weeks, depending on the contact tracing conducted by DPH. Staff and children determined to have come into direct contact with a positive case of COVID-19 will be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days and will require a physician's approval note to return.