June 4th, 2021

Extend–A–Care YMCA Face Coverings Policies

Due to the May 18th Governor’s Executive Order prohibiting governmental entities – including public schools – in Texas from requiring or mandating mask wearing after June 4th, EAC YMCA programs will comply per district policy as of June 7th.

*Masks are HIGHLY recommended and encouraged for all children and staff, but no longer mandatory.* EAC YMCA programs will continue to follow Austin Public Health, and CDC Youth and Summer Camp recommendations to determine other summer camp COVID policies.

The policies include the following:

- Children and staff’s temperatures and screening will be taken by Y staff.
- Children will be picked up outside the Y facilities.
- Adherence to social distancing 3 ft.
- Frequent hand washing.
- Smaller ratios are maintained per state guidelines and CDC recommendations.
- Facility will be deep cleaned daily with frequent wipe-downs.
- Children showing signs of illness will be separated and parents will be called for pickup.

EAC Y staff will adjust schedules, where possible, to relocate more activities outside. These policies are in place because children under 12 are not yet eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination. These policies are subject to change due to new recommendations and district requirements.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together to provide a safe, fun, and enriching summer camp for our youth.

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