



Girls Inc. of the Seacoast Area
A program of the Jeanne Geiger Crisis Center

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are looking forward to kicking off our 2022 summer programs in July. Our team remains committed to ensuring we provide a safe and fun experience for every participant. We have carefully reviewed updated guidelines from the CDC, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Recreational Camps and Program Health and Safety Standards for Reopening.

In this document you will find our policies and procedures which align with the most recent recommendations available. We will be staying up to date should anything change over the course of the summer.

We feel confident in our ability to offer safe, high-quality programs with the procedures below. If unforeseen COVID-related events arise during the summer, we retain the right to cancel programs for the safety of participants and staff. In this unlikely circumstance, participants will receive a refund.

We truly look forward to seeing everyone in our summer programs! I am happy to answer any questions or address any concerns that you may have. Please do not hesitate to reach out via email or phone: bloftfield@girlsincseacoast.org, 978-834-9710 ext. 365.

Best regards,

Bryar Loftfield
Youth Advocate
Girls Inc of the Seacoast Area



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Summer 2022 Policy and Procedures

Girls Inc. of the Seacoast Area intends to comply with all CDC guidelines and any additional state/local guidance as applicable to school age programs.

Safety Procedures:

In accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts best practices for summer program, we are limiting group sizes to promote physical distancing while indoors. There will be no more than 15 participants and 3 staff at each program.

Masks:

Staff, participants, and visitors are not required to wear a face mask while indoors if they are symptom free. Any individual who wishes to mask, including those who face higher risk from COVID-19, will be supported in that choice. Masks will be available throughout the program. Girls Inc of the Seacoast area reserves the right to change the mask policy in accordance with local and statewide mask mandates.

Cleaning Procedures:

- Surfaces and supplies will be cleaned regularly.
- Staff, participants, and volunteers will be asked to hand wash and sanitize regularly, especially before eating.

Additional Safety Information:

- We will have rapid Antigen tests available for staff, participants, or volunteers who would like to take them home. We will not be administering COVID-19 tests on-site.
- A CPR Face Shield is available for our CPR certified staff members.

Illness and Return to Summer Program After Illness:

Staff, participants, or volunteers who test positive for COVID-19 or is identified as a close contact, must follow the latest Isolation and Quarantine Guidance from the state of MA.

Positive Test for COVID-19 (Isolate):

| Able to Mask** | Isolation Guidance |
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| Yes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home and isolate for at least the first 5 days • If you never had symptoms or symptoms are improving,* may resume most usual activities (except those that do not allow mask wearing) on day 6 • Wear a mask around others for 10 days (including in the household) |
| No: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home and isolate for 10 days • If you never had symptoms or symptoms are improving,* you may resume usual activities on day 11 • Wear a mask around others in the household for 10 days |

*Note: If you have or develop symptoms, you must continue to stay home, potentially beyond the 5 or 10 days, *until you have been fever-free for 24-hours without the use of fever reducing medicine and your other symptoms are improving.*

**Whether the individual is unable to consistently wear a mask due to young age or medical or behavioral condition.

Exposed to someone with COVID-19 (Quarantine):

| Vaccination Status | Able to Mask | Quarantine Guidance |
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| Up-to-date on COVID-19 Vaccinations: | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine requirement • Wear a mask around others for 10 days (including in the household). |
| Up-to-date on COVID-19 Vaccinations: | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for 10 days after the exposure • Can end quarantine prior to day 10 if test negative on or after Day 5 |
| Not up-to-date* on COVID-19 Vaccinations or Unvaccinated | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for 5 days after the exposure • Wear a mask during quarantine and for an additional 5 days when around others (including in the household). |
| Not up-to-date* on COVID-19 Vaccinations or Unvaccinated | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for 10 days after the exposure • Can end quarantine prior to day 10 if test negative on or after Day 5 |

* For all those exposed, the state of MA recommends a viral test (antigen or PCR) for COVID-19 at day 5 after exposure. An antigen test may be self-administered and does not need to be proctored or performed by a healthcare professional.

Travel Quarantine Expectations:

Please check the CDC website for up-to-date [domestic](#) and [international](#) travel information. For individuals who travel, the CDC recommends monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19. Staff, participants, and volunteers can return to the program provided they do not display the COVID-19 symptoms outlined above.

Cancellation policy:

Please let us know as soon as possible if you child is unable to attend. If you cancel less than 14 days before the start of the programs, a refund is not guaranteed.

By reading this document and clicking the acknowledgement box in the summer registration form, you and your child are agreeing to our policies and procedures. Additionally, if your child is not able to abide by the policies and procedures, we may ask that they be picked up from the program and their ongoing participation is not guaranteed.