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Greensburg YMCA ECLC COVID-19 Procedures

Thank you for your commitment and support of the Greensburg Y! As we all work through these challenging times, the Y has continued our mission outside our walls to serve the community where we are needed most. We have been working through the new protocols as well as local, state, and federal guidelines for reopening. We are excited to see our kiddos again: as you know, your family's safety is the utmost importance to us! Our goal is to make sure we meet your expectations around safety and cleanliness upon our June 1 re-opening.

Unfortunately for now, we will not be participating in swimming, gymnastics or off-site field trips requiring bussing. We will be using the green spaces at the park, enjoying water play, and utilizing our ECLC outdoor play area to enjoy the beautiful weather while still engaging in classroom learning activities. KONA Ice will still be visiting each Thursday and we will update with what that process will look like in a separate communication.

We know that our little ones need some summer fun now, more than ever. Below are the procedures you can expect to see upon your return to the Early Childhood Learning Center:

ECLC Drop-Off: (6:45 am to 9:30 am, if you plan to arrive after, you must communicate that ahead of time to us)

****Due to social distancing guidelines, a mask must be worn by the adult coming in for ECLC drop-off***

- There will be three designated spaces on Maple Avenue in front of the gated gym area (this is the same as normal for us, except we will be sharing the back spaces with camp as camp is doing a curbside drop off with their campers this year).
- Put your pink ECLC placard on your dash, turn on your 4-way flashes, and turn off your car. Proceed up the front porch and into the lobby, there will be spaces on the floor to designate 6 feet.
- You will stop on a 6 foot marker and wait to proceed through the ECLC check in process.
- In the formerly known Child Watch Area, your child will first receive a fever check.
 - o If their fever is below 100.1 F, your child will proceed through their visual health check, exchange any daily materials from parent to staff, and then the staff person will help them wash their hands before proceeding upstairs to the ECLC.
 - o If their fever is 100.1 F or higher your child will not be admitted to care.

ECLC Pick-Up: (3:30 pm to 6:00 pm, if you plan to arrive before, you must communicate that ahead of time to us)

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- There will be three designated spaces on Maple Avenue in front of the gated gym area (this is the same as normal for us, except we will be sharing the back spaces with camp as camp is doing a curbside pick-up with their campers this year).
- Put your pink ECLC placard on your dash, turn on your 4-way flashes, and turn off your car. Proceed up the front porch and into the lobby, there will be spaces on the floor to designate 6 feet.
- You will stop on a 6 foot marker and wait for the Y staff to communicate to the ECLC staff to bring down your child to you. You must have your ID with you in order to pick up your child.

Day-to-Day Modifications:

These new processes and procedures have been put in place based on the CDC recommendations and guidance from DHS, Y of the USA and various other reputable organizations during this COVID-19 pandemic.

1. As listed above all drop-off and pick-up procedures have been altered to greatly reduce the amount of foot traffic in and out of our spaces.
2. Children under the age of 2 will not be required to wear masks.

3. Children over the age of 2 are recommended to wear masks, but are not required.
4. Each child will stay in their designated classroom with their same classmates, there will be no opening and closing combining of classrooms.
5. Classes will practice social distancing from each class.
6. Staff will be required to wear masks unless there is a medical exemption or they are able to practice proper social distancing for that period of time.
7. Increased hygiene practices including additional hand washing times and the use of hand sanitizer when not near water and soap.
8. Additional cleaning and disinfecting protocols in place for those high touch surfaces, materials, restrooms, and common spaces.
9. In efforts to keep cross contamination low, we need to limit the items brought from home.
 - a. No toys, trinkets, share items or electronics
 - b. Only one comfort item may be sent in and it will be sent home daily for laundering/disinfecting.
10. Naptime bedding will be sent home each day for laundering and fresh will need to be returned each morning.
- 11. LABEL EVERY ITEM INCLUDING MASKS.**
12. Practice with your kids to wear their own masks correctly and practice wearing your mask so that they understand what it is looks like around the world with everyone masked.
13. For regular program policies please refer to your Parent Handbook.

PARENTS OF BOTH ECLC & CAMP CHILDREN: You do not have to go through two separate drop-off or pick up processes, please do as follows:

For Drop-Off: Pull into one of the three designated spaces along Maple Avenue, when you exit your car (with your mask on), let one of the Y Camp Counselors on the sidewalk know that you have children in both programs. They will get the fever check done on your camper and if they are below 100.1 F, will proceed with camp check in procedure. This allows you to move into the building for ECLC drop-off.

For Pick-Up: Pull into one of the three designated spaces along Maple Avenue, when you exit your car (with your mask on), proceed into the building for ECLC pick-up with your ID. When you exit the building with your ECLC children, you can then let one of the Y Camp Counselors on the sidewalk know that you need to pick up your camper. They will bring your camp child to you.

Thank you again for being a part of our Y ECLC family, we have missed you so much! Together we will find safe and healthy ways to enjoy our summer. #teamYMCA #staywithus

Always,
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