

# After School Care



## COVID-19 Policies & Procedures

JCC ASC follows guidelines by the CDC and FSSA for essential childcare programs. JCC ASC staff are closely monitoring these guidelines for updates throughout the state reopening process and will update them accordingly. Any updates will be communicated with families through email.

### General Guidelines

- All children and parents will enter the JCC at Door 5 and be given a health screening and temperature check by a Welcome Desk staff member prior to entering the building. If the child is arriving by school bus, they will receive a temperature check outside of Door 4.
- If either parent or child shows a fever of 100.4°F or above, in order to reduce the risk of contamination, neither will be permitted into the building and the fevered individual will be prohibited from the JCC campus for a minimum of 72 hours. If the child has arrived by school bus, ASC will contact his/her parents and ask for immediate pick-up. This goes for cold and flu as well as COVID-19.
- **For any child sent home due to illness, he/she can return to ASC after 72 hours, with the last 24 hours being symptom- and medication-free.**
- The 72-hour minimum does not begin until the initial fever has broken and the person's *normal* temperature has returned. **The 72 hours will start over if:**
  - The person's fever returns.
  - The person takes fever-reducing medication **within the last 24 hours of the 72-hour period**, at which point the 72 hours will not begin until the medication has worked its way out of the individual's system.
  - The person starts experiencing other COVID-related symptoms, regardless of if the fever is still present or not.
  - The person has not contacted a health care professional upon the program director's request, based on the severity and/or duration of the initial fever.
- All JCC staff will have their temperature checked daily upon arriving to work.

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### General Guidelines, cont.

- Only JCC staff and children will be permitted in the Kraft Youth Wing.
- Counselors will clean high-touch areas throughout the day, while custodial services will thoroughly clean the Kraft Youth Wing every night.

### Face Coverings

- Children will wear masks in public indoor areas, i.e. when traveling to/from different areas of the JCC (the Kraft Youth Wing is considered private since only ASC staff and children are allowed in the ASC wing, so children may remove their masks while in the wing). Staff will wear masks in all indoor areas.

### Grouping Guidelines

- Children will be grouped with a ratio of 15:1 and **social distancing will be utilized**.
- Each group will have a home base area in the Kraft Youth Wing. Their home bases will serve as a room for pick-up and drop-off hours, eating snack and if any activities must be inside due to either weather or space constraints.
- If groups are in a large room together, groups will be spaced apart according to CDC guidelines and separate entrances will be used.

### Positive/Possible Positive Case Guidelines

- **Any child with a temperature of 100.4°F or more and/or who is exhibiting symptoms** will be denied entry and asked to **stay home for at least 72 hours** until he/she is **fever-free** (without the use of fever-reducing medication) **for the last 24 hours**.

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### Positive/Possible Positive Case Guidelines, cont.

- **Any child that has come in close contact with a person with COVID-19** will be prohibited from returning to the JCC campus for a minimum of 14 days.
- **If any family member is voluntarily tested, regardless of the reason, ASC Staff MUST** be contacted prior to the test date and no one in the household will be permitted to return to the JCC campus until a negative test result is received.
- **ASC Staff will notify families of any open tests** of any individuals (staff or families) associated with the program. Families will be notified when test results are received.
- **If a child has symptoms that begin during ASC**, staff will contact his/her parents for early pick-up. The child will stay isolated from other children until a parent/guardian arrives.
- **If there is a confirmed COVID-19 case**, the ASC team will contact the Marion County Health Department (MCHD). Programming will close as determined by MCHD. Families will be communicated with immediately with any further updates.
- **If a positive case occurs for a child or counselor, ASC will close and all staff and children in the program must quarantine for a total of 14 days, starting with when the person last attended ASC.** The 14-day period includes the time spent waiting for test results. In the case of a positive result, ASC will notify parents in the program by email and phone. The number of days the program will be closed is based on the results received. If the positive case is a staff member or student, ASC will notify all families in the program.
- If there is a positive case in a household, any children from that family will quarantine for 24 days before returning to ASC. This 24-day period ensures that children in the home did not become positive at any time during the positive family member's quarantine.
- All directives given by MCHD will be followed.

