



## EDGE Program COVID-19 Procedures

### **Small Groups**

Participants will be placed into a specific group of no more than 8 students. The student's grades and classrooms will be taken into consideration when forming these groups. Each group will have one counselor assigned to them. Groups will remain the same throughout the school year as much as possible

### **Face coverings**

Participants must bring a face covering with them to the EDGE Program each day. They must wear their mask at all times when indoors except when eating. Participants will be given opportunities to be outside and remove their masks when possible.

### **Cleaning & Disinfecting Procedures**

Participants will be given a list of supplies to bring with them for the EDGE program and are responsible for keeping their own supplies. Any shared supplies will be disinfected before and after being used by a group. Staff will implement hand washing breaks throughout the program. Staff will also disinfect high touch surfaces at the start of the program.

### **Social Distancing**

Participants will be separated at least 6 feet apart throughout the program. Counselors will plan activities with social distancing in mind.

### **Drop off/Pick up**

Families must be conscious of social distancing when dropping off and picking up their child and should avoid congregating near the door. Parents will ring the doorbell for drop off and pick up. Staff will sign participants in and out and note the time and name of who dropped off or picked up. If parents and counselors need to have a longer discussion, they should call in advance to set up a time and location to meet.

## Self-Assessment

Prior to reporting to the program, please ask your child the following:

1. Do you have symptoms of COVID-19 illness (fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell)?
2. Do you have a fever at or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit?
3. Do you feel sick?

If your child answered “YES” to any of the above three questions, **do not proceed to the program and notify the program manager**. Participants who are experiencing COVID symptoms should call their doctors and follow CDC guidelines.

## Returning to EDGE

Before being granted admittance back to the EDGE Program after exhibiting COVID 19 symptoms, participants must have

- Gone 24 hours without having a fever without fever-reducing medicine, **and**
- Other symptoms have improved, **and**
- At least 10 days has passed since their symptoms first appeared.

If a participant does contract COVID-19, they should remain isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset and can be released

- After feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours **OR**
- Has 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24 hours apart.

If the participant has been away from the program based upon the order and/or recommendation of the patron’s physician, we will require a note from a physician indicating that the patron can return to the program.

## COVID-19 Precautionary Procedures

If a participant begins to feel COVID 19 symptoms while at the program, they will be sent home. They will wait in a designated isolation area with one employee until a parent or guardian can pick them up.

Before being granted admittance back to the park district program after exhibiting COVID 19 symptoms, participants must have

- Gone 24 hours without having a fever without fever reducing medication, **and**
- Other symptoms have improved, **and**
- At least 10 days has passed since their symptoms first appeared.

If participant does contract COVID-19, they should remain isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset and can be released

- After feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 24 hours **OR**
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## Positive Case of COVID 19

If a participant or staff member has contracted COVID-19, a message will be sent to anyone who has had close contact with that participant. They are advised to quarantine 14 days after the last recent contact with the individual and seek a COVID 19 test. Please notify the program manager immediately if you have received a positive COVID-19 test result.