



2020-2021 School Year Re-Opening Protocols for After School Program Attendance (As of July 21)

We hope this protocol summary will help parents understand how CCPC After School Program plans to implement reopening for the 2020-2021 School Year. It is based on the current guidance from the DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE).

This information may be modified as guidance from the DC government evolves.

Daily Health Screening

For children arriving directly to CCPC ASP:

Upon arriving at CCPC, there will be a three-step “ASK-ASK-LOOK” process as detailed below.

Any child not meeting the “ASK-ASK-LOOK” criteria will not be admitted. Such families will be instructed to call their health care provider to determine next steps.

1. ASK: Parents/guardians will be asked if the child has experienced any of the following symptoms:
 - Fever (subjective or 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit) or chills
 - Cough
 - Congestion
 - Sore throat
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Diarrhea
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Poor feeding or poor appetite
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Any other symptom of not feeling well
2. ASK: Parents/guardians will be asked if the child has been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19
3. LOOK: CCPC staff will conduct a daily health screening of every child upon arrival including:
 - a temperature check via a contactless thermometer
 - a visual inspection for signs of illness which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness

Note: Children with pre-existing health conditions that present with specific COVID-19 – like symptoms (e.g. allergies) will not be excluded from entering the building on the basis of those specific symptoms, if previously evaluated by a health care provider and those specific symptoms determined to not be due to COVID-19.

Exclusion Criteria

Children must stay home, or not be admitted, if:

- The child has had a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher or any of the symptoms listed above in the “Daily Health Screening” section of this guidance
- The child or any close contact is confirmed to have COVID-19
- The child is awaiting COVID-19 test results

If excluded, parents/guardians should call their health care provider for further directions.

Dismissal Criteria

If a child develops a fever or other signs of illness while at school, the director must follow the above exclusion criteria and OSSE Licensing Guidelines regarding exclusion and dismissal.

The program director is to immediately:

- isolate the child from other children
- notify the child’s parent/guardian of the symptoms and that the child needs to be picked up as soon as possible
- instruct to seek health provider guidance
- immediately follow cleaning and disinfecting procedures for any area and toys with which the child was in contact.

Return Criteria	
If your child:	They may return to school when:
Reports or develops any of the Daily Health Screening symptoms, or is confirmed to have COVID- 19	<p>They meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. They complete the appropriate isolation period of the later of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 72 hours after the fever has resolved without the use of feverreducing medication (e.g., Motrin, Tylenol) and respiratory symptoms have improved• Ten days after symptoms first appeared2. They have a negative COVID-19 test, and meet standard criteria to return to school after illness3. The director had received written notice from child’s healthcare provider that the child has been cleared from isolation

Has been in close contact with a person who is positive for COVID-19	<p>They meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They have been cleared by their healthcare provider 2. They have completed their quarantine period of 14 days after the last date of close contact with the COVID-19 positive individual without becoming symptomatic or diagnosed with COVID-19
Is awaiting a COVID-19 test result	<p>They test negative for COVID-19.</p> <p>If the child tests positive, then they should immediately begin a selfquarantine and seek further guidance from their healthcare provider or DC Health.</p>

Communication/Reporting

In the event of a confirmed COVID-19 case, childcare providers do not need to automatically close. DC Health will instruct childcares on dismissals and other safety precautions in the event a known COVID-19 individual came in close contact with others at the facility.

Childcare providers must have communication protocols in place that protect the privacy of individuals and alert their families and staff to a COVID-19 case. Communication is to be completed, per DC Health directive and will include:

- Notification to those staff and families of children in close contact with the individual including the requirement to quarantine for 14 days
- Notification to the entire program that there was a COVID-19 positive case, those impacted have been told to quarantine, steps that will be taken (e.g., cleaning and disinfection), and the facility's operating status
- Education about COVID-19, including the signs and symptoms of COVID-19, available at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>
- Referral to the Guidance for Contacts of a Person Confirmed to have COVID-19, available at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>
- Information on options for COVID-19 testing in the District of Columbia, available at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing>