



COVID-19 Protocols for AYS

Effective 3/14/22

Based on Updated Guidance from the MCHD / CDC
(2/25/22)

COVID-19 Health Safety Area	Protocol	Details
Masks	Optional	Masks are optional for everyone indoors and outdoors on AYS property/programs (regardless of vaccination status).
Contact Tracing	Per Health Department	AYS will adhere to the most updated guidelines from the health department for reporting positive cases and contact tracing of COVID 19.
Vaccines	Optional	Per the Health Department, the best protection against COVID-19 is getting fully vaccinated. Details on vaccination can be found at https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine/ .
Day to Day Operations	Per FSSA	Per FSSA, AYS will follow childcare guidance (2/18/22) for Covid-19 Safety Precautions
COVID-19 Health Safety Action	Designation	Action Protocols for AYS
Test Positive for COVID-19 At-home or Lab Test	Isolate (AYS employees self-report to hr@ayskids.org)	Stay home and isolate from other people for at least five full days (day zero is the first day of symptoms or the date of the day of the positive viral test for asymptomatic persons). People who are in isolation may return to school on day six as long as fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications and symptoms have improved. They should wear a mask when around others at home, in public and at school for an additional five days (days six-10). People who are confirmed to have COVID-19 regardless of their vaccination status or symptoms should isolate.
Awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result (At-home or Lab Test)	Quarantine (AYS employees self-report to hr@ayskids.org when awaiting test result & self-report results to hr@ayskids.org)	Person is not allowed on AYS property or program until the test result is negative for COVID-19 from either an at-home or lab test. If the test is positive from an at-home or lab test, follow the "isolate" protocols.
Exhibiting Symptoms of COVID-19 COVID-19 Symptoms	Isolate (Self-report to supervisor via normal attendance procedures)	All individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home until symptoms are resolving and are fever-free for 24 hours (unmedicated).