



## **SAP- updated guidance – July 28, 2021**

(this will get incorporated into the center COVID guidance document at a later date)

Considering the significant increase in the number of COVID -19, delta variant, cases the following is an update on the COVID-19 guidance for SAPs/summer camps for kids and staff exposed to positive COVID-19 cases within the community or program. The infection rate with Delta is much faster and higher than the wild (original) COVID-19.

### Masking – JCDHE STRONGLY recommends:

- All School age kids should be masked when indoors or in crowded outdoor situations in which it is not feasible maintain social distancing
- All parents, visitors, and others entering the facility should wear masks regardless of their vaccination status.
- All Staff should wear masks no matter their vaccination status

### Cohorting – JCDHE STRONGLY recommends:

- Each unit/group should stay as their own cohort in relation to other classes.
- For summer camps - Groups should NOT be combined at beginning and end of the day.

### Exclusion of exposed staff and children:

- When a single case occurs – the room(s) may continue to remain open but all staff and children must wear masks, regardless of vaccination status.
- Those unable to mask due to choice, age, or inability need to be excluded until:
  - testing negative on day 6 or later with a PCR test to return on day 8
  - OR
  - the person can't or chooses not to test and they remain asymptomatic through day 10 then they can return on day 11.
- If at any time the exposed person becomes symptomatic, they must test with a PCR test (unless they've had a previously positive test in the last 90 days, then test using an antigen test) and remain out until negative test results are received or 10 days from symptom onset (return on day 11). Symptoms must be resolved or significantly improved and fever free the last 24 hours.
- Vaccinated staff, and those who have had COVID-19 in the previous 6 months, are not required to quarantine after exposure and can continue to work in the center unless they become symptomatic. In this case they shall be excluded and tested by PCR test and receive a negative test to return or 10 days from symptom onset.
- Once a second positive case occurs in the same classroom within 14 days of a previous case the facility should reach out to JCDHE – Child care Licensing for risk assessment and further guidance.



Snack time

When masks are off, encourage as much social distancing as possible and keep seating as consistent as possible.