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COVID-19

SAFETY

AFTER SCHOOL LE MARS YMCA

With the increased positivity rate of COVID-19 in our community, for everyone's health and safety we have updated our after school operational procedures to help combat the spread of COVID-19. We are following recommendations from the CDC, IDPH, YMCA of the USA, and FVH, even with additional safety guidelines no one can guarantee that we are safe from the virus. Here are some of the changes we are making:

- Please do not bring your child to our after school program if they have a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher. Or if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms: sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, chills, unexplained muscle pain, and loss of taste/smell. Or if they have tested positive for COVID-19.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19 they may return to our after school program after all three of the following have occurred: 1) No fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. 2) Symptoms improving. 3) 10 days since symptoms started.
- Please do not bring your child to our after school program if a member of the household is testing or has tested positive for COVID-19. If the household member tests positive the child may return to our after school program after 14 days if the child is not experiencing any symptoms.
- Participants will have their temperature taken with a contact free thermometer and will be asked screening questions when they arrive. If their temperature is greater than 100.4 degrees or if they answer yes to any one of the screening questions, they will be immediately separated from the rest of the group and will need to be picked up. YMCA staff will also be temperature checked and asked screening questions.
- Masks are recommended but not required.
- Frequent handwashing will be emphasized. Additional cleaning and sanitizing will occur daily.
- Staff will use small groups and encourage social distancing when possible.