



OACS Covid-19 After School Practices

Discover After School, Inc. is committed to the safety and well-being of our families, students, and staff. In efforts to provide a safe, quality, and engaging after-school experience for our students the following practices have been implemented to ensure safety as directed by the CDC and government officials:

Arrival/Dismissal

Upon arrival or dismissal parents or guardians will be greeted by after school signage that gives parents/guardians direction on dropping off or picking up students.

Student valet drop-off and pick-up will be used to sign students in and out of the program each day. This practice reduces the amount of people getting out of their cars and physically coming inside the building, thus reducing germ spread. Students entering before care will be screened before entering the building each day to include temperature checks and screening questions.

Parents, or guardians dropping-off or picking-up students will be required to wear a face mask.

Ratios/Classroom usage

Unless otherwise recommended, Discover After School will follow a standard student to staff ratio. All students will remain with their designated group for the duration of the afterschool program, and will not intermingle with other groups. All projects and activities will be conducted within the social distancing parameters as set by the CDC to give each student at least 6ft distance apart.

Each student's belongings will be stored separately from other students each day. Students will use classroom book-bag hooks and or cubbies.

Gatherings, Visitors, and Field Trips

In efforts to keep students safe, Discover After School will not offer any off campus field trips. Volunteers and visitors will be limited, and subject to administration approval.

Student/Staff Sanitation

Students will routinely wash their hands, and be given an opportunity to sanitize during each transition throughout the day. All Staff members will have hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol to be used when necessary. Hand sanitizer pumps and hand soaps will also be available in each classroom for students to use as needed.

Face Coverings

All students and staff will be required to wear face coverings (masks/shields) daily. In the event a student or staff does not have face covering, one will be provided.

Cleaning and Disinfection

All classroom desks, tables, chairs, and program equipment will be sanitized before and after each use. The after school program leadership team will ensure that the sanitation schedule is followed and initialed each day.

Cleaning solutions and materials will be stored in a locked supply closet away from student access.

The program sanitation and disinfection will be reviewed and monitored closely by the Program Director of Discover After School.

Sick Isolation

Discover After School advises all parents and guardians of students who attend the before and after school program that their students should not attend the program if they are ill, show symptoms of being ill, or have been in contact with someone who is sick.

If a student or staff member begin to show symptoms of being ill, they will be immediately isolated. The parent of the sick student will be contacted and asked to pick up the student from the program, and or a staff member will be sent home. Individuals who are sent home will be instructed to follow CDC guidelines for carrying for yourself or others who are sick.

COVID-19 Contraction

Should a confirmed student or staff member contract COVID, the student or staff member will be required to quarantine for at least fourteen days. The classroom used by the student or staff will undergo a deep cleaning and sanitation before re-usage. Remittance back to the program by student or staff member will be contingent upon a negative test result.

School administration and parents will be made aware of the contraction based on ongoing guidance by the health department officials.

The Program Director for Discover After School will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns for families, and or school administration.

Discover After School will continue to monitor the guidance and direction of the CDC, government, and county officials. Our student safety remains our top priority as we focus on providing them a sense of normalcy, and security.



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