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**Phase 4 Participation Guidelines**

**Preschool Program**

The following participation guidelines apply to Naperville Park District preschool programs while the region remains in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Guidelines, in addition to information from public health organizations, was used in the development of the guidelines. The guidelines are subject to change as new information becomes available.

**Instructors/Staff**

- Instructors and staff will be provided instruction/education on COVID-19 prevention.
- All instructors and staff must perform a self-assessment daily and not report to work if they are ill or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. If an individual begins to exhibit symptoms during the program or shift they must be isolated from others.*
- If a staff member has symptoms they must wait to enter the premises until they have had no fever for at least 72 hours, other symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared, OR until feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours OR confirmed to not have COVID-19 via 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24 hours apart.*
- Instructors and staff should maintain a minimum 6 foot distance from other staff and participants, unless instruction makes it impractical. When outdoors staff are required to wear a face covering if a minimum 6 foot distance cannot be maintained from others. When indoors, staff are required to wear a face covering while in public spaces or interacting with others.
- Hand washing or hand sanitizing is recommended before and after activities.
- Depending upon the activity, additional handwashing breaks may be needed.

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Participants

- Participants must conduct a self-assessment daily and not attend the program if they are ill or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. At the time of drop-off program staff will ask the parent/guardian if the participant is currently exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If a participant begins to exhibit symptoms during the program they must be isolated from others until they leave the premises.*

- If a participant has symptoms, they must wait to enter the premises until they have had no fever for at least 72 hours, other symptoms have improved, and at least 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.

- If indoors, participants are required to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth at all times while in public spaces and when a minimum 6 foot distance cannot be maintained in activity spaces, unless wearing a face covering is impractical due to the activity.

- If outdoors, participants are required to wear a face covering if a minimum 6 foot distance cannot be maintained from others, unless wearing a face covering is impractical due to the activity.

- Program participants will be required to provide their own face coverings. The Park District recommends participants have additional face coverings on hand, if needed.

- Personal items should have proper separation and should not be shared with other participants. Snacks are not permitted during the program. Please send a water bottle (with water only) clearly labeled with your child’s name each day to school. No sharing of water bottles between participants will be permitted.

- Participants will wash their hands upon entering the building. Hand Sanitizer will be available for children to use under the instructor’s supervision. Handwashing or hand sanitizing will be encouraged often. Additional handwashing breaks will be implemented between activities whenever possible.

- No socializing or extra-curricular activities before or after class.

- Participants should travel to the program location alone or with a member(s) of their immediate household, if possible. No carpooling.

Capacity, Spacing, Drop off/Pickup

- Class sizes will not exceed 50% of room occupancy. At the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center class size will be up to 15. Seager Park and Knoch Knolls Nature Center class size will be up to 20 due to the larger physical classroom. Extra furniture and toys that are not being used will be removed. The use of water in the sensory table, large pillows or stuffed animals and any other materials that are difficult to clean will not be used until further notice.

- All Threes, Three Plus, Fours, and Pre-K classes will utilize a car pool drop-off and pick-up lane. Parents will not be allowed to enter the building to drop-off or pick-up their children. Parents and children should wear face coverings at drop-off and pickup, and have their face coverings in place before the instructor

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- Participants will only interact with their classmates. Classes will not interact with other classes, and all special events (Learning Showcases, Halloween (parent portion), Family Snow Day, Spring Tea and parent volunteers are postponed until further notice. The indoor playground equipment at the Riverwalk Community Center will remain closed.
- Class areas will be setup to promote social distancing by spacing equipment, tables and chairs, etc. to provide a 6 foot radius when possible.
- Lost and founds of non-valuable items will be eliminated from park and facility operations.

**Sanitization**
- Sanitizer products used for equipment and supplies will meet CDC guidelines.
- Cleaning products will include EPA-approved disinfectants or disinfecting wipes for sanitizing equipment before and after use by participants.
- Teachers will follow a cleaning routine where all high-touch surfaces and objects will be sanitized regularly throughout the day. No outside toys will be allowed in preschool.

**Restrooms**
- Indoor public areas and restrooms will be cleaned approximately every two hours while programs are scheduled in the building using EPA-registered disinfectants, particularly on high-touch surfaces such as faucets, toilets, doorknobs and light switches.
- Supplies for handwashing, including soap and materials for drying hands will be checked and stocked every time the restroom is cleaned.
- Program staff and participants will be required to wash hands with every restroom visit.
- The number of participants permitted to use the restroom at any one time will be limited based on the facility size and current social distancing guidelines.