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## **COVID-19 Protocols for Member Child Watch (updated 7/31/20):**

Note: This document should partner with the most current CDC Guidance for Child Care Programs (as related to YMCA programming).

### **Staff:**

- Handwashing will be a priority in all YMCA programs and facilities. Children will clean hands before entering the area. Staff will work with children to reinforce proper handwashing at all transition times. Hand sanitizer will be used when necessary but never handled by children (see attached).
- Staff members will be required to wear face coverings.
- The number of children served at a time will be limited based on square footage of the Member Child Watch area. Reservations will be required for 1-hour allocations, once per day, per child. Hours will vary by branch.
- Babies and Toddlers will be housed in the nursery area with 2 staff per 15 children. School-aged children will be housed in separate area with a ratio of 1 to 15 (but no staff alone with a single child at any time).
- Follow CDC guidelines for cleaning, sanitizing and disinfection of facilities. Toys should be cleaned and disinfected before every use and be placed in area “for use”. After use, these items should be placed in a bin labeled “not yet ready for use.” Toys that cannot be cleaned and sanitized should not be used (see attached).
- Follow CDC guidelines for diapering a child (see attached).
- Follow CDC guidelines for holding a child for comfort (see attached).
- The YMCA will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and make adjustments as needed or recommended by the CDC.

### **Members:**

- Upon arrival, parents will complete a verbal health screening of the child and temperature will be checked (must not be higher than 99.9) before entering the facility. Staff will make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness as well.
- No one other than staff and participants will be permitted in the Member Child Watch areas.
- Sanitation stations will be present in various locations of the building, including Member Child Watch areas.
- School-aged children (5 and up) will be required to wear face coverings.
- Reservations will be required – 1 allocation per child, per day.
- No toys, food or personal items (other than items related to care).
- The YMCA will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and make adjustments as needed or recommended by the CDC.

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