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YMCA of SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY FACEMASK POLICY / PROCEDURE

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Due to changes in guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the YMCA of South Palm Beach County's health and safety policies regarding **face coverings** have been updated.

Effective June 7, 2021 and in alignment with the CDC announcement on May 13th, wearing masks will now be optional for fully vaccinated adults inside all YMCA facilities. **Masks are still required for those not fully vaccinated.** The YMCA will not require proof of vaccination upon entrance, but we ask that all members and visitors continue to be mindful of their well-being and the safety of others and still consider wearing masks in common spaces while inside the facility.

The CDC still states people age 2 and older should wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in their household.

There will not be any changes to our licensed After School, Preschool, Camp, or Child Watch program mask requirements or any other safety procedures at this time.

There will not be any changes to our Staff and Volunteer mask requirements or any other safety procedures at this time.

Because we serve all in our community, including young children and immunocompromised individuals, we highly encourage everyone to continue wearing masks as a personal safety measure and to do their part out of consideration of one another. Vulnerable populations are encouraged to continue exercising caution.

Following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will help limit COVID-19 in our YMCA programs and facilities, as well as in our local communities. As such, our YMCA will continue other health and safety measures, such as increased cleaning, social distancing, and contact tracing.

All members, program participants, volunteers and staff should still watch for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if you've been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested and stay home and away from others.

Your YMCA leadership team meets regularly to review new guidance from the CDC and health experts, and to carefully consider how we can practically adjust our protocols. Decisions are made after taking into consideration the many different populations we serve. We will continue to share any potential policy updates as quickly as it is safe and practical to do so.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and support to help us stay healthy together.