COVID-19 SAFETY
Safety Practices for Youth Participants

The safety of the people we serve is Portland Parks & Recreation’s (PP&R) highest priority.

To protect youth and adults participating in S.O.A.R AfterSchool Programs from the spread of COVID-19, Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) has developed enhanced safety plans informed by guidance from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Early Learning Division (ELD), and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

PP&R’s COVID-19 responsive summer programming was made possible through the Parks Local Option Levy (Parks Levy) that Portland voters passed in November 2020. PP&R designed summer programming to meet public health guidance and be flexible as conditions change. As we transition into fall, operations and programming will continue to be responsive to changing conditions and newly issued COVID-19 requirements or recommendations.

PP&R programs will operate at reduced capacity and all programming is subject to change based on the most current public health guidance.

PP&R staff will be in close communication with partnering Portland Public School (PPS) officials to ensure the health and safety of their students and our staff. PP&R staff will conduct visual health screenings of S.O.A.R participants prior to entering the program. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be taken to a quarantine area and the participant’s parent/guardian will be notified. Face coverings will be worn at all times, indoors and outdoors, except when eating or drinking. Participants will be encouraged to maintain at least three feet of physical distancing at all times.

We want you and your family to understand how PP&R will protect youth from COVID-19 when they take part in our programs. Thank you for ensuring that young people taking part in PP&R offerings adhere to these COVID-19 safety measures, which PP&R staff also follow.

Please review the following information to understand the controls we’ve instituted to ensure everyone’s health and safety. Participants who exhibit COVID-19 symptoms, or who may be potentially exposed are not permitted to take part in PP&R programs until cleared per ELD and/or OHA guidelines noted on page three.
Parents should screen their child’s temperature prior to arrival and exclude them if it’s above 100.4 degrees fahrenheit. PP&R will monitor for symptoms during sign-in.

Frequent hand sanitation, upon arrival and throughout the day.

Frequent cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and equipment.

Daily sign-in for groups.

PP&R will immediately notify parents/guardians in the event of illness or exposure.

Swimming pool capacity limits will be set based on OHA guidance. Pool deck layout will be altered to ensure individuals can stay physically distanced.
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## PROGRAM EXCLUSION CRITERIA AND RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

### EXCLUSION SUMMARY

For Child Care and Early Education Operations During COVID-19

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<td>If anyone in the child care facility has had illness with fever, unusual cough, new loss of taste or smell or shortness of breath in the last 10 days:</td>
<td>Person should be sent home. If person tests positive or does not get tested, they must stay away from the facility for 10 days after onset of symptoms and 24 hours after both fever-free and cough resolves.</td>
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<td>If anyone in the child care facility has been exposed to someone with a current presumptive case or positive COVID-19 case:</td>
<td>The person must be excluded from care if they were exposed to a presumptive case or positive COVID-19 case during the infectious period.</td>
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<td>If anyone in the child care facility develops symptoms listed in column 1 or learns they have been exposed to a positive or presumptive case while at the facility:</td>
<td>Separate the person until they can leave the facility and send home as soon as possible.</td>
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<td>If anyone in the child care facility has a household member with symptoms of COVID-19 who is not a presumptive case or confirmed case:</td>
<td>Carefully monitor the person for symptoms. Encourage the ill household member to get tested.</td>
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<td>Remember to check for the normal (non-COVID) childhood illnesses:</td>
<td>Diarrhea, vomiting, headache with a stiff neck, “pink eye,” rash, etc.</td>
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<td>Child may return to care after 24 hours symptom-free.</td>
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### Important Definitions

- **Fever** means any temperature less than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or more.
- **Fever-free** means a temperature less than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- **Exposure** means close contact with a COVID-19 case (less than six feet) for longer than 15 minutes in a 24-hour period.
- **Presumptive case** means a person who was exposed to a positive COVID-19 case and has developed symptoms.
- **Infectious period** is two days before to 10 days after the person with COVID-19 first becomes symptomatic. If the COVID-19 case doesn’t have symptoms, infectious period is 2 days before the day the test was taken (not the day they got their test result) to 10 days after.
- **Quarantine** means you stay away from other people when you may become sick, even if you have no symptoms. Quarantine should last 14 days—consult your local public health authority for guidance.
- **Vaccinated staff** are not required to quarantine if exposed to a confirmed case at the program or if symptoms develop, exclude and follow directions in column one. Vaccinated staff must be excluded if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, and follow directions in column one.

### Children cannot be denied care because of the fear of transmission of COVID-19:

In addition to Oregon laws prohibiting discrimination, a provider cannot refuse to enroll a child in the program based on a belief that the child is more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 due to the child’s or parent’s occupation, race, ethnicity, geographic location, disability, school attendance, or pre-existing health condition.

For more information, visit oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources. Providers can also submit questions by emailing provider.contact@state.or.us.

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For more information, please see the following resources:

- Multnomah County Public Health: Dial 211, multco.us/health
- Clackamas County Public Health: 503-742-5300, clackamas.us/publichealth
- Washington County Public Health: 503-846-3594, co.washington.or.us/HHS/PublicHealth
- Oregon Health Authority – Youth Programs Guidance: sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2351p.pdf
- Oregon Early Learning Division – Guidance and Resources: oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources

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