

Dear Club Families,

During this unprecedented health crisis, our nation is facing more challenges than ever before, and we understand the implications these have on your family. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Plymouth continues to work tirelessly with our partners, local school districts, health care providers, government officials, and other organizations to determine how we can best serve Club youth and families now and in the coming weeks.

Since the safety of our young people, our staff, and volunteers is always our top priority, the Boys & Girls Club of Plymouth is taking extra precautions to provide a safe environment for members. If and when we will be able to operate summer camp will be posted on our Facebook page and our website, www.bgcplymouth.org. We will be following the Centers for Disease Control guidance (attached) as well as our local Club requirements below.

In the meantime, this provides some helpful information for families as we all do our part to support one another through this very difficult time.

Practices & Procedures:

- Before admission into the Club and Club programs, all necessary forms and waivers must be completed and turned in to Club staff prior to admission.
- Parents/Guardians must wear a face covering into the building as per the Board of Health.
- Parents & Guardians must walk their member into the building and remain until their member has been screened by staff. The screening will include a temporal scan for temperature check and parents/guardians must fill out the Daily Screening Protocol sheet. If children experience any of the following symptoms, they cannot be admitted into the Club:
 - **Fever (temperature of 100.0°F or above), have felt feverish, or had chills?**
 - **Cough?**
 - **Sore throat?**
 - **Difficulty breathing?**
 - **Gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting)?**
 - **New nasal congestion or new runny nose?**
 - **New loss of smell/taste?**
 - **New muscle aches?**
 - **Any other signs of illness?**
 - **In the past 14 days, have you had close contact¹ with a person known to be infected with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)?**

When your member enters into the Club, they will be asked to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands. All staff and members will wash their hands and disinfect program areas before and after each activity. The Club will modify activities to keep in line with best practices for social distancing guidelines.

Educational Resources:

Our staff is working on creative ways to enhance digital school learning and there are numerous ways to keep Club members virtually engaged through our MyFuture online platform (www.myfuture.net). *If your member needs virtual academic or emotional support, please reach out. We offer scheduled Club office hours throughout the week.*

As you are aware, changes are happening daily, if not hourly, and we are doing our best to be prepared for the unknown, as we keep our mission to serve those who need us most, as our priority. Please check for updates on our website, www.bgcplymouth.org or by emailing Director of Operations, Christine Young, at cyoung@bgcplymouth.org.

We know that we will get through this together and encourage everyone to be kind and compassionate to one another during this season of uncertainty. Please know, our commitment to each of you is unwavering.

Best Regards,

Christine Young
Director of Operations