



Summer 2020 COVID-19 Information Sheet

To learn more about COVID-19, please visit [Boston.gov/COVID19](https://www.boston.gov/COVID19).

Participants must be registered to participate in the BCYF program or class through the registration system at [Boston.gov/BCYF-Summer](https://www.boston.gov/BCYF-Summer). We are not accepting drop-ins this summer.

Participants in BCYF classes and programs must follow the guidance of public health officials and BCYF specific policies related to COVID-19 including wearing a face covering (covering both the nose and mouth), maintaining 6 feet of distance from others, and washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Participants must have their own [face covering](#) (any well-secured paper or cloth like a bandana or scarf that covers the mouth and nose) and maintain 6 feet of distance from others.

Participants must stay home if sick. If the child is experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congested or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea), they will be placed in a separate room and the parent/guardian will be called and expected to pick up their child as soon as possible. If the child is sick with fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or other COVID-19 symptoms the parent should seek medical care right away.

Participants must bring their own water bottles and water. Due to public health regulations, BCYF is unable to provide access to water.

Participants must bring their own sports equipment or other supplies (where applicable, see program or class description for details.)

All participants who arrive early will be instructed to wait outside or in the vehicle they arrived in until 10 minutes before the program begins.

Participants cannot bring any belongings other than one small bag or backpack.

All participants must leave the center immediately after their scheduled activity.

Children under the age of 10 must be dropped off and picked up by an authorized caregiver immediately after their scheduled activity. If an authorized caregiver is not waiting for the child, parents will be contacted. If parents cannot be reached, emergency contacts will be contacted. If after 10 minutes we are unable to reach a parent/guardian or emergency

contact we will contact BPD and/or DCF. Repeated failure to pick up children in a timely manner will result in dismissal from the program.

Outdoor Pool Specific Guidance

Due to capacity limits to enhance visitor safety, visitors must register for a swim time slot at [Boston.gov/BCYF-Summer](https://www.boston.gov/BCYF-Summer). Walk-ins will not be allowed. Registration will go live 24 hours before the following day's sessions and will remain open until all spots are taken or until the session is half over, whichever comes first.

Sessions will be time limited and visitors are asked to register for and attend one session per day. If visitors register for more than one session per day, we reserve the right to cancel their registration if there is a waitlist of individuals looking to attend.

Visitors are asked to arrive not more than 10 minutes before the start of their session and will be asked to maintain 6 feet of distance from others while waiting outside of the facility for the session to begin.

Capacity guidelines limit visitors to 75 per session.

Preference will be given to Boston residents.

Visitors must come dressed to swim as locker rooms/changing areas will be closed.

Restrooms (if access is required) can be accessed through a locker room, but visitors cannot use the lockers or changing area.

Face coverings (covering both the nose and mouth) must be worn at all times when not in the water.

Swimming lessons, which would require close physical contact, will not be offered.

Distancing at least 6 feet from others is required for all individuals outside of a household group and applies to deck areas, bathrooms, wading areas, the water, and the pool deck.

When registering for a session, visitors will be asked COVID-19 screening questions. The screening questions will be asked again when checking in to the pool for the registered session.

Three children under 12 are allowed per adult. Children under 8 need an adult in the water with them.