

Galoop COVID-related policies

This document will be modified as needed, e.g. with the issuance of revised guidelines.

Arrival

- Caregivers will be required to initial a verification that the caregiver, child, and their families are symptom-free and have had no known exposure to covid.
- On indoor days, bags should be stored in non-adjointing cubbies. Strollers should be spaced in the hallway. On outdoor days, bags and strollers should remain outside unless required for restroom use.

Daily routines

- Everyone must wash hands upon entering this building. This includes before (and after) using the restroom.
- Everyone must wash or sanitize hands before and after eating, and is encouraged to wash or sanitize hands frequently.
- Adults must wear masks or face coverings unless they meet an exception set forth in Governor Baker's executive order; children between the ages of 2 and 5 are encouraged but not required to do so.
- Social distancing should be maintained where feasible.
- Where feasible, materials will be placed to promote more distancing. However, children will not be assigned spaces or individual materials.
- Any "tasted toys" must immediately be put in a special bin for sanitizing.

Cleaning

- Indoor materials will be sanitized at the end of each three-hour session; where appropriate, they will be sanitized more frequently during the session itself.
- On indoor days, tables will be sanitized before and after snack-time.
- Outdoor high-touch materials will be sanitized at the end of each three-hour session. Other materials will be cleaned in accordance with guidance for playground cleaning during the pandemic.
- "Tasted toys" bin will be used indoors and outside.
- Handrails, doorknobs, faucets, and bathrooms will be sanitized after each three-hour session. Indoor spaces will be vacuumed after each three-hour indoor session. Windows generally will be open to promote air flow.
- Caregivers are encouraged to use disinfecting wipes (provided) liberally before, during, and after restroom use.
- Only one caregiver/child pair in restroom at a time.

General policies

- In-person session limited to 12 families.
- Only one caregiver may accompany each child on a given day.
- Siblings are not permitted to do drop-ins.

Illnesses

- No individual is permitted to attend the program if they are showing ANY signs of an illness (runny nose, coughing, fever, diarrhea, vomiting, etc.). We will ask anyone appearing unhealthy to leave the premises immediately.
- If a caregiver or child displays symptoms of COVID, they must notify Galoop immediately and may return to Galoop only upon doctor's certification and after being symptom free for 48 hours.
- If a caregiver or child tests positive for COVID, or their doctor indicates they likely have COVID, they must notify Galoop immediately and may return to Galoop only on meeting CDC criteria for doing so. Galoop reserves the right to require a doctor's certification that they may return safely. All families in the in-person session will be notified and Galoop will go virtual for 14 days.
- If a caregiver or child is exposed to COVID, they must notify Galoop immediately and quarantine for 14 days. All families in the in-person session will be notified. Galoop will determine, based on circumstances and with potential consultation with the state, whether to go virtual for up to 14 days.