

The Clear View School Day Treatment Center

Covid-19 Protocols

September 2022

The programs of the CVSDTTC are fully in-person. In order to maintain a healthy and safe environment for everyone, we will adhere to the following protocols. Our protocols are based on the best current science and follow the recommendations of local and NYS health departments, OMH, SED, and the CDC. They are tailored to be responsive to the specific needs of our staff, students, and families.

Some of our practices for safe management of the pandemic have changed, and some remain the same. The pillars are:

1. Assessment of each person's state of health
 2. Vaccinations
 3. Masking
 4. Testing
 5. Quarantine for students and staff with an at risk exposure or illness.
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1. When experiencing any illness, stay home. To return to program, be symptom and fever free for 24 hours, without fever reducing medication. If anyone develops temperature over 100 degrees during a program day, they must return home.
 2. It is very important to be vaccinated with the age-appropriate vaccines and boosters. Vaccine information must be given to the Nursing Office with up to date copies of the vaccine card.
 3. Anyone may assess that they want to wear a mask in program. Masks should either be surgical masks or KN-95. They are available in program in both child and adult sizes. Cloth masks should not be worn. Activities that involve respiratory exertion may require masking as determined by program supervisors. Wearing a mask means the nose and mouth are covered.
 4. All available covid testing should be reported to Nursing. We are not currently using test to stay protocols for students or staff who are not fully vaccinated. Records of permission for or withholding of covid testing of students from parents will be maintained in Nursing. Nursing will maintain a supply of covid tests as supplied by Westchester County DOH. We will continue to test students and staff who have had an in program exposure to someone with a positive case. If students or staff become ill or experience possible covid symptoms in a program day, a covid test may be done. Testing after an exposure should occur 5 days after first exposure, if that can be determined. If you think you are ill or have had an at risk exposure, get tested.
 5. If a student or staff member has tested positive for covid they must stay out of program for 5 consecutive days. To return to program an individual must be symptom free for 24 hours. If there has been an elevated temperature, the individual must be fever free without taking any fever reducing medication for 24 hours. If symptoms reoccur, another 5 days out of program will start. A mask must be worn upon return to program for 5 days. If the individual cannot reliably wear a mask they will stay out of program for 10 days.

Changes in covid-19 management protocols will be determined by the medical and nursing offices, following ongoing assessment of any issues at the CVSDTTC programs and ongoing developing official guidances.