

COVID-19: Measures update for families

The Y Canberra Region is committed to the health and wellbeing of children in our care, their families and our staff. We have been continuously monitoring the COVID-19 developments and following all advice from Federal, ACT Governments and health authorities.

As part of our commitment, we would like to share some of the actions we are taking to ensure the health and wellbeing of all our participants:

- A COVID preparedness plan is in place and available for all staff in case of any infection at one of our programs or facilities. Our plan addresses actions for quickly tracing any external stakeholder that may have visited one of our facilities.
- Staff have received training and instructions about social distancing rules, facemask use and procedures.
- Hand sanitiser, detergent and disinfectant is readily available in all our facilities and training was provided to ensure constant cleaning of touch point surfaces.
- The disinfectant solutions in our facilities and programs strictly follow the government recommendations.
- Staff are instructed to call the parents of any child that is currently unwell and displaying any of COVID-19 symptoms while participating in one of our programs. Please follow ACT and NSW Health Department advice for correct diagnosis and treatment.
- Staff are encouraged to maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing at all times (including at meal breaks).
- Staff receive a fortnightly newsletter updating the latest developments and advice.

While we are constantly monitoring the advice from [NSW Health Department](#) and [ACT Health Department](#), we encourage you to speak with us about any concerns or doubts you may have in regards to our programs or facilities.



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Procedure in case a participant present COVID-19 symptoms while at the program

1. Safely isolate the participant from the rest of the program
2. Parents or guardians will be called for picking up the participant and perform the PCR test
3. Monitor any participant sharing the accommodation with possible infected participant
4. Depending on the result of PCR test performed, Y Canberra Region may suspend the program and request all parents and guardians to pick up the participants