

West Point Child and Youth Services

CYS Masking, Screening Testing and Quarantine Guidance

The West Point Child and Youth Services program has received updated masking, screening and quarantine guidance for all Army CYS programs. This guidance has been reviewed by Installation Public Health proponents to ensure appropriate implementation in the West Point CYS program. Ensuring the safety, health and well-being of all CYS stakeholders is the primary objective in the application of these procedures and to safeguard our susceptible population. In keeping with West Point COVID-19 guidance, CYS at West Point will be following procedures outlined below for the implementation of masking, screening/testing and quarantining of CYS stakeholders.

Masking:

The requirement for use of face masks when indoors is based on the CDC Community Level for COVID 19 and input from the Installation Public Health office. All persons (over two years of age) returning from isolation due to COVID-19 illness must wear a mask in CYS programs for an additional five days. Regardless of vaccination status and community level, staff who are identified as close contacts must wear a mask around others for 10 days. All individuals are encouraged to wear a mask if they have an immunocompromised medical condition or based on individual risk factors.

Quarantine/Isolation:

- Quarantine is no longer required for children who are exposed or identified as close contacts to individuals diagnosed with COVID 19.
- 5-day isolation will be issued for those who are COVID positive and who meet all the criteria below:
 - Symptoms are improving after 5 days (day 0 is the day symptoms start) AND are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
 - Are able to effectively wear a mask through Day 10.
 - Are 3 years and up.
 - Are able to participate in all CYS programs and activities upon return.
- 10-day isolation will be issued for those who are COVID positive and meet any of the criteria below:
 - Remain symptomatic after day 5.
 - Are not fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
 - Are not able to effectively wear a mask through Day 10.
 - Are under 3 years of age.

Screening/Testing:

- Unvaccinated staff will continue to participate in weekly COVID testing when community levels have been identified as Medium or High.