

July 31, 2020

Dear Boys & Girls Club Parents & Guardians:

As many of you may already know, Governor Evers issued a statewide emergency order requiring face coverings which is effective this Saturday. Due to this order, starting on Monday, all youth who attend the Boys & Girls Club summer program will be required to wear facemasks while inside of our buildings. We ask that you **please send a facemask with your child** when you bring them to the Club. We will have disposable masks available if your child does not have their own. If your child has a health condition or other allowable reason that does not allow them to wear a mask safely, please call the director at your child's site immediately to discuss their options. Click this link to see the official order or to see the allowable reasons for not wearing a mask:

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/07/30/file_attachments/1507337/EMO01-FaceCoverings.pdf

Please see below for a couple of notes regarding this new policy:

1. Any youth who refuses to wear a facemask will not be able to stay at the Club and a parent/guardian will be called to pick them up.
2. Youth will not be required to wear facemasks while eating, drinking or while doing activities outside.
3. It is recommended that facemasks be washed daily, so we will be sending them home with your child every night.
4. We will provide a paper bag for your child to place their mask in when they take it off.
5. If possible, please write your child's name on their mask so we know who to return it to if it gets lost.

Please prepare your child by having them practice wearing their masks this weekend. It will be a big adjustment for some and being at home where they feel safest will help them with the transition. It is important that your child is aware of how to properly put on, wear and take off their mask, please click the following link for information from the CDC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation as we navigate this new change with your child. We appreciate all you have done to help us keep the youth in our programs healthy and safe this summer and look forward to a great last two weeks of our summer program!

Your Boys & Girls Club Family