

Galoop COVID-related policies

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

Arrival and Daily Routines

- Everyone must wash hands upon entering the building. This includes before (and after) using the restroom.
- Everyone must wash or sanitize hands before and after eating.
- Any “tasted toys” must immediately be put in a special bin for sanitizing.
- Galoop follows Massachusetts guidelines for masks and social distancing and will notify families as to the relevant rules at the start of each session. Please note that due to the age of children in our program, children are not required to wear masks.

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.
- 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.

General policies

- 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.
- If a caregiver, child, or a member of their respective households displays symptoms of COVID or signs of illness, the child’s family must notify Galoop immediately and may return to Galoop only upon consultation with a doctor.
- If a caregiver or child tests positive for COVID; their doctor indicates they likely have COVID; or they have been exposed to COVID, they must notify Galoop immediately and may return to Galoop only on meeting CDC criteria for doing so and on consultation with a doctor.