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## YMCA of Greater Seattle – Updated Mask and Vaccine Policy

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We are committed to keeping you updated as mask and vaccine information is updated by local, state, and federal agencies. Our guidance is compliant with local, state, and federal mandates and based on current conditions in anticipation of continued improvement. Should conditions or mandates change, we will amend our guidance accordingly.

We will continue to keep you updated as mask and vaccine information changes. Here are [talking points and FAQs](#) for your reference. Thank you for your ongoing flexibility and commitment to safety for each other and our community.

### Mask Requirements:

#### YMCA Branches:

Masks are optional for members, program participants, staff, volunteers, and guests in our [13 Y locations](#) across our region. Masks are welcomed and strongly recommended in our Ys but will no longer be required.

#### YMCA Early Education Centers, YMCA Before and After School Enrichment, and YMCA Camping and Outdoor Leadership:

Masks are strongly recommended but not required for staff, children, families, and guests in all other YMCA Early Education Centers, YMCA Before and After School Enrichment sites, and YMCA Camping and Outdoor Leadership sites, unless otherwise posted or noted by supervisors.

At this time, masks are required for staff, children, families, and guests in Magnuson Park Before and After School Enrichment Program, in compliance with the City of Seattle's mask mandate.

#### YMCA Social Impact Center:

Staff, volunteers, and participants in health care and behavioral health programs are required to wear masks when working in person with clients.

Staff who work in Y programs funded through government agencies may be required to wear masks as mandated by the contract. Supervisors will notify staff who are expected to continue wearing a mask.

Masks are optional for staff, volunteers, participants, and guests in all other YMCA Social Impact Center programs unless otherwise posted or noted by supervisors.

### Vaccine Verification Requirements:

#### YMCA Branches:

Staff working in Kids Zone and Kids Club in YMCA branches are required to demonstrate proof of vaccine verification in compliance with the Governor's proclamation on August 20, 2021.

Staff, volunteers, contractors, members, program participants, and guests in all other areas of YMCA branches are not required to demonstrate proof of vaccine verification, in compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines.

#### YMCA Early Education Centers, YMCA Before and After School Enrichment:

YMCA staff, volunteers, and contractors are required to demonstrate proof of vaccine verification in compliance with the Governor's proclamation on August 20, 2021.

**YMCA Camping and Outdoor Leadership:**

Staff, volunteers, contractors, program participants, and guests are not required to demonstrate proof of vaccine verification, in compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines.

**YMCA Social Impact Center:**

Staff, volunteers, and participants in health care and behavioral health programs are required to demonstrate proof of vaccine verification in compliance with local, state, and federal mandates.

Staff who work in Y programs funded through government grants may be required to demonstrate proof of vaccine verification in compliance with local, state, and federal mandates. Supervisors will notify staff who are expected to demonstrate proof of vaccine verification.

Vaccine verification is not required for staff, volunteers, participants, and guests in all other YMCA Social Impact Center programs unless otherwise posted or noted by supervisors.