

COVID-19 Match Outing Guidelines **Effective April 1, 2021**

All Match participants (i.e. volunteers, parents/guardians, and youth) are expected to follow these guidelines while matched within the BBBS program. Please contact us at (608) 661-5437 with any questions or concerns.

These guidelines are subject to change and are contingent upon continual improvement in COVID cases, Dane County emergency orders, and public health guidelines.

1. Parents/Guardians and Bigs **MUST** agree that they are comfortable meeting in-person before **EVERY** outing and must commit to reviewing all guidelines **BEFORE** meeting. Matches understand that agreement to face-to-face outings may be withdrawn by either party temporarily if either party does not feel it is safe.
2. We recommend outdoor activities or activities in spaces with high ventilation. Bigs should not take Littles to venues where congestion is likely to take place nor to any place not explicitly approved by the parent/guardian.
3. Matches will notify their Match Support Specialist if they or members of their family have [symptoms of COVID-19](#). Also, Matches cannot meet for at least two weeks following onset of a known fever, a persistent cough, and/or any other COVID-19 symptoms.
4. Matches with participants that have traveled commercially (i.e. plane, bus, train) must not meet for at least two weeks following the last day of travel.
5. All Match participants must wear a mask for face-to-face outings. If the Little does not have a mask and needs one, the Big will be asked to provide one. If you need help to locate/find masks for Big or Little, please speak to your Match Support Specialist.
6. Bigs should have hand sanitizer, hand sanitizing wipes, or other hand washing equipment on outings. Bigs/Littles must wash hands after contact with public surfaces, and before and after contact with their face.
7. Bigs should limit transport to short distances and masks should be worn during the entire transport period. Bigs must take reasonable steps to disinfect surfaces before and after transporting their Littles in their car - such as wiping or spraying handles, dashboards, seatbelts, etc.
8. Bigs, Littles, and parents are allowed to choose indoor activities, based on the comfort level of all Match participants.
9. Matches should continue to avoid physical contact as much as possible.
10. Overnight visits are no longer allowed per agency policy.

11. Receiving a negative COVID-19 test does not exempt individuals from complying with this policy since contraction of the virus can take place following a negative test.
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We believe it's important to take protective measures and consider risks for everyone in both the Big's and Little's households. We do not recommend in-person visits, if anyone living in either home:

- is considered to be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19;
 - has an increased likelihood of exposure to COVID-19 due to their profession; and/or
 - has a fever, is sick with a cough or cold, or does not feel well for any reason.
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For reference below you will find the CDC vaccination guidelines:

CDC Vaccine Guidelines

Fully vaccinated people can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing

People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

Please discuss with your Little's family to assess if they are low-risk for COVID-19.