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## TMAS 2021-2022 COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOL & PROCEDURES

Greetings Parents/Guardians,

It brings us great pleasure to provide Thriving Minds After School (TMAS) to your families. As TMAS programming continues during COVID-19 we are not allowing parents or visitors inside the building for protection of the students at this time. TMAS is taking important measures for the safety of your students.

Big Thought TMAS requires that all students and staff wear appropriate masks during programming, at all times. **Masks must cover the nose and mouth.** If masks become soiled during programming, TMAS will provide a PPE Mask for your student. TMAS will also provide frequent hand washing breaks as well as hand sanitizer. Each campus also will routine have a “deep cleaning” to assist with disinfection and contamination. Big Thought TMAS follows all Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines with the help of our infection and disease specialist nurse; Michell Houston. Nurse Houston will help TMAS with all communication to parents related to COVID-19 and other illness and infections during TMAS hours. Below are the current prescreening precautions in place during programming.

If a student is showing two or more symptoms, they will not be allowed to continue with programming on that day. Please escort the student to the isolation area provided by the campus and call Nurse Houston for further instructions to help with communication with parents.

Please see below for isolation and immediate pick up:

- Fever \*\*temperature of 100.4 or higher
- New loss of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Showing two or more symptoms

Please see below for close monitor and parent awareness:

- Chills
- Headaches
- Sore Throat
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea

Notify Nurse Houston and parent; if a symptom occurs for two consecutive days, it is the recommendation the student stay home from programming until they are symptom free for 48 hours without any treatment from over-the-counter medication or prescribed. Student(s) may return if they meet the aforementioned criteria OR with proof of negative COVID-19 test results.

Nurse Houston can be reached at [michell.houston@bigthought.org](mailto:michell.houston@bigthought.org) or 469-621-8906 during the afterschool hours.