

Parent Handbook Addendum – COVID-19 Self-Quarantine Policy

Effective June 12, 2020: In light of the recent developments in the COVID-19 pandemic, the YWCA Central Maine is instituting a temporary self-quarantine policy for all childcare families who choose to travel outside the state of Maine, which is consistent with the State of Maine Governor's executive orders on June 8, 2020, with the following exceptions:

- If the child returning to care receives a negative COVID-19 test (no later than 72 hours prior to returning to care)
- If the child travelled to New Hampshire and/or Vermont, which are exempt from this policy.

This policy will require children to adhere to a two-week, self-imposed quarantine following the last date of travel. During this self-imposed quarantine, families will be responsible for incurred childcare fees per their YWCA Central Maine childcare contract.

Guardians of children who are traveling outside of Maine, New Hampshire, and/or Vermont must complete a Certificate of Compliance form for their child(ren) indicating they have received a negative COVID-19 test result, that they will quarantine in Maine for 14 days, or that they have already completed their quarantine in Maine prior to returning to childcare from travel outside of Maine.

This policy will be reassessed and further timeframes may be extended based on updates on COVID-19 response from the State of Maine.