



Centre Region Active Adult Center COVID-19 Policy

As of July 19, 2021

The Center's COVID-19 policy has been created to protect you, our patrons, as well as our staff. In accordance with the Governor's Red/Yellow/Green plan, and the recommendations and mandates from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the PA Department of Health, the PA Department of Aging, and the Centre County Office of Aging, we present our safety guidelines for your knowledge.

We request that everyone follow these guidelines so that we may re-open the Center and keep everyone safe while doing so. If patrons are not able to follow these guidelines, patrons may not be able to continue visiting the Center or the Center may need to close.

- Active Adult Center participants, staff, and volunteers are to stay home if they do not feel well, and staff will send sick individuals home immediately.
- Participants, staff, and volunteers no longer need to wear a mask, but it is recommended.
- Physical distancing no longer necessary.
- Participants, staff, and volunteers must wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol if soap and water are not available. Rub hands until dry. Practice frequent hand washing by all those visiting the Center.
- Staff will provide assistance to individuals who may have difficulty washing their hands. Staff will be masked and gloved if assistance is required.
- Hand sanitizer that contains at least 70% alcohol will be available in multiple areas. All Center participants, staff, and volunteers are encouraged to use it frequently.
- Everyone must cover coughs or sneezes with the bend of their elbow.
- The Center will provide tissues and no-touch disposal receptacles. Participants must dispose of their tissues or any of their trash on their own.

- Staff will remind everyone to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Staff will perform routine environmental cleaning. The CDC provides guidelines for cleaning in community settings.
- Staff will perform a deep cleaning of the Center at the end of each program day and in between operational days.
- Card games, puzzles, and board games now permitted.
- Staff will continue to do outreach to those who choose not to return to the Center at this time.
- Participants do not have to wear masks outdoors if they maintain the required 6' physical distancing. Participants should have masks with them at all times for those times when physical distancing is not possible. For example, in restrooms.
- Participants must wear masks when riding the van for transportation needs to and from the Center and Center Activities.
- If person who has attended center receives a diagnosis of COVID-19:
 - All participants, staff, volunteers who attended that day will quarantine until they are tested for COVID with a negative result with a minimum of 14 days quarantine from time of exposure.
- Staff will do morning announcements to remind participants of the above rules.
- All policies will be provided to center participants. All participants will be asked to sign an acknowledgement agreement that states they will comply with policies.
- Staff may not ask participants of their vaccination status. This is to prevent any type of discrimination.
- You are welcome to wear masks any time.
- A UV Sterilization table lamp will be used several times during the day.
- A fogger will also be used after large volumes of people have congregated.