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Kangaroo Kids Mask Policy

Per State of Connecticut OEC Coronavirus Memo #29 all staff and children 3 years of age and older are required to wear masks indoors while in childcare programs.

Face Masks at Kangaroo Kids

- Staff and children will wear masks when indoors and on buses.
- Children are not required to wear a mask while eating. Distance between children will be maximized when masks are removed.
- Mask breaks may be planned and scheduled throughout the day. Mask breaks indoors will maximize physical distance between individuals, maintaining at least 6' of distance wherever possible.
- Staff and children are not required to wear masks outdoors.

Additionally OEC Coronavirus Memo #29 provided the following guidance:

- Children shall not be excluded from the program or isolated from their peers due to the child's non-compliance with mask wearing.
- The exceptions to the mask requirement in camps and child care settings are as follows:
 - A child with a documented medical condition, special health care need, or developmental need (such as sensory integration) for whom wearing a mask or face covering would be contrary to their health or safety is not required to wear a mask.
 - A child with a documented disability or special education need for whom wearing a mask or face covering would be contrary to their needs may be permitted exceptions. In addition, children and staff involved with certain special education and related services activities like speech and language therapy or where lip reading is required may remove a face-covering mask intermittently.

The full text from OEC Memo #29 which covers requirements related to children wearing masks while in camp <u>can be</u> <u>found here</u>.