



Butcher's Sew Shop COVID-19 Hygiene & Safety Plan Update 1/1/2023

We want to assure you that Butcher's Sew Shop remains committed to your family's safety. We are following guidelines set forth by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health for child care programs. This is an evolving document as we continue to follow the activities of these agencies so that we are up to date on any new rulings or guidance that may be issued.

Pre-Class Screening Process:

Upon registration, you will digitally sign our COVID-19 Health Agreement. This agreement states your understanding that the following are symptoms of COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Student Departure/Pick-Up Protocol:

The following protocol will be followed when you pick up your child from class each day.

- Children ages 10 and older are able to walk home on their own with written permission from a guardian
- When picking up your child, follow protocol by knocking and waiting for a staff member to bring your child to you with their possessions.

Playground and Lunch Protocol (for camps only):

Lunch will be eaten at a nearby park or playground, weather permitting.

- Children will bring their own meals and food sharing will not be permitted.
- In the event a park is overcrowded or raises any safety or health concerns, children will return to the studio or park time will be adjusted.

Health & Safety Measures:

The following measures will be put in place to encourage social distancing as much as is possible with school age children and to prevent the spread of infection.

- Mask wearing is optional with the exception of the week immediately after Winter Recess and Spring Break. This may change as the city monitors case numbers.
- Children and staff will wash hands regularly with soap and water. Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and soap and water will be readily available.
- Children will be separated into smaller groups.
- Staff will routinely clean and disinfect supplies and surfaces. Special attention will be paid to high-touch areas.
- Changes in infection rates in our area will be monitored and we will communicate with staff, families and local authorities as needed.

Staff Protocol:

- All staff will be trained in COVID-19 hygiene and safety protocols.
- All staff have been fully vaccinated.
- Mask wearing is optional amongst staff with the exception of the week immediately after Winter Recess and Spring Break. This may change as the city monitors case numbers.

Complex Medical Care/Compromised Immune Systems:

Children or parents/guardians with complex medical needs or compromised immune systems should consult with their medical provider before making the decision to attend a class or camp.

Plan for When Someone Becomes Sick:

- All staff have been vaccinated. In the event that a staff member experiences a breakthrough diagnosis, they will immediately be sent home and guardians will be notified.
- If unvaccinated children develop symptoms, they will be brought to a designated isolation area with a staff member while waiting to be picked up.

In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in our community:

If a staff member or child tests positive for COVID-19 the following steps will be taken. Staff and families are required to self-report. Our designated point-person for COVID-19 concerns will be Megan McCusker. She can be contacted at 215-309-1866 x1 or by email at megan@butcherssewshop.com.

- We will determine who in our community may have been exposed to the infected person and contact them so that they may take steps such as seeking testing, quarantining and any appropriate restrictions.
- Follow the chart below for when your child can return to sewing

Thank you for reading our COVID-19 Safety Protocols. We will continue to update this document as information becomes available to us.

When can my child return to sewing?

	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Experiencing COVID-19 symptoms	<p>Child tests negative for COVID-19 and is fever free for at least 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication OR</p> <p>A clinician has evaluated child, documented an alternative diagnosis, and verifies that child may return OR</p> <p>If ALL the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 5 days have passed since symptoms started AND ● Child does not have a fever for at least 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicines AND ● Symptoms are improving ● Child can mask days 6-10 since symptom onset 	<p>Child tests negative for COVID-19 and is fever free for at least 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication OR</p> <p>A clinician has evaluated child, documented an alternative diagnosis, and verifies that child may return OR</p> <p>If ALL the following are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At least 5 days have passed since symptoms started AND ● Child does not have a fever for at least 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicines AND ● Symptoms are improving ● Child can mask days 6-10 since symptom onset
Exposed to known case	<p>Child may attend but must mask for 10 days, monitor for symptoms, and test twice: 48 hours and 5 days from exposure. If symptoms develop see above guidelines. If child tests positive, see guidelines below.</p>	<p>Child may attend but must mask for 10 days, monitor for symptoms, and test twice: 48 hours and 5 days from exposure. If symptoms develop see above guidelines. If child tests positive, see guidelines below.</p>
Diagnosed with COVID-19	<p>If a child is diagnosed with COVID-19, they may return 5 days after symptoms started or after positive test result if asymptomatic, but must wear a high quality mask consistently during days 6-10 and must eat in a designated area separate from others.</p>	<p>If a child is diagnosed with COVID-19, they may return 5 days after symptoms started or after positive test result if asymptomatic, but must wear a high quality mask consistently during days 6-10 and must eat in a designated area separate from others.</p>
Confirmed case within household	<p>Follow the guidelines for “Exposed to known case” above.</p>	<p>Follow the guidelines for “Exposed to known case” above.</p>