

June 2, 2020

YELLOW PHASE

PROTOCOL FOR IN-PERSON CONTACT WITH MODIFICATIONS

Deciding whether or not to have in-person contact will be an ongoing personal decision that could change repeatedly depending on updates within the pandemic, contacts with other people, personal wellness or symptoms day-by-day. This is a decision that will need to be assessed each time when planning an outing.

Before each outing, all parties should evaluate their health directly and determine if it is okay to meet.

Phases may change due to the circumstances of our community, the CDC and COVID-19. Check the BBBS website before every Match Outing to ensure it is still safe to meet www.bbbsidaho.org.

Steps for safe in-person outings:

1. A signed COVID-19 waiver must be on file at the BBBS Office for all parties in the match.
2. During match outings, remind each other about rules for the day. How will you keep each other safe and healthy? Make a plan and discuss your plan. Check-in throughout your outing.
3. Bigs and Littles must practice social distancing during in-person meetings. BBBS defines social distancing as being 6-10 feet apart. Avoid venues where social congestion is likely to take place.
4. Bigs/Littles are asked to follow good hand hygiene. Bigs should have hand sanitizer, wipes, or other hand washing equipment on outings. Wash hands before match meeting starts and after contact with any public surfaces, and before and after contact with their face.
5. Outdoor activities are recommended or activities in spaces with high ventilation.
6. Activities should be short in duration. The longer together the higher the risk.
7. Bigs and Littles are highly encouraged to wear masks when there are other people in the area. Masks are available at the BBBS office for those who need them.
8. Bigs and Littles must not share food or drink.
9. Riding in cars together can be a challenge with social distancing. BBBS recommends avoiding car rides if possible. Best practice is to meet each other at a designated location if parent/guardian and Big can plan for this. If riding in a car is necessary, please do the following:
 - Big must disinfect interior of car before picking up Little and after dropping off Little.
 - Both Big and Little must wear mask while in car together. Youth should sit in the backseat.
 - Big should have hand sanitizer available for Little to use before and after getting in car.
 - Improve air flow in the car by opening the windows or placing air conditioning on non-recirculation mode.
 - If it seems best to avoid transporting Little, Big should consider outings in the child's neighborhood: walk, bike ride, sidewalk chalk, balls or game to use in yard or nearby park.
10. Home visits are discouraged at this time.
11. No overnights are permitted at this time.