



BBBSC COVID-19 Guidelines

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In response to the pandemic, BBBSC restricted in-person match activities starting in mid-March. BBBSC will now consider requests to allow matches who are interested and able to again meet in person starting as soon as July 1st.

Parents/Guardians and Bigs must complete the following two steps:

1. Read the BBBSC COVID-19 Guidelines (see below).
2. Complete the BBBSC COVID-19 Guidelines Agreement.

After both the Parent/Guardian and Big have read the BBBSC COVID-19 Guidelines (see below) and completed the COVID-19 Guidelines Agreement, your Program Specialist will contact both parties to inform them of what is allowed moving forward.

Guidelines for Resuming In-Person Match Activities

Parents/Guardians, Littles and Bigs must agree to the following:

1. If a match decides to meet in person, there are risks to spreading the Coronavirus and/or contracting COVID-19. Following these guidelines can help reduce risk, but risk cannot be eliminated.
2. Before every in-person activity, the Parent/Guardian and Big must discuss whether the match should meet in person and make the best decision for all parties that day. If the Little, Big or someone in the household of the Little or Big has symptoms of COVID-19, in-person activities are not allowed as long as the symptoms are present.
3. If a Little, Big or someone in the household of a Little or Big are diagnosed with COVID-19, all parties of the match and the BBBSC Program Specialist must be notified, and in-person activities are not allowed until the BBBSC Program Specialist approves the match to resume in-person activities.
4. When an in-person match activity occurs, the following are expected:
 - Bigs and Littles wear a mask during the entire activity. Masks must cover nose and mouth.
 - Bigs and Littles wash or sanitize hands frequently.
 - Bigs and Littles maintain at least 6 feet of distance.
 - Activities should be outdoors whenever possible.
5. **For programs in which Bigs can transport their Littles:** Whenever possible, the match should avoid riding in a car together (ex: stay in Little's neighborhood, walk, bike or have Little's parent/guardian drop child off). If the Parent/Guardian, Little and Big allow for the Little and Big to be in a car together, the following are expected:
 - Big and Little wear a mask.
 - Car windows should be down if weather allows.
 - Ride should be kept short.
 - Little must sit in backseat.
 - The Big must sanitize the car before and after the activity.
6. At the start of each in-person activity, Bigs and Littles will remind one another about the expectations above and agree to abide by all of the expectations.
7. In-person match activities cannot resume until the Parent/Guardian and Big complete the BBBSC COVID-19 Guidelines Agreement, and the match's Program Specialist has reviewed the submitted forms and informs the match that they have been approved to resume in-person match activities.
8. Consent (by the Parent/Guardian or Big) and approval (by BBBSC) to in-person activities may be withdrawn at any time. BBBSC will continue to monitor the situation. Matches will be informed if BBBSC expectations/restrictions change and/or if state or municipal orders nullify this agreement.