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COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Afterschool

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Housekeeping: Utilizing Zoom

- Everyone is currently in listen only mode, but we want to hear from you! Throughout the webinar, please:
  - “Raise your hand” to comment and respond to questions
  - Use the chat box
  - Respond to polls to keep GSAN informed and help us to better support you and your program

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Agenda

- Hearing from You: *What services are you providing?*
- State and Federal Updates
- Hearing from partner agency: Kim Nelson, *Group Vice-President & Executive Director at JM Tull Gwinnett Family YMCA*
- Resource Sharing
- Hearing from You: *How can GSAN better support you?*

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Who is here?

And, how are you doing?

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Check out our COVID-19 webpage
Looking for policy updates, professional development opportunities, and resources? We’ve got you covered!

Continue to check back for updates at:
http://www.afterschoolga.org/resources/covid19/

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COVID-19 Related Updates & Resources

- Georgia Department of Public Health COVID-19 Daily Status Report
- CDC Guidance for Schools and Childcare Programs
- Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
- Georgia Department of Labor COVID-19 Information
- Georgia’s COVID-19 Hotline: (844) 442-2681
- Georgia Crisis and Access Line: 1-800-715-4225

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Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (05/28/20) renewing the Public Health Emergency for another 30 days (July 12).

Governor Kemp issued an Executive Order (05/21/20) limiting gatherings to 25 people.

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• The policy flexibilities offered by the collective nationwide waivers for COVID-19 operations continue to apply after program operators transition to traditional SFSP or SSO operations.

• SFSP sponsors and School Food Authorities (SFAs) may serve non-congregate meals via meal delivery.

• Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO) meals may be served when there is an ongoing unanticipated closure due to COVID-19.

• CACFP At-Risk Afterschool care centers may choose to end At-Risk operations at the end of the planned school year or continue to operate under the unanticipated school closure waiver until June 30.

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K-12 Restart and Recovery guidance developed in partnership with the Georgia Department of Public Health. Find the one pager and complete guidelines at gadoe.org/k12recovery

**Prioritizing Safety**
The guidelines are intended to ensure the safety of students, staff, and families in the fall and beyond.

**Realistic in the K-12 Setting**
The guidelines were developed as a partnership between Georgia’s Departments of Public Health and Education, to ensure they are achievable in the K-12 setting.

**Guidelines, Not Mandates**
School districts should review the guidance in consultation with their local public health departments and choose which methods to adopt.

**Adaptable to Multiple Scenarios**
Tailored guidance is provided for areas with substantial spread, minimal to moderate spread, and low to no spread of COVID-19. School districts may adapt their plans if the level of spread in the community changes throughout the school year.

**Protecting the Vulnerable**
The guidelines specifically address measures to ensure that students and teachers who are medically fragile, or have medically fragile family members, have viable options even as schools reopen for in-person instruction.

**Detailed guidance provided on:**
- Practicing prevention
- Transporting students
- Entering school buildings
- Serving meals
- Transitioning between classes and spaces within the school
- Conducting large group gatherings
- Supporting teaching and learning
- Protecting vulnerable populations
The Afterschool Care Program provides federal funding using TANF dollars to non-profit organizations and public agencies who serve youth and families during the out-of-school time.

- The program faces a $5 million cut in FY21 due to Georgia’s budget cuts.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed:

- **Considerations for Youth and Summer Camps** to assist directors and administrators in making re-opening decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic:
  - Reducing spread
  - Maintaining healthy environments
  - Maintaining healthy operations
  - What to do when someone gets sick
- **A decision tool for re-opening**
- **Interim guidance for resuming school and day camps** for programs that are planning to re-open

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Take Action

Reach out to Congress and ask them to consider afterschool and summer learning specifically in the next COVID-19 emergency legislation package.

Afterschool Alliance: Action Alert

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Example Language from the YMCA

- Medical Authorization
- General Waiver
- High Risk Statement
- Pre-screen Wellness Check

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GSAN would like to compile a video:

- What is the current state of your program as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What do you need in order to succeed and continue to serve the community?
- What else do you believe is critical for decision-makers to know about your program, the youth/community you serve, and/or the youth development field as a whole?

Please upload your files to: [WeTransfer.com](http://WeTransfer.com) and send them to [azhar@georgiavoices.org](mailto:azhar@georgiavoices.org) along with a signed release form.

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The Summer Activity Guide is Here!!

A suite of activities and resources designed to support youth-serving summer programs in delivering programming – whether in-person, virtual, or sent in take-home packets.

OUT NOW:

- Unit 1 “Who I Am” with Implementation Video and Supply List
- Webinars (OnDemand)
  - Getting to Know the New Summer Activity Guide
  - Keeping Youth Engaged this Summer
- Quick Guides for providers & families
- Georgia specific resources for supporting your own and your youth’s emotional well-being

Learn more at: www.summeractivityguide.org

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Mizzen by Mott

Mizzen by Mott is a new app that helps afterschool programs support kids — wherever they are!

Get hands-on activities that foster well-being and learning in arts, STEM, storytelling, music, yoga and youth voice.

Supported by the Mott Foundation, Mizzen is free to download from your favorite app store.

www.mizzenapp.org/meet-mizzen-by-mott/georgia

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ASYD June Webinar Series: Mental Health

- **Ending the Silence** Tuesday, June 16 from 1:00-2:30pm
- **QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer** Thursday, June 18 from 1:00-2:30pm
- **Building Resilience During Crisis for Youth** Tuesday, June 23 from 10:00—11:30am
- **QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer** Thursday, June 25 from 1:00-2:30pm

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Upcoming Professional Development and Learning

- National Alliance on Mental Illness’ Advocacy, Budgets, and Mental Health Funding in Georgia Thursday, June 11th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- National Youth Leadership Council’s Addressing Equity through Service Learning Wednesday, June 17th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- American Camp Association’s Disability Inclusion During Covid-19 | Strategies for Camp and Recreation Programs Wednesday, June 17th from 1:30 – 2:45 pm
- GUIDE Inc.’s The 5 P’s of Facilitation Tuesday, June 30th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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Resources

- **Anti-racism & Equity Education resources** compiled by the 50 State Afterschool Network
- A Conversation with Bob Ditter, **Support for Camp Directors**
- Center for Youth Program Quality’s **Free Access to Online Youth Work Methods Courses**
- Home Depot Resources:
  - **Omnia Pricing Program** for COVID products for non-profit organizations
  - FREE workshop kits available

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Questions?

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