

## COVID-19 Health Policies for One-to-One Tutoring Program Effective September 1, 2023

In accordance with the most recent Safety Standards issued by local health officials and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), all volunteers and learners participating in the English At Large (EAL) One-to-One Tutoring Program will adhere to the following procedures and guidelines:

- Effective September 1, 2023, proof of vaccination is not required to attend or participate in EAL programs and activities
- Volunteers and Learners will have the option to disclose their vaccination status, which will be shared as part of the matching process
- Volunteers and Learners will have the option to exclude unvaccinated partners from their match pool
- Masking is optional, unless required by current protocols for COVID-19 diagnosis or exposure

### **Sick policy:**

Volunteers and learners should not attend EAL programs or activities if they feel unwell in any way, or if they live with someone who is sick. Tutoring sessions should be cancelled and rescheduled.

### **Exposure to COVID-19:**

Understanding how COVID-19 spreads and the factors that can increase or decrease that risk is important. Volunteers and learners are encouraged to use the [risk assessment chart](#) provided by the CDC to determine the likelihood that they were infected when around a person with COVID-19. If multiple factors (meaning more than one) indicate higher transmission risk, you should follow the steps for what to do if you are exposed. Chart: [Factors that Lower or Increase Transmission of COVID-19](#)

EAL will continue to follow guidance from the CDC in regard to isolation and masking due to diagnosis or exposure to COVID-19: [CDC Guidelines: What To Do if You Were Exposed to COVID-19](#).

### **Exposure Without Symptoms:**

- Volunteers and learners who have been exposed to COVID-19 are required to mask for 10 days, and are encouraged to follow testing protocols outlined by the CDC. Note: this policy applies to everyone, regardless of vaccination status

### **COVID-19 Diagnosis/Positive Test:**

- Volunteers and learners who test positive for COVID-19 are required to isolate for 5 days (from the date of symptoms, if present, or without symptoms, from the date the test was administered), mask for 10 days, and are encouraged to follow testing protocols outlined by the CDC

### **Reporting Illness:**

Volunteers: notify EAL staff if a situation arises that requires either the volunteer or learner to follow COVID-19 protocols.

### **Use of Technology:**

To help ensure that EAL volunteers and learners can follow EAL Health Policies with minimal disruption to their regular tutoring schedule, EAL will sanction the use of technology, including hosting tutoring sessions on Zoom, **only if either a tutor or learner is following COVID-19 protocols** outlined by the CDC.

This policy is in addition to any policies or procedures mandated by our program partners and/or the local community. This policy will remain in effect until further notice.

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