

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Step by Step will seek to protect the families served, volunteers, and staff through adhering to the recommended guidelines as set forth by the CDC as well as the following:

- Masks will be required of anyone over the age of 2 regardless of vaccination status during all group activities. Masks may be lowered while eating or drinking.
- SBS will practice social distancing at any gatherings. A minimum of three feet of distance must be maintained at all times, with at least six feet when masks are not worn such as while outdoors or eating.
- Frequent hand washing will be expected and encouraged with hand sanitizer available in all areas.
- Staff, volunteers, and SBS participants are expected to stay home when sick. Anyone with a fever 100°F or higher will be asked to leave.
- All areas will be regularly cleaned including frequent wipedown of high-touch surfaces.
- Volunteers providing transportation or childcare will be required to be vaccinated.
- Should schools and childcare facilities close due to covid all in-person activities will be moved to an online platform.