



Youth Mentoring Initiative

YMI Safety Plan - YMI Mentors

- ❖ **Self-Screening Procedures** – All YMI Mentors are required to complete a self-assessment before arrival in the school.
 - **Self-Assessment Info:** *As indicated in the Operations Plan of the HSE School District, if you answer YES to any of the following questions, the YMI Mentor is encouraged to get a COVID-19 test (note that the following list does not include all possible symptoms):*
 - *Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher (or school board policy if threshold is lower)*
 - *Sore throat*
 - *New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for people with chronic allergic / asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)*
 - *Diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain*
 - *New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever*
 - *New loss of taste or smell*

- ❖ **Stay Home If You Are Ill** – YMI Mentors are not to report to their school(s) if they are sick, develop COVID-19 symptoms, or believe they may have been exposed by close contact. It is the expectation that YMI Mentors inform their Campus Coordinator (CC) as soon as possible if / when symptoms are presented to the Mentor. The CC will then communicate with the YMI Executive Director and appropriate contacts at the Mentor's school(s).

- ❖ **Mentors with Symptoms** – If a YMI Mentor develops symptoms while at their designated school(s), they are to leave and seek medical care or COVID-19 testing. A list of testing sites may be found at: www.fishersrecovery.com/testing/. Other available resources can be found via the ISDH website: www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm.

- ❖ **Close Contact Procedure** – If a YMI Mentor is notified that they may have been exposed via "close contact," they are required to be tested for COVID-19 as well as quarantine for 14 days from the date of exposure, regardless of test result.

- ❖ **Personal Protective Equipment** – All YMI Mentors are required to wear a face mask while in their designated school(s). YMI will provide face masks for those who do not have their own.

- ❖ **Social Distancing** – To mitigate exposure, YMI Mentors are to abide by social distancing guidelines (stand / sit 6-feet away from their Mentee and school staff).

- ❖ **Personal Hygiene** – YMI Mentors are to wash their hands or use other hand sanitizers frequently. It is recommended that reusable face mask(s) be washed frequently or use the disposable face masks provided by YMI.