



KidSpace!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who can participate in KidSpace?

CA KidSpace Members ages 6 weeks-13 can make reservations. Walk-ins for children 2-13 on a space available basis only. Reservations are required for children under 2.

When will KidSpace be open?

KidSpace will be open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and 4-9pm as well as Saturday and Sunday 8:30am-1pm. Hours may vary for children under 2.

Are reservations required for KidSpace?

- Reservations are required for all children under the age of 2.
- Reservations are highly recommended for children 2-13.
- Parents can make a reservation online at ColumbiaAssociation.org/login, by phone Columbia Athletic Club 410-730-6744, Columbia Gym 410-531-0800, Supreme Sports Club 410-381-5355 or in person.

How far in advance can I reserve and for how long?

Children can play in KidSpace for up to two hours a day in 30 minutes increments, one reservation per child. Members can begin registering 10 days in advance. To register please visit us online (insert link to website). **ColumbiaAssociation/login**.

Will children be required to wear a face mask while in KidSpace?

Children 2- 13 will be required to wear a face mask at all times. Infants and toddlers under 2 are not required to wear a mask.

What can my family expect during a KidSpace visit?

- During the KidSpace check in process, your family will complete a short health screening. Children exhibiting acute signs of illness will be not permitted to visit KidSpace that day.
- Once inside KidSpace, children will play at a variety of small group stations following CDC safety guidelines and lead by experienced staff. Children will enjoy arts and crafts, boards games, creative play, active games and more.

What safety precautions does CA have in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during activities?

Your children's health and safety is our number one priority and we have been working hard to get ready to welcome them back. CA has taken numerous steps to strengthen our existing cleaning and sanitation policies and procedures to help keep your family and our team members safe:

- All staff and children 2-13 will be required to wear face coverings at all times.

- Our team will follow CDC coronavirus guidelines for safe workspace and child care, including maintaining appropriate physical distancing at all times. The check-in and check-out process will be completed with 6 feet physical distance. Equipment such as tables, chairs and toy cubbies will be spaced to allow for physical distancing. Children will be encouraged and reminded to maintain a safe distance from other children. Frequent use of hand washing and hand sanitizer will be required.
- All team members have completed comprehensive training related to our enhanced cleaning and sanitation policies and procedures.
- A thorough cleaning will be conducted in each area between groups of children and all activities using disinfectant recognized by EPA as effective against COVID-19.
- In addition to traditional sanitizing sprays, the club uses an electrostatic sprayer to disinfect all of the touchpoints in KidSpace. Electrostatic disinfecting is the process of spraying an electrostatically charged mist onto surfaces and objects. After the spray is applied, the child-safe disinfectant goes to work on all surfaces. It only takes one to five minutes depending on the disinfectant used, killing 99.99% of all pathogens. It's effective and touchless application means zero cross-contamination.

What will be done if a child displays COVID-19 symptoms during a visit?

- Staff may not admit a child to care or allow a child to remain in care when the child is exhibiting symptoms of acute illness.
- Childcare staff will monitor children for signs and symptoms of acute illness and notify a child's parent or guardian if symptoms are present.
- Staff will provide temporary isolation for the affected child in a suitably equipped separate area within sight and hearing of an adult. Parents will be expected to pick up their children within 5 minutes of being made aware their child is exhibiting symptoms.
- The child may not be readmitted to care after an illness without a written statement from their physician stating that the child is not contagious and may return to the program. The program will be shut for 24 hours for full disinfection and sanitization.
- The Health Department will be contacted immediately for guidance as per CDC guidelines. Parents of children in the symptomatic child's group will be notified.

How can I help my child have a successful KidSpace visit?

- Prepare children 2-13 to wear a mask during their play time in KidSpace.
- Ensure your child visits in close toed shoes. For the safety of the children, Crocs, flip flops, etc are not allowed during KidSpace visits.
- Be readily accessible in the facility to return to KidSpace if needed.
- Practice hand washing and physical distancing games with your child.
- Monitor your child for fever and possible symptoms and stay home if symptoms are evident.
- Parents are responsible for all diaper changing during the child's visit to KidSpace.
- We recommend you send your child with a water bottle. Disposable cups will not be provided and water fountains are closed. Water bottles can be refilled on premises.

Is KidSpace available for birthday parties or rentals?

No, KidSpace is not currently hosting birthday parties or rentals. However, KidSpace is offering Fit and Fun Days, Adventure Days and other fun programming that has been updated to meet CDC child care guidelines.

