ALNC Mask Policy - Updated February 24, 2022:

Note: see the latest public health recommendations / requirements for face coverings in Dane County here.

ALNC continues to require face masks indoors for all adults and children age 2 and up, including staff, volunteers, contractors, students, parents and caregivers of children participating in ALNC programs. As of March 7, 2022, masks will be optional outdoors; our staff are prepared to help families support these individual decisions with their child.

This policy continues to be reviewed and revised as guidelines and circumstances regarding vaccine access and recommendations for children and their caregivers continue to change.

Updated guidelines from CDC and Public Health Madison & Dane County strongly recommend that masks be worn by anyone ages two and older in a childcare or youth-oriented setting. Many children in our core age groups are not yet vaccinated or are not currently eligible for vaccination, and it remains important for staff, parents and other students to model mask-wearing for younger children.

In efforts to continue to provide access to our programming to high-risk children and other individuals, we will continue to take these simple precautions to provide a safe environment until further notice.

ALNC is committed to accessibility for all and will make reasonable accommodations for individuals with medical conditions, intellectual or developmental disabilities, or mental health conditions that prevent the individual from wearing a face covering. If you or your child are unable to wear a mask or face covering, please contact ALNC staff in advance of your program with a note from a primary care physician detailing the disability and recommended accommodations. ALNC staff will work with you to discuss alternatives and, to the best of our ability, enact a plan that will be sufficient to accommodate you/your child and not pose a direct threat of possible exposure to others.

ALNC reserves the right to remove an individual from a program who is not in compliance with our policies.

Thank you for your adherence to this policy and for doing your part to protect the health of our community.