Guidelines for vision screening as we live with COVID-19

Iowa KidSight

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CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Know the current guidelines, follow these guidelines.

Review the guidance for schools, child care programs, and colleges: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html.

Screening Sites

The rules at our screening sites apply to us too.

Screening activities going forward will greatly be determined by the rules at the sites where we extend screenings.
Sites where we typically screen, i.e., daycares, preschools, elementary schools, may or may not be allowing visitors.
Circumstances may continue to vary from site-to-site, and from day-to-day, throughout our Iowa communities.

Iowa KidSight Specific

We must continue to remain flexible and accept change.

Circumstances may rapidly change, right down to the minute that a screening session was scheduled to begin.
Limit screening teams to no more than two or three people. Check with school personnel on visitor limits.
It is preferred that school personnel escort children.
No physical contact (this includes high fives/elbow bumps, etc.).
Stickers for the children may resume, however, supplying them to school personnel for distribution is recommended.
Wearing a mask at all times, even if you have been vaccinated, is recommended and may be required by screening sites.
Stay informed through the website: www.IowaKidSight.org.

You

Iowa KidSight Screeners

If you have *any* symptoms of being ill, reschedule screening sessions for another time. No coughs (non-negotiable).
If you are not comfortable extending vision screenings, don't.
Contact the Iowa KidSight office if you or your Club are unable to fulfill a request for vision screenings:
KidSight@uiowa.edu or 319-353-7616.
Vision screenings may have to be postponed for a while longer in some circumstances.

Thank you for doing your part to help curb the spread,
while keeping yourself and others safe, while we work to carry out our mission.