

NO MASK: CAN WE ACCOMMODATE?

You have a resident that registers for a program(s) but states they cannot wear a mask due to disability or medical needs, what's next?



**BEFORE ANSWERING,
ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS:**

Is there time to clean before the space needs to be occupied again?

Can the individual wear a mask for any period of time?

Does the program/activity have the same group of individuals at all times or continuous new individuals?

Can the individual wear a face shield instead?

Is the program/activity outside or have access to ventilated air?

Can the program/activity be done social distancing (guaranteed 6 feet at all times)?

NOTE:

It is important to avoid questioning the family or insisting upon "proof" if they state a mask cannot be worn due to disability or medical reasons. Instead, use the following questions to determine if the individual can safely participate.

Does the program/activity require shared equipment?