

COVID-19 Camp Supplemental Information for Families

At YMCA Summer Day Camp your child's safety is our top concern. We operate under strict safety guidelines from the American Camping Association with new updates due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to Arriving at Camp

- If your child is sick, exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms or been exposed to someone who is sick, please do not register for camp or attend your scheduled camp. Cancellation due to illness will not be penalized.
- As a parent, prepare yourself with frequently asked questions and common misconceptions related to the COVID-19 pandemic here <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/fag.html> and learn tips for talking with your child about the virus here <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html>.
- Talk to your child about what will be expected of them by staff at camp in relationship to COVID-19, especially the importance of social distancing.

Upon Arrival to Camp

- Check-in at designated registration zone, one camper at a time, maintaining a minimum of 6 feet between campers.
- Campers should only have one adult checking them in to minimize the amount of people in the drop off zone.
- Every day at check-in parents will need to affirm the health of their camper by answering questions and having their child's temperature checked. A similar process is in place for camp staff. Anyone deemed a potential risk will not be admitted.
- Staff will try to make check in free of contact for parents and campers. As a result, **please have any paperwork completed in advance**. This year staff will not require a parent signature at drop-off or pick-up.
- Parents will not be allowed past the drop-off/pick-up area. This is done to reduce the amount of exposure to children and the facility.
- Campers will be asked to wash or sanitize hands at check-in.
- Campers should bring a back-pack with their daily supplies which should include filled water bottle(s), snacks, lunch, sunscreen, and face mask/covering (camper's discretion). Hand sanitizer will be provided by camp and use must be supervised, if there is an allergy please let us know so we can make accommodations.

During Camp

- There will be daily safety reminders at the start of the camp day encouraging healthy practices like coughing etiquette, avoiding touching faces, and not sharing personal items.
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet between campers will be encouraged at all times. Staff will provide structure and encouragement to assist campers.
- Campers will be reminded to wash hands or use hand sanitizer every 60 minutes during the camp session.
- There will be no large group activities during camp including meals and recreation. Groups must remain below 10 in any given room or space at camp.
- Campers will be placed in primary care groups each day with consistent staff and campers to minimize potential COVID-19 exposure in camp.

- If a child has symptoms of COVID-19 while at camp they will be moved into an isolation space away from other children. Parents will be contacted to pick up as soon as possible and staff will review protocols for return.
- Staff will complete cleaning on commonly used surfaces and supplies throughout the day using cleaning products approved by both the EPA and CDC for COVID-19.
- Should there be a confirmed exposure at camp the YMCA would contact families about the nature of the exposure and what next steps would be based on recommendations by local health authorities, which may include camp closure.

After Camp

- Parents should not enter the camp facility at pick-up time and should remain in the designated pick-up area.
- Nightly, the YMCA will deep clean in order to ensure the facility is ready to open each day using procedures and cleaning products approved by both the EPA and CDC for COVID-19.
- If the camp is exposed to COVID-19 the YMCA will close for the necessary period of time to complete a deep cleaning prior to reopening. The YMCA would contact families about the nature of the exposure and what next steps would be based on recommendations by local health authorities.

With these important safety measures in mind, we look forward to seeing your child at camp. If we can answer any questions you may have, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@ciymca.org.