

COVID-19 Summer Day Camp Supplemental Information for Families

At YMCA Summer Day Camp your child's safety is our top concern. We operate under safety guidelines from the American Camping Association and the Department of Health. The following information is intended to help your family understand the impact of COVID-19 on our summer plans and assist you in preparing your child for summer day camp.

Prior to Arriving at Camp

- If your child or someone in your household is sick, exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, under quarantine or awaiting COVID-19 test results please do not send your child to camp. Cancellation due to illness will not be penalized. Please contact the YMCA for steps to return to camp.
- If your child has been in close contact (defined by the CDC as within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period) with someone positive for COVID-19 please do not send your child to camp. Cancellation due to illness will not be penalized. Please contact the YMCA for steps to return to camp.
- As a parent, prepare yourself with the most up to date COVID-19 information.
 - Department of Health, Day Camp COVID-19 Guidance: [Day Camps](#)
 - Center for Disease Control, Tips For Talking With Children: [Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019 | CDC](#)
 - Center for Disease Control, COVID-19 Facts: [About COVID-19 | CDC](#)
- 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 and mask requirements.

Upon Arrival to Camp

- Check-in at designated registration zone, one camper at a time, maintaining social distancing.
- Campers and parents should be wearing a face covering at drop off.
- 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). For safety, the YMCA will not be providing snack or meals this year.

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.
- Face coverings will be required as outlined by the Public Health Department for all campers and staff.
- Social distancing between campers will be encouraged at all times. Staff will provide structure and encouragement to assist campers.

- 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.
- Campers will be reminded to wash hands or use hand sanitizer at all transitions (i.e. leaving an area, start of lunch, after playground use).
- 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. Parents must be wearing a face covering at pickup.
- Nightly, the YMCA will 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.