

Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect our programs. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume programming while following CDC and the PHO recommendations and considerations to protect kids, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our participants and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of action points we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. Please reference our programming safety plan for a full report. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our programs and premises by
 - cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces and equipment after each use
 - cleaning and disinfecting objects if they are shared (e.g., art supplies, sports equipment, toys, and games)
 - ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants
- Keeping kids in small groups at a 1-6 instructor ratio and spacing them out
 - prioritizing outdoor activities only
 - by spacing children during group activities and putting markers to indicate 6 feet
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff
 - by providing individual supplies to each participant
 - keeping children's belongings separated from others and in individually labeled containers, or areas
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices
 - by teaching campers the importance of washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - monitoring participants to make sure they are washing their hands, providing kids with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they don't have easy access to soap and water

- encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits around the camp
- Requesting that staff and campers wear a face mask in times when physical distancing is difficult. We have provided the PPE and first aid items necessary for these situations.
- If a child does get sick at one of our programs, we have identified an area where they can rest and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and arrange for the child to be taken home immediately and be monitored.

We ask that you help us protect the safety and health of our community. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, friends, and families— should not come to the facility or attend a program. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact me for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or on [CDC's website for youth and summer camps \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html).

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and stay healthy,



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