

Kids Camp 2021 Covid Response Plan

The Point Roberts Park and Recreation District continues to review the camp guidelines published by the Center for Disease Control, the Washington State Department of Public Health and the Whatcom Health Department. In addition, we monitor the American Camp Association's guidelines for safe summer camp operation. We hope that our protocols will provide a safe and fun summer for everyone involved. Although we can not eliminate 100% of the risk involved, we hope to make our summer safe for all of our campers.

DAILY SCREENING

All parents or guardians must complete a health attestation for each child every day prior to arriving at camp. The Health Attestation form asks the parent/guardian to confirm that the child has not exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 nor been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Campers and counselors will be organized into groups that will remain together all day. Physical distancing will be practiced whenever practical. In situations when safety is paramount, campers and counselors must carry masks with them at all times and they will be instructed when to wear them.

MASK USE

When engaged in outdoor camp activities with members of their cohort, Campers and staff will NOT have to wear masks. Campers and staff will NOT wear masks while eating, swimming, or doing any watercraft activities.

Campers and Staff **MUST** wear masks in the following situations. regardless of vaccination status:

- During any indoor activity
- during arrival and departure from camp
- during transitions through camp where there may be close proximity to others
- any time they are not able to maintain at least 3 feet of distance to members of their cohort.
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Families will need to supply at least 2 face coverings for their child to allow for replacing the covering as needed.

HAND HYGIENE

Campers and Staff will be instructed in proper hand washing techniques and will be required to wash their hands regularly throughout the day. Point Roberts Kids Camp will also be using liquid hand sanitizer during times that hand washing isn't available or easily accessible. More specifically, hand-washing/sanitizing will occur:

- Upon entry into and exit from program space
- Before and after eating
- After sneezing, coughing or nose blowing
- After using the restroom
- Before handling any food
- After using any shared equipment
- After contact with facemask

We will also be encouraging and teaching other healthy habits including covering coughs and sneezes, not sharing drinks or food, and proper use of hand sanitizer.

If handwashing is not available, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent ethanol or at least 70 percent isopropanol may be utilized as appropriate to the ages of children and only with written parent permission to use.

RESPONDING TO ILLNESS

The following new symptoms, if observed in a child or staff member are cause for immediate isolation and temporary exclusion from Camp

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- Fever (100.0° and higher), feverish, had chills
 - Cough
 - Sore throat
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Gastrointestinal distress (Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea)
 - New loss of taste or smell g. New muscle aches
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Runny nose or congestion (not due to other known causes, such as allergies)
 - Any other signs of illness

This exclusion will last until the child has recovered from the symptoms and has had a negative Covid test. Since our summer camp is only 3 weeks, if an individual is identified as **having Covid or having been in close contact** of a COVID-19 positive individual they will not be able to attend the remainder of the camp sessions.

CLEANING, DISINFECTING, SANITIZING

Bathrooms and common high-touch areas/surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected at regular intervals throughout the camp day, Counselors will disinfect all equipment after each use.

VACCINATION

Vaccination for eligible individuals 12 and up are strongly encouraged, and we anticipate that a large number of our staff will be vaccinated this summer. That said, there may a large portion of our camper population (those under 12) who are not yet vaccinated. As such, we are continuing to mandate the protocols above.
