

KE CAMPS SUMMER 2021

COVID-19 SAFETY

As we enter into Summer 2021, we are fully prepared to take on the challenging circumstances surrounding COVID-19 - we did it in Summer 2020 and we can do it again! The health and safety of all campers, families, and staff members continues to be our absolute top priority.

As we are all well-aware at this point, protocols and guidelines surrounding COVID-19 are always fluid and as such, we will continue to adapt and adjust our policies, as appropriate. We thank you in advance for your support and partnership.

Summer camp has never been more important for kids than it is now. The social interactions with fellow campers, the support from counselors, and camp's overall FUN environment is exactly what our children need (and deserve!) after such a trying year.

Not only will our staff be committed to implementing all of our health and safety measures, but they will be equally committed to ensuring that even with these heightened protocols, camp will still feel like camp. From camp cheers to new friendships to learned skills, it is our mission to make sure this is the BEST summer yet for every single camper and family.

On the following pages, you'll find our current COVID-19 policies and protocols. As always, please reach out with any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to camp this summer with warmth, spirit, and smiles.

DAILY HEALTH SCREENING & TEMPERATURE CHECKS



Upon arrival, each camper and staff member will be given a health screening which will include a visual health check, a non-contact temperature check, and a series of pertinent screening questions.

Should anyone be exhibiting any visual signs of illness, have a temperature reading of 100.4 or higher, or answer "yes" to any of the screening questions, he or she will be asked to return home and will not be allowed entry into camp.

FACE MASKS



While not required, **Unvaccinated Campers** are strongly encouraged to wear a mask when indoors. Masks are not needed when outdoors (although campers are welcome to wear one if they would like to).

Vaccinated Staff do not need masks at camp.

Unvaccinated Staff will be asked to wear a mask indoors but will not need to wear one outdoors.

Unvaccinated Parents/Caregivers will be asked to wear a face mask at drop-off and pick-up.

**All masks worn at camp should fit properly and follow CDC guidelines.*

**In order to attend camp, all campers and staff must adhere to this mask policy (unless medically or otherwise exempt).*

CAMP GROUPS & SOCIAL DISTANCING



We are lucky in that our camp is already very small in size! Within our unit, there will be times when social distancing is not possible (during those times, masks will be worn according to mask policy), but by remaining with the same people throughout the week, we will be minimizing exposure.

We will limit exposure to other club patrons and personnel by maintaining social distance with others outside of our camp family.

MAXIMIZED TIME SPENT OUTSIDE



Our activity and program schedule will be adjusted to include as many outdoor activities as possible (even more so than usual!). With that will be even more attention to sunscreen and water throughout the day.

We will do our very best to modify camp in the event of inclement weather. Should the forecast call for extreme weather and the indoor space available to us is not adequate to maintain social distancing, KE Camps may have to make the difficult decision to cancel camp for the day.

HANDWASHING & SANITATION



Campers and staff will be doing extra handwashing and sanitizing this summer. Handwashing will occur upon entry to camp, before and after every snack and meal, after using the restroom, after activity periods (as needed), and upon checking-out of camp.

Your club has already adjusted their cleaning procedures in and around the facility to ensure that surfaces are cleaned and sanitized to a much greater degree than usual. In addition to this extra safety measure, our staff will be wiping down frequently used surfaces and supplies throughout the camp day.

LIMITED INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS

We ask that parents do a speedy drop-off and pick-up in an effort to limit visitor contact with our camp family. Likewise, we will do our very best to ensure that our camp family is always keeping a safe distance from other patrons and personnel of the club.

VACCINATION

While the timeline of the vaccine rollout makes it so that we cannot mandate that all eligible individuals be fully vaccinated in time for camp, we ***strongly encourage*** all eligible people to get vaccinated. We will be keeping a record of staff vaccination status and are confident that by the time camp opens, a good number of our adult staff members will have been vaccinated.

GUIDELINES

We remain committed to staying up-to-date with all current guidelines. The information is constantly changing and evolving and we will keep you updated accordingly with any adjustments made to our policies.

SICK POLICY



Campers and Unvaccinated Staff Members should stay home if:

- They or someone in their household has tested positive for Covid-19.
- They or someone in their household is awaiting Covid-19 Test Results.
- They have been in close contact (less than 6 feet distance for more than 15 minutes) with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 or is awaiting Covid-19 Test Results.

**Length of time to stay home will be determined in accordance with local guidelines.*

Any Camper and Staff Member who is experiencing (or who has someone in their household experiencing) Covid-19-like symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, body aches, fatigue, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell or eye drainage or infection should stay home.

Such campers or staff members may return to camp when:

- They are fever-free for 24 hours without the help of fever-reducing medication.
- A doctor has evaluated the individual and determines that Covid-19 is not the cause of the symptoms.

OR

They receive a negative Covid-19 test result.

A camper or staff member with symptoms of illness, but no probable exposure to Covid-19, should be monitored at home for at least 24 hours before returning to camp fever-free and symptom-free.

FAMILIES TRAVELING

We ask that families are mindful of state-wide travel restrictions and quarantine periods and will abide by those rules. Should you choose to travel out of state and your state requires that you quarantine upon return for a certain number of days, we ask that you do not send your child to camp until that quarantine period has been met.

IN THE EVENT OF A REPORTED CASE

What happens if there is a reported case of Covid-19 at the club?

Should the club notify us of a positive Covid-19 case at the club, we will share that information along with the pertinent details with our camp families. If the positive person was never in contact with our camp, then the notification is all that will occur.

If the positive person was in contact with our camp, then we will determine if there were any individuals who came in close contact with this person (less than 6 feet distance for a total of 15 minutes). Any unvaccinated individuals who were in close contact will have to remain home and quarantine for 10 days.

What happens if there is a reported case of Covid-19 within our camp?

We will work with the local health department to determine the appropriate course of action. At a minimum, all camp families and staff members will be notified of the situation, while always maintaining the confidentiality of the positive individual. All campers and unvaccinated staff who came in close contact (less than 6 feet distance for a total of 15 minutes) will have to remain home and quarantine for 10 days.

When can a camper or staff member who has tested positive for Covid-19 return to camp?

- They have been quarantined for at least 10 days since the date of the symptom onset.
- They have been fever-free for 24 hours without the help of fever-reducing medication.
- It has been 72 hours since all symptoms have improved.

IN THE EVENT OF A REPORTED CASE

What happens when a camper or staff member develops Covid-19-like symptoms while at camp?

The child exhibiting symptoms will immediately put on a face mask, if not already wearing one, and will be moved to an area away from the group (with a staff member supervising at an appropriate distance). The child's parents will be called and asked to pick-up the camper as soon as possible.

The staff member exhibiting symptoms will immediately go home.

Such campers or staff members may return to camp when:

- They are fever-free for 24 hours without the help of fever-reducing medication.
- A doctor has evaluated the individual and determines that Covid-19 is not the cause of the symptoms.

OR

They receive a negative Covid-19 test result.