

# J Day Camps COVID-19 Operating Procedures

The J has put together these procedures in an effort to run a safe, healthy, fun program for all its participants and staff. Adherence to these procedures is paramount to having a successful summer in which all children and staff are kept safe and healthy. While these times are uncertain, our goal is to provide our community with a safe and healthy place for all to play, connect, and grow. These procedures have been developed with guidance from the American Camp Association, the Center for Disease Control, the State of Missouri, St. Louis County as well as input from other camp professionals and health care providers. To the degree that any guidance is updated by these organizations, the procedures will be updated accordingly.

## Drop Off Procedures

- Curbside drop off will be provided and parents are strongly discouraged from parking and walking up
  - Parents should stay in their vehicle at all times.
  - Staff will greet families at their vehicle

## Hand Washing & Sanitation Procedures

- **Handwashing:**
  - Hand sanitizer will be provided to each group for use throughout the day. Handwashing (or use of sanitizer) should be done before and after any eating, before and after any use with camp equipment, after toileting, and upon leaving and entering a camp activity area
  - All staff & campers should use soap and water to wash hands at key points throughout the day. A bathroom scheduled will be created to allow for each group to have the appropriate time and space to use hand-washing facilities.
  - Staff are required to follow all current handwashing procedures. In addition, staff must wash their hands after direct contact with a child. If staff member chooses to wear gloves, proper glove protocols must be followed--gloves must be discarded after contact with a child, and handwashing guidelines must still be adhered to.
- **Face Coverings:**
  - Campers and staff may wear a face covering at any time, but it is not required except in the case of exposure.
- **Sanitization and Disinfection:**
  - The camp will utilize a sanitation supply list provided by the ACA and procured by the J's Buildings & Grounds Department. We will follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products.
  - A regular sanitization schedule will be made for all areas of the J used for day camp. Sanitation will happen at the end of the day for all areas, and after each group finishes using a space throughout the day.
  - Shared equipment will be properly cleaned and sanitized after each individual use and each group use.
  - Equipment that cannot be sanitized in-between uses will not be used or will be limited to use by only one group per week

## Exclusion Policies

- All Children & Adults:
  - For exposed individuals who have recovered from a positive COVID-19 test within the previous 90 days and are asymptomatic, **no exclusion is necessary**.
  - Individuals presenting with COVID-19 symptoms will be excluded from camp. COVID-19 symptoms may include fever, sore throat, excessive cough, diarrhea, vomiting, stomachache, and excessive runny nose. Individuals exhibiting these symptoms cannot attend camp and should get tested for COVID-19 before returning. *Please note, symptoms of COVID-19 may change. We will follow current CDC definitions of COVID-19 symptoms, including any variants spreading in our area.*

- Vaccinated Children:
  - For exposed children who are fully vaccinated (as defined by CDC) AND who are asymptomatic, **no exclusion is necessary**. Children will need to wear a mask when indoors for 10 days after exposure.
  - Children with a positive test (or presumptive positive case) of COVID-19 may return if asymptomatic when 5 days have passed since the positive test was taken and have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication. These children will need to wear a mask when indoors for 10 days after positive test.
  
- Unvaccinated Children:
  - Children who are exposed must quarantine for at least 5 days. Individuals may return upon receiving a negative COVID-19 test result taken on or after Day 5. The last day of exposure is considered Day 0. Children will need to wear a mask when indoors for 10 days after exposure. No refunds will be given in such cases.
  
- Vaccinated Adults\*:
  - Exposed individuals who are fully vaccinated (as defined by CDC) AND are asymptomatic, **no exclusion is necessary**.
  - Adults with a positive test for COVID-19 may return if asymptomatic when 5 days have passed since the positive test was taken. Adults will need to wear a mask when indoors for 10 days after exposure.