

Kids Camp 2022 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 check their child every day for illness before bringing them to kids camp.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical distancing will be practiced whenever practical. In situations or areas where mask are required, campers and counselors must have mask and must be carried at all times. them at all times. Campers and counselors will be instructed when to wear them.

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
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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

- 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
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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 attending camp are required.

All counselors must be vaccinated unless exempt under Washington States Proclamation 21-14 and a copy of proof of vaccination must be present at the time of hiring to be kept on file by Park District.

FIELD TRIPS

Non-vaccinated counselors and participants will be excluded from attending field trips that cross international borders. All children participating in field trips must have written permission forms and proof of Covid Vaccination filled out and turned in by a legal guardian to the Kids Camp by the preceding camp day to the trip. Any chaperones who might be assisting in the field trips must have their volunteer liability form and proof of a Covid Vaccination turned to the Kids Camp by the preceding camp day to the trip.

Documentation

Any vaccine documents that are required by the Park District for counselors, campers or chaperones will remain private as prohibited by state law except when required by the Washington State Office of Public Instruction and the Association of Washington Cities for investigation into compliance of vaccination certification needed for the SEEK grant.
