

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 adapt and adjust our policies, as needed, leading up to and during the camp season.

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.

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

OVERVIEW OF KE CAMPS POLICIES



Daily Health Screenings

- All campers and staff will be given a daily health screening, including temperature check, upon arrival to camp.



Mask Usage

- Staff will wear masks throughout the day (*except when eating, drinking and while swimming*).
- Campers will wear masks any time they are indoors and outside, when appropriate (*specifics of our outdoor camper mask policy will be finalized closer to the summer when guidance becomes more clear*).
- Parents/caregivers will wear masks at drop-off and pick-up.



Camp Groups & Social Distancing

- Camp size will be limited and in accordance with all local and state guidelines. Our camp family unit will remain as socially distanced as possible from other patrons and personnel at the Club throughout the day.



Maximized Outside Time

- The majority of camp activities will occur outside.
- Indoor activities will be as limited as possible, and masks will be worn during those times.



Handwashing and Sanitation

- Increased handwashing will occur daily, including 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.
- Increased sanitation of camp spaces and supplies will be the norm.



Sick Policy

- All campers and staff will strictly adhere to the guidelines set forth in our sick policy.

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 "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



Campers will be asked to pack a face mask for use at various times of the camp day including any time spent indoors (including trips to the bathroom, etc.) and any time when physical distancing measures cannot be maintained. It is our hope that when outdoors and within their own camp family unit, they will not need to wear masks. *We will not know the specifics of our outdoor camper mask policy, however, until we get closer to the summer and guidance becomes clearer.*

**Campers are asked to pack 2-3 masks and a mask lanyard or necklace each day.*

Camp staff will be wearing face masks at all times, except for eating, drinking and while swimming.

Parents/caregivers will wear a face masks at drop-off and pick-up.

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

CAMP GROUPS & SOCIAL DISTANCING



We are lucky in that our camps are already very small in size! In many cases, our entire camp will function as its own family unit for the week. Within our unit, there will be times when social distancing is not possible, but by remaining with the same people throughout the week, we will be minimizing exposure.

In some cases, our camp may be split into 2 or more smaller groups for the week, depending on location. Specifics can be found on your camp's webpage, if applicable. *Please note the fluid nature of these groups, as guidelines and best practices tend to change regularly. We will keep you updated on these adjustments as they occur.*

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. **In Summer 2020, this scenario only came up twice over the course of the entire summer at 70+ camps nationwide!*

Every effort will be made for campers to enjoy their lunches and snacks outside this summer. Should this not be possible, either due to club logistics/space availability, weather, etc., precautions will be taken such as social distancing at the table and removing masks only when eating or drinking (they will be kept on when waiting for food, etc.).

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.

STAFF VACCINATION

It is our hope that by the time camp opens, a good number of our adult staff members will have been vaccinated. With vaccination timelines ever-changing, we do not foresee us being able to require staff to be vaccinated in order to work at camp this summer.

STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES

We remain committed to staying up-to-date with CDC, ACA (American Camp Association) and State/Local Guidelines. The information is constantly changing and evolving. As new rules are enforced or eased that are specific to certain camp locations, the safety policy specific to your camp will be updated on your camp's webpage and information will be included in pre-camp communication to our camp families.

SICK POLICY



Campers and 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 or someone in their household is 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.
- 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.

FAMILIES TRAVELLING

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, just for transparency. 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 individuals who were in close contact will have to remain home and quarantine for 10 days.

IN THE EVENT OF A REPORTED CASE

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 staff who came in close contact (less than 6 feet 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.

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

A negative Covid-19 test result.