



We want to welcome you to the City of Akron's Recreation and Parks summer camp. We are here to offer families an affordable, safe, and fun camp experience. The safety of our campers and staff members is our highest priority. We will have safety guidelines and procedures in place for all of our camp sites that are based on the guidance of the Ohio Department of Health's Responsible Restart Ohio, the Summit County Public Health department, and City of Akron policies.

We will be practicing social distancing and rigorous hand washing. Group sizes have been modified to a maximum of nine campers per group, and some activities may be modified to safely serve all of our campers. For the safety of our campers and staff members, there will be limited off-site field trips and transportation provided during camps.

## **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

***Curbside drop off and pickup will be implemented to limit direct contact between parents/guardians and staff members and adhere to social distancing recommendations:***

- Interaction with parents/guardians/caretakers shall be limited at drop off and pickup.
- The individuals dropping off and picking up children should wear cloth face coverings unless it is unsafe for them to do so.
- The same individual should drop off and pick up the child(ren) every day.
- Staggered arrival and pickup times.
- Limited number of employees who operate drop off and pick up. A camp staff provider shall escort all children to and from their group.
- Employees must perform daily symptom assessment. We will not admit children, parents/guardians, staff, and others who have a fever or signs of illness (including cough or shortness of breath).
- Parents/guardians must be on the alert for signs of illness in your child and to keep them home when they are sick.
- Children and staff shall have their temperature taken upon arrival. Any individual that has a fever of 100 degrees or higher shall not enter a childcare facility.
- Parents must keep sick campers home until 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius measured by mouth) or signs of fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever reducing medicine. Children who have had contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19 must complete isolation or quarantine procedures in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program.
- Children must wash their hands upon arrival. Employees shall assist the children as necessary.
- Children must wash their hands prior to departure. Employees shall assist the children as necessary.
- Parents and visitors will have limited access to the community center.

## **STAFF REQUIREMENTS**

- Employees must wear a cloth face covering unless it is unsafe for them to do so.
- Employees must stay home if symptomatic (i.e., cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell).

## **CLEANING AND SANITIZING**

### *Staff will:*

- Receive training on hand washing procedures, cleaning high-touch surfaces, and cough etiquette.
- Clean all surfaces multiple times daily. Communal spaces should be sanitized between each group of children. If anyone tests positive for COVID-19, the room will be shut down for deep sanitation.
- Toys should be sanitized after each use and toys that cannot be sanitized must be removed.
- Wear gloves while serving food.
- Implement hand washing routines among all children and staff upon arrival, before and after eating, before and after any outdoor play time, and prior to departure.
- Follow rigorous hand washing procedures including upon arrival for the day, after breaks, upon returning from outside, before eating, serving or preparing food, and prior to departure.

Campers must follow rigorous hand washing procedures including upon arrival for the day, upon returning from outside, before eating, and prior to departure.

Community center spaces will be cleaned and sanitized by staff and custodial crews daily.

### ***What steps will be followed if someone gets sick while at camp?***

The camper will be immediately isolated and staff will seek medical care for the camper if required. The parent or guardian of the camper will be notified immediately to pick up the camper and will be encouraged to contact their medical provider. Parents must follow the proper guidelines for keeping sick campers at home until they meet the requirements for the camper to return.

### ***What steps will be followed if someone tests positive at one of our camp sites for COVID-19?***

A letter will be sent to every family at the site with information that there has been a confirmed infection along with established guidelines for self-quarantine. The site will be closed down for deep sanitation and may need to be closed for a longer period of time. We will work with the proper health authorities for contact tracing and any notifications.



*Caregivers, you must be on the alert for signs of illness in your child and keep them home when they are sick.*

*We will not admit children, parents/guardians, or staff who have a fever or signs of illness (including cough or shortness of breath). We will perform daily symptoms assessments on campers and staff.*

## **UPON ARRIVAL, CAMPERS AND STAFF SHALL**

1. Have their temperature taken. Any individual that has a fever of 100 degrees or higher shall not enter a childcare facility.
2. Wash their hands.

Parents/guardians must keep sick campers home until 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius measured by mouth) or signs of fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever reducing medicine. If the individual has had contact with someone confirmed or probable to have COVID-19, he or she must complete isolation or quarantine procedures in coordination with the local health department prior to returning to the program.

Adults are required to wear face coverings on City property unless it is unsafe to wear one. Cloth face coverings should not be worn if the person has trouble breathing, is unconscious, is incapacitated, or they are unable to remove the mask without assistance, if they pose a choking hazard; or if they result in increased face touching.

## **SAFE RETURN TO CAMP GUIDELINES**

If a camper becomes ill before or during camp, the following guidelines should be followed before returning to camp.

Campers can return to camp if all of the following are true:

- It has been 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 37.8 degrees Celsius measured by mouth) or signs of fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever reducing medicine.
- There is an improvement in respiratory symptoms (cough, shortness of breath) for at least 3 days.

A camper may return to camp at any time after a physician determines, in writing, that the cause of the camper's symptoms is not COVID-19, and that return to camp is appropriate.