

# DEERFIELD SUMMER CAMP: COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

DEERFIELD SERVICE DEPARTMENT – PARKS & RECREATION

## 2021 SUMMER CAMP SEASON

**While camp will look a little different this year, what won't change is our commitment to providing a fun and engaging experience that will provide opportunities for your child to explore the outdoors, unleash their creativity, and release their energy!**

## CAMP SAFETY DURING COVID-19

As part of our mission to provide a safe, supportive environment, we have modified our 2021 program in response to the pandemic. Based upon requirements from the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Job and Family Services, and Governor's Orders, modifications include:

1. Health Assessment & Temperature Check
2. Curb-side Drop-Off & Pick-Up
3. Decreased Enrollment & Smaller Group Sizes (Pods)
4. Increased Outdoor Activities
5. Social Distancing
6. Masks
7. Increased Handwashing
8. Increased Cleaning

Please note that our safety protocols may change as the situation and requirements change. We are committed to effective communication and will notify parents/guardians via email regarding any changes.

## HEALTH ASSESSMENT & TEMPERATURE CHECK

- Parents/Guardians are required to conduct a health assessment of their child each day prior to coming to camp.
- Please stay home and notify the Camp Director at [miannelli@deerfieldtwp.com](mailto:miannelli@deerfieldtwp.com) if your child exhibits any of the following signs or symptoms of Covid-19:
  - Temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
  - Chills
  - New uncontrolled cough (for children with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - New onset severe headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Trouble breathing
  - Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
  - New confusion
  - Inability to wake or stay awake

- Bluish lips or face
- Upon arrival, campers and staff will have their temperature checked. Anyone with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will not be permitted at camp.

#### CURB-SIDE DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

- To help maintain social distancing and limit interaction between households, curbside drop-off and pick-up will be implemented for the summer of 2021.
- Parents/Guardians and campers are required to wear a mask when interacting with staff during the arrival and departure process.
- Please remain in your vehicle. A staff member will come to assist you and will provide further instructions.
- Drop-off temperature check will occur at the car and parents/guardians are required to wait to leave until their child passes the temperature check.

#### DECREASED ENROLLMENT & SMALLER GROUP SIZES (PODS)

- Campers and counselors will be assigned to a self-contained "pod".
- Interaction between pods will be limited as much as possible.
- Overall enrollment will be reduced to assist with maintaining social distancing and limiting pod sizes.
- When possible, campers from the same household will be assigned to the same pod.

#### INCREASED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Please note that we plan to hold all camp activities outside, including arrival/departure.
- An indoor location is available for inclement weather, such as heavy rain or extreme heat.
- Please note that Micro Camps will not have an indoor location available. If inclement weather or pending inclement weather occurs camp will be cancelled.

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Campers and staff are expected to social distance from one another (*i.e.* maintain a minimum 6-foot distance between one another).
- Camp activities and transitions have been modified to accommodate social distancing as much as possible.
- When unable to maintain social distancing, campers and staff are required to wear a mask.

#### MASKS

- Campers and staff are required to wear a mask (1) when inside **and** (2) when outside and unable to maintain 6ft of social distancing.
- It is highly recommended that campers bring 1-2 extra masks to camp each day. We will be active and your child will be more comfortable if they can switch to a clean/dry mask when needed.
- If medically unable to wear a mask, a face shield that extends below the chin may be used.

#### INCREASED HANDWASHING

- Hand washing and hand sanitizing stations will be provided for use throughout the day.
- Per the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, campers will be required to wash their hands:
  - Upon arrival and prior to leaving each day
  - After toileting
  - After contact with body fluids

- After outside play or water activities
- Before eating
- When visibly soiled (must use soap and water)

## INCREASED CLEANING

- Cleaning, sanitizing, and avoiding shared materials reduces the chance that campers and staff will come into contact with viruses on surfaces.
- As much as possible, campers will be provided with individual sets of materials/supplies.
- High-touch surfaces will be cleaned when switching between pods, as needed throughout the day, and after camp each day.
- Please be advised that, although Deerfield is undertaking appropriate cleaning and sanitizing measures while the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, the risk of exposure to and infection with COVID-19 cannot be fully eliminated.

## TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

- Camp Families are asked to notify the Camp Director at [miannelli@deerfieldtwp.com](mailto:miannelli@deerfieldtwp.com) if their child tests positive for COVID-19.
- Deerfield will take the following steps if a camper or camp staff test positive for COVID-19:
  - The Camp Director will notify the Warren County Health District and Ohio Job and Family Services.
  - The camper or staff who test positive for Covid-19 will be required to comply with isolation and/or quarantine procedures for COVID-19 in accordance with Warren County Health District guidelines and directives prior to returning to the camp program.
  - Camp Families will be notified directly via email if their child attended camp at the same time as a camper or staff that tested positive for COVID-19. Please note that, in order to protect their privacy, we will not provide the name of the infected person. We will only inform Camp Families that we have identified a COVID-19-positive camper or staff member, and the week(s) during which the infected camper or staff member attended camp.
  - Deerfield will coordinate deep cleaning and sanitizing of facilities prior to campers returning for the next day of camp.

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

We value our Camp Families. Please reach out to the Camp Director at [miannelli@deerfieldtwp.com](mailto:miannelli@deerfieldtwp.com) for additional questions.