

Summer Cove: Covid-19 Protocols and Regulations

As we prepare for this upcoming summer, our staff is taking extra precautions to ensure that everyone entering our building is safe and healthy. Our top priority is always the safety of our staff and our campers, and we are working tirelessly to follow CDC guidelines as well as the regulations set forth by the Virginia Governor. **These restrictions and guidelines may change over the course of the next few months, and we will continue to update as needed.**

Below are the Covid-19 protocols that Summer Cove will follow across this summer. Please make sure that you review this information prior to signing up for camps:

At-Home Screenings

Before you send your child to camp, we ask that you screen them at home for any symptoms, including but not limited to: fever, coughing, shortness of breath, fatigue, headaches, body aches, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, or nausea. If your child is showing any concerning symptoms, we ask that they stay home from camp.

Exposure

If your child is exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, they should be quarantined for 14 days. If you know ahead of time that your child has been exposed to someone who has tested positive, please reach out to the camp director for options for refunds.

Masks

Per the school policies, campers do not have to wear masks, but are encouraged to do so if they feel inclined. We will have a supply of disposable masks to provide to any campers who do not have a mask or whose mask breaks during an activity.

Cleaning

Staff will stick to a rigorous cleaning schedule, wiping down common areas, tables, chairs, and any shared equipment. There will be floaters assigned specifically to cleaning these areas with CDC and EPA approved disinfectant spray and wipes.

Hand Sanitizer

Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom as well as in the front office for campers to use. After each activity, students will be given hand sanitizer. Campers will be encouraged to use sanitizer and wash their hands frequently.

If there is a case of exposure at camp:

- The camper exhibiting symptoms will be isolated in one of our rooms while parents/emergency contacts are notified.
- An email notification will be sent out to the parents of all of the campers attending camp that week.
- Should we need to cancel camps for the rest of that week, all parents will be notified and partial refunds will be offered.
- Because other campers are at risk, we ask that parents are vigilant at home and screening campers before sending them to camp.

Your child should not attend camp if:

- They have traveled on an airplane or had a member of their household travel on an airplane for the two weeks preceding the start of school.
- They exhibit symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
- They themselves or a member of their household has tested positive for COVID19 and is within the 14-day window.
- They have had “close contact” (any individual within six feet of someone who is a laboratory-confirmed or probable COVID-19 patient for at least 15 minutes) and is within the 14-day window.