



COVID-19 Policies & Procedures for Parents & Campers

These policies were updated as of 6/8/21. This document is subject to change based on guidance from the U.S. CDC and the American Camp Association; we will notify participants of any changes.

As we work together to keep our camp community healthy, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines for participation in the 2021 Summer Kids Club program:

- Campers experiencing symptoms of ANY illness (including COVID-19 or others) must stay home. *Per the CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, headache, sore throat, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell.*
- Upon arrival at all locations, staff and campers will follow the arrival procedures which include a temperature screening and a checklist of signs/symptoms of illness.
- Campers with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or other symptoms of illness will be sent home.
- All campers will be required to bring and wear a well-fitted mask while indoors at Kids Club each day.
- Campers will be required to have a clean water bottle every day; water fountain use will be limited.
- Campers will not share water bottles, lunch boxes, hats, or anything of a personal nature.
- Campers should take all personal items home each day. Lost and Found items may be discarded weekly throughout the summer session.

Best Practices

- Campers and staff will wear a mask while indoors at all times, except while eating or drinking and able to maintain a 6-foot distance from others, regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks are not required to be worn outdoors unless campers are engaged in activities that require sustained close contact.
- Campers and staff will avoid physical contact with others as much as possible, including high-fives and close group gatherings.
- Indoor activities will be limited, with all activities being outdoors as much as possible.
- Lunch and snacks will be eaten outside as much as possible, with each group observing physical distancing. If weather requires food to be eaten indoors, groups will eat in separate areas and maintain physical distance as much as possible.
- Staff will practice and encourage regular handwashing; if soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Campers and staff will wash or sanitize their hands before and after playground visits.
- Campers and staff will minimize sharing of high touch materials and will wash or sanitize hands before and after touching objects.
- Staff will demonstrate that campers can continue to be safe and have fun!

Illness Protocol

If someone develops symptoms or becomes ill while at Summer Kids Club...

- Each location has an isolation room or area; staff will immediately isolate any individual who develops symptoms of illness while at Kids Club.
- Parents will be contacted to pick up their child immediately. Every family must have the ability to pick up a child within 30 minutes of notification.
- Any participant who is sent home with symptoms of illness must remain at home until he/she can provide proof of a negative PCR COVID-19 test (not a rapid test), or until 10 days after symptoms have subsided without the use of medication.

If you receive a positive COVID-19 test...

- Please notify Windham Parks and Recreation by calling the cell phone for your child's camp.
- Please remain at home until you have received a negative COVID-19 test and you have been symptom-free without medication for 10 days.

If we are notified of a positive COVID-19 case among campers or staff...

- We will notify the Town Health Officer, who will notify the Maine CDC.
- Camp directors will contact the families of any campers who are considered close contacts.
- Program may need to be restricted based on quarantine requirements.