

To Our Indian Springs Families

I hope that everyone has remained safe, healthy and is excited about the start of camp. Since we had great results from our Protocols & Procedures from last summer, we will continue to use the same Protocols and procedures. Our Camp Nurse, Head Counselor, Head of Facility Brian Mackrides and I will continue to monitor the proper protocols and procedures for camp based on the guidelines from the CDC, the State Health Department and Chester County Health Department. We feel that with the learning experience from last summer we will continue to make your child's camp experience a great one and make sure to create fabulous camp memories. Here are the basic Protocols and Procedures that will be administered this summer. Change seems to be ongoing so we will continue to monitor the guidelines as they are posted and announce the appropriate adjustments.

1. Monitoring Drop Off and Pick up - All Staff and Campers will complete a pre-camp check list recommended by the Chester County Health Department. We will provide a simple form to parents and staff to fill out for us to keep on file. Here is a sample of what will be covered.

The following process is recommended from Chester County Health Department

Assess Current Symptoms at home:

- Take temperature and note on provided form
- Are you taking any medication to treat or suppress a fever? circle one- Yes / No
- Are you currently experiencing any of the following symptoms? circle one- Yes / No

Column A 1 or more symptoms

Fever (99.5°F or higher)

Cough

Shortness of breath

Difficulty breathing

Column B 2 or more symptoms

Lack of smell or taste (without congestion)

Sore throat

Chills

Muscle pain, Headache

"Has Symptoms" is defined as having 1 or more symptom(s) in Column A OR 2 or more symptoms in Column B OR Yes to medication to suppress a fever.

2. Masks - As per the State Health Department; "... all Camp Staff will be required to wear masks, while children are not required to wear masks." We are recommending that campers wear masks during transportation and possibly for other events (we will have extra masks on site).

3. Bunk size - we will be limiting bunk sizes to 10 on average but no more than 12 campers.

4. **Activities** - New activities were developed that will keep bunks from mixing.
5. **Lunches** - There will be multiple lunches per day that will allow for proper distancing. We will also move more lunches outdoors.
6. **Hand Washing** - There will be frequent hand washing before and after meals and activities.
7. **Sanitizing** - Our staff will be sanitizing cars, buses, play equipment, tables, chairs and other surfaces as needed.
8. **Swimming** - Both instructional and free swims will be scheduled in smaller groups.
9. **Horseback Riding** - We have reviewed and approved of Gail O'Neill's protocols and procedures for horseback riding. There procedures from last summer were successful. They sanitize all equipment before and after every use and require riders to wear a mask. Riders are not allowed in the barn or tack room.
10. **Visits** - All Campers and Staff will remain on campus, during camp hours, throughout the summer. (Horseback Riding will be the exception). We are limiting camp visits to Parents or guardians for pick up & drop off and Health Officials only.

Thank you for your patience and for entrusting your children to us this summer. We promise to dedicate all our focus and energy to keeping our campers safe and to sending them home happy.

Your Indian Springs Day Camp Executive Staff

Safer Together -Indian Springs Day Camp - COVID 19

Before sending your child to Indian Springs Day Camp, we want to make sure you understand that in light of the current medical, legal and economic conditions resulting from the COVID 19 pandemic, and recognizing that these conditions are subject to abrupt change at any time, you are sending your child to camp under the following conditions.

1. While we wish that we could control every possible risk, and while we will use our best efforts to keep your child safe from the COVID 19 virus, we want to make clear that we cannot promise or guarantee that this or any other pathogen will not enter camp, and that by the very nature of the personal interaction that takes place in the camp environment, there is always a risk of your child becoming ill with this or any other communicable disease. We want you to be fully aware of this risk in making the decision to send your child to camp this summer, and that you are willing to assume and accept it on your child's behalf.

2. Our efforts to keep your child safe include minimizing contact with anyone outside of the camp community. To that end we will not be allowing any in-person visitation during the summer. Although we understand the importance of traditional visiting day to you and your child, the safety of our camp community must come first, so in lieu of visiting day or any other in person contact we will be offering various other ways to interact with your child during the summer. We know this could present a problem for some families, so we want to be sure that you understand the necessity of isolating our campus as much as possible.

3. Because we want to do everything to keep camp operating in a safe manner, if your child is exhibiting symptoms, such as an elevated fever or other possible communicable disease, they may be quarantined and you will be required to make immediate arrangements to pick up your child. We understand the hardship this could present, but we want to do all we can to assure the safety of both your child and the rest of the camp population.

4. If your child has been in contact with anyone who is exhibiting symptoms of or who has COVID 19, you must contact us immediately so that we may follow recommended protocols from the CDC and local health department.

5. Transportation requires close management. Parents are urged to drop off and pick up their children to avoid potential complications. Parents are asked to take their child's temperature and check symptoms prior to pick up or parent drop off and must notify the driver and camp of illness immediately. All camp Families will receive a Symptom and Temperature Form which will help to guide you through the process. All campers and staff will then be screened for temperature and symptoms upon arrival at camp. We will notify a parent of any abnormal screening result.

Again, we understand this could present a minor inconvenience for some of our families, but we have decided this is the best way to handle our 2020 camp season.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date