

Upper Southampton Summer Camp Safety Protocols

The following protocols and procedures have been implemented in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the CDC, and American Camp Association Guidelines.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Only one car can drop off at a time.

Ideally, the same parent or designated person should drop off and pick up the camper(s) every day.

Campers at the Community Center will need to wear a mask when entering the building.

Before drop off parents will be asked to confirm that the child does not have a fever, shortness of breath or cough.

Staff will make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing (without recent physical activity) or difficulty breathing, fatigue, or extreme fussiness.

Any persons with a fever of 100.4° (38°C) or above or other signs of illness will not be admitted into camp. Please do not send your child to camp if he/she has a fever.

Hygiene stations will be set up at each location so that campers will clean their hands before they enter the facility.

For late drop-off or early pick-up parents/guardians must park their car in the parking lot and call the community center and wait for a staff member to come outside for the camper(s) if dropping off or with the camper(s) if picking up.

Social Distancing and Groups

Groups will follow the CDC and PA Department of Health guidelines. The same campers will be in a group each day as well as same staff. Intermingling of groups will be monitored and discouraged. Campers within the same group will be monitored and be kept socially distanced from one another as much as possible.

The Community Center and Tamanend Park are closed to the public during camp. Only staff and campers will be permitted on site. Parents must stay in vehicles at all times unless otherwise given direction.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Cleaning and disinfecting will be done at the top of every hour. Frequently touched surfaces will be done more often.

All cleaning will also follow the [National Health and Safety Performance Standards](#) as recommended by the CDC.

Campers will be asked to sanitize their hands before and after each activity. All materials will be disinfected after each use.

Sharing of personal toys, books, etc. will be discouraged.

Inside doors will be kept open to minimize the amount of contact and to circulate air flow.

Health and Hygiene

Hand sanitizing stations will be set up inside and outside for use throughout the day. Scheduled handwashing breaks will be built into each group's schedule.

When feasible, such as most essential times when physical distancing is difficult campers may be asked to wear a mask. Social distancing will be encouraged as much as possible.

Signs will be posted in highly visible locations to inform staff and campers describing how to stop the spread of germs, properly washing hands and properly wearing a cloth face covering.

Camp Activities and Trips

Activities will be modified to limit physical contact. All materials and equipment will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.

Camp trips are scheduled this year and up to parents/guardians whether their camper will attend. No refunds are given if a camper does not attend the trip. If choosing not to send your camper, they must stay home on trip days. Centennial School District provides bussing for trips. Campers will follow all CSD guidelines when riding the busses.

We are not offering swimming this year. We will incorporate safe water play throughout the week for campers.

Protocol for Sickness at Camp

1. Isolation
 - a. Any person who is feeling or suspected of being sick will be isolated either at a designated outside area or the Community Center Office or Tamanend Park Office.
 - b. If a camper is feeling ill, once isolated, parents and/or guardians will be notified and asked to pick the camper(s) up.
 - c. If staff members are ill they will be sent home immediately.
 - d. Sick staff members or campers will not be able to return to camp until they have met the CDC's [criteria to discontinue home isolation](#).
2. Clean and Disinfect
 - a. Areas used by a sick person will be closed off until after it is cleaned and disinfected. Waiting 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting will be done if feasible as recommended by the CDC.

3. Notify Health Officials and Close Contacts.
 - a. In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, camp administrators will notify [local health officials](#), staff, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#)[external icon](#).
 - b. Advise those who have had [close contact](#) with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home, [self-monitor for symptoms](#), and follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop.

Establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy experience for our campers is our top priority. We only want the best for our campers. We will continue to update parents and guardians throughout the summer in regards to changes to our safety protocols, programming and any key decisions. We will send updates through our website, Facebook page and the REMIND App.