



## **Summer Camp Guidelines and Protocols 2023**

Welcome to Hope Summer Camp! We are excited for camp and want to share our guidelines and expectations to help ensure a safe and fun summer camp! **Please read through this carefully so you know what to expect.**

### **Health Screening**

Prior to drop-off, adults should assess their camper each day for COVID-19, cold or flu symptoms. Students with any of the following symptoms should remain home until they test negative for COVID-19:

- A cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- A fever of 100.4°F or higher or a sense of having a fever
- A sore throat
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Congestion/running nose – not related to seasonal allergies
- Unusual fatigue

As long as the camper is symptom free or the school has a documented negative test and the student is feeling well enough to be at camp, they can be dropped off for summer camp.

### **Drop-off Procedures**

Older students will be dropped off at the Oregon Street entrance; younger students will be dropped off at the north playground entrance. Summer Camp Director Mrs. Figgins will email out summer camp location assignments prior to camp starting. Please sign your child in and ring the doorbell to alert staff that you have arrived for the day. Staff will then guide each camper to enter the building and go to their class. Campers arriving after 9:00 AM may have to wait briefly for a staff person to arrive.

### **Sunscreen and Items from Home**

*Students must apply sunscreen prior to arrival at camp, and must bring personal sunscreen to camp or leave it in their cubby. Campers should limit items from home as much as possible; items needed should be limited to a change of clothes (required), a lunch (required), a jacket, and one small personal item.*

**Pick-up Procedures**

At pick-up, parents/guardians should ring the school doorbell to signify arrival. Staff will then direct camper to finish their day and go to classroom entrance (same as drop-off).

Parents/guardians who arrive prior to 3:00 PM may have to wait briefly for staff assistance.

**Protocol for Potential COVID-19 Symptoms at Camp**

If a student displays any symptoms listed earlier, that person will be immediately separated from the group. Campers will take a rapid test for COVID-19. Parents will be notified prior to testing and the school and parents will make a decision about whether a camper can remain at camp or not based on the test result, the severity of symptoms, and if they are a close contact of someone with COVID.

**COVID-19 Symptoms at Home**

Parents/guardians of a camper with potential symptoms should follow Department of Health guidelines. Family must let Hope summer camp director Christina Figgins know if the camper or other household members are diagnosed with COVID-19. If a camper or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, other camp families will be notified of a positive case. Families will not be reimbursed tuition for missed time due to illness or quarantining.

**Close Contacts**

Close contacts may remain at summer camp unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19. Close contacts are highly encouraged to test daily with a rapid test (Hope has a plentiful supply if needed).

**Returning to Hope after Potential or Diagnosed COVID-19**

Staff and students who were diagnosed with COVID-19 will follow current protocols. Typically, individuals testing positive are eligible to return after five days of isolation, as long as symptoms are improved, they are well enough to attend camp, and they have a negative antigen test on day 6 and wear a face mask through day 10.

**Wearing of Face Masks**

All students and staff are welcome to wear face masks if they prefer. In certain circumstances, individuals may be required to wear a mask, for example during an outbreak or when returning from having COVID-19. Currently, wearing face masks is typically optional at summer camp.

**Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures** Hope Summer Camp will clean and disinfect tables, toys, and other surfaces multiple times per day.