

COVID-19 Summer Camp Requirements & Preventative Measures



This guidance covers general principles and strategies to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. See the Washington Department of Health and related directives for additional specific requirements.

SPRD will be operating camp programs at Dwight Merkel Sports Complex, Camp Sekani, Corbin Art Center and Woodland Center at Finch Arboretum.

- Camp group/pods will be limited to no more than 22 people, including campers and staff. SPRD will not allow camp pods to interact with each other. This will decrease the potential for widespread exposure to the novel coronavirus via camp participants.
- All camp participants over the age of 5 and staff are required to wear masks unless they are participating in physical activity outdoors and are able to maintain 6 square feet of physical distance between themselves and other campers.
 - Those with disabilities, that prevents them from comfortably wearing or removing a face covering, or those who are deaf or hard of hearing that use facial mouth movements as part of communication may use face shields as an alternative to a cloth face covering.
- Participants attending camp should stay with their same group/pod for the duration of the camp week. The stable group/pod will not change more frequently than once per week.
 - There will be "Floater Staff" to administer breaks – these staff will sanitize their hands prior to entering the pod space and wear a face mask/cloth face covering.
 - Each indoor group/pod will occupy the same space for the duration of camp, for indoor and outdoor camps there will be a 'home base' program area that will remain consistent and not shared with other camps.
 - > The exception being half-day camps at Corbin Art Center. Two, half-day camps may occupy the same program area if they do not overlap, and the program area is thoroughly cleaned between sessions.
 - > Meaning no more than two pods may share the same program space in a day

Participant Screening Prior to Entering Program

- Check-in / Check-out procedures will be modified to accommodate physical distancing and will be specific to each camp location which will be outlined in the camp parent packet information.
 - Prior to attending camp each day, camp participants, parents and guardians will be asked to answer health screening questions relating to COVID-19 for the participant. The answers will be recorded on the Sign-in Sheet.
 - Parents will be required to take their child's temperature before arriving to camp, and share this information at Sign-in. A child will not be allowed to enter camp if their temperature has not been checked.
 - To support contact tracing, each group/pod will have their own daily log. This log will be maintained according to the record retention schedule. Each pod's daily log shall include:
 - Child's Name
 - Drop off/pick up time
 - Adult completing both drop off/pick up
 - Adult emergency contact information
- Daily Health Screening Questions:** see below

Daily Health Screening Questions

- Does your child/youth have any of the following symptoms that are not attributed to another condition? Or have they had these in the past 72 hours.
 - A cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - A fever of 100.4 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
- Does anyone in your household have any of the above symptoms?
- Has your child/youth been in close contact with anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?
- Has your child/youth had any medication to reduce fever before coming to camp?

If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes" camper will not be permitted to camp until they are 72 hours fever-free without using fever-reducing medications (e.g., Tylenol, ibuprofen)

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Parents, and Visitors.

- Parents/visitors must wear face coverings and sanitize their hands when they drop their campers off at their designated sign-in area.
- We will restrict non-essential visitors, volunteers, and general public interaction with camp group/pod

Daily activities and curriculum will support physical distancing, striving to maintain at least 6 feet between individuals.

- We will increase the distance between children during table work.
- We will plan activities that do not require close physical contact among multiple campers.
- We will designate equipment (e.g., art supplies, crayons, pencils, scissors, etc.) solely for the use of individual campers for the week and will be sanitized at the end of the week .
- At indoor facilities we will promote one-way paths in and out of rooms whenever possible to further promote physical distancing.
- We will minimize time standing in lines and take steps to ensure that 6 feet of distance between the campers is maintained.
- Each camper will place their belongings in a labeled issued plastic bag upon arrival at camp.

Hygiene Measures

- Increased sanitation practices have been incorporated into the daily camp schedule.
- Employees and program participants (where applicable) are required to follow the recommended hygiene measures.
- Soap and Water will be used:
 - After entering a restroom facility
 - Before lunch or snack times
- Soap and Water OR Alcohol based Sanitizer should be used:
 - Arrival to Camp
 - Departure from Camp
 - Anytime facial coverings are removed (such as lunch or snack time)
 - Before/after entering a camp programming space
 - After sneezing, nose blowing, or coughing

Tissues, trash receptacles, and handwashing facilities or hand sanitizer will be readily available to staff and program participants.

Food and Beverage Service

- Campers will bring their own food; this includes lunch and two snacks for full-day camps and snacks for half-day camps.
- Campers will be instructed not to share food with other campers.
- Participants and employees will bring a reusable water bottle to camp.
- Gloved staff will assist campers in refilling their water bottles from the tap or a provided water source.
- Corbin Art Center is a nut free facility! Please plan your camper's meals accordingly.