



Health & Safety Plan- Summer Camps

Introduction

Upper Merion Parks and Recreation has put together this Health and Safety Plan to ensure everyone involved is aware and prepared for all of the safety measures in place for Camp this summer. This is our plan to ensure camp is provided in the safest environment possible. Ultimately there is inherent risk with Camp, and we encourage parents/legal guardians of higher-risk campers to consult their child's medical provider to assess their risk and determine if attendance is acceptable.

Below are the Covid-19 policies and procedures that will be followed at Adventure Day Camp, Camp Beechtree, and Teen Leadership Camp. ***Please note: the policies and procedures within this plan are subject to change based on current COVID restrictions.**

Sign in/Sign out Procedures

- All pick-up and drop-off will be curbside. Parents should remain in their car.
- Upon arrival at camp, parents should drive to the designated drop off location, and wait for a camp staff member to walk over to the car and perform a wellness/temperature check from a safe distance on each child.
- If a camper has a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above, or exhibits any signs or symptoms of Covid-19 the camper will not be permitted to attend camp that day.
- Drop-off times are within the first and last hour of camp. If you pick up your camper early or if curbside is not available because of the weather, please visit the camp check in desk.

When to stay home?

Although we would love for you to be at camp every day, there are certain instances when it is important to not compromise the safety of others by staying home.

- Employees and campers should stay home if they have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Employees and campers who have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 should also stay home and monitor their health.
- Sick staff members or campers should not return to camp until they have met CDC's criteria to discontinue home isolation.
- In addition, those who are sick should notify UMPR's Recreation Superintendent if they or anyone in their family becomes sick with COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or has been exposed to someone with symptoms or a confirmed case.

Health, Safety, Sanitization, and Hygiene Procedures

- Staff will clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces throughout the day, such as tables, chairs, door handles, camp supplies, and equipment.
- Personal items should be contained and remain separate from other children's belongings.
- We will provide counselors with up-to-date education and training on COVID-19 risk factors and protective behaviors.
- Staff and Campers are encouraged to wash hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer at the following times:
 - Arrival to the facility and after breaks
 - Before and after eating or handling food
 - Before and after administering medication or medical ointment
 - After using the bathroom
 - After coming in contact with bodily fluid
 - After handling garbage

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Staff and Campers are required to wear face masks at all times except when eating lunch/snack and drinking. This is subject to change as if restrictions are relaxed by the start of camp.
- Staff will keep necessary PPE near workstations in the camp where they will be used.
- Face masks will be readily available at camp.
- Cleaning staff must wear disposable gloves & facemask for all tasks that involve cleaning, including handling trash.

Social Distancing Procedures & Camp Activities

- Campers will be split into small groups and staff will remain with the same group.
- We will limit intermingling between groups, such as staggering field use times and keeping groups separate for special activities.
- Per CDC Guidelines, physical activity conducted as part of summer programming is allowed. We will alter activities and games when feasible to limit them to little or no physical contact.

Personal belongings and Shared items

- Each camper's belongings will be separated from others and in individually labeled containers.
- We will ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing of high-touch materials to every extent possible (e.g., assigning art supplies or other equipment to a single camper), or

by limiting use of supplies and equipment to one group of campers at a time and cleaning and disinfecting between use.

- We will avoid sharing electronic devices, toys, books, and other games where possible.

Signage

Posters related to Health & Safety Awareness/Tips will be displayed at various locations of camp. Including Handwashing Info, Coughing Etiquette, and Symptoms of Covid-19.

In the Event of a Potential Exposure to COVID-19

- We will close off all areas used by a sick person and not use these areas until after cleaning and disinfecting them (for outdoor areas, this includes surfaces or shared objects in the area, if applicable).
- We will wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If 24 hours is not feasible, we will wait as long as possible.
- Camp locations may need to stop operations for a recommended period of time.

Notification

- In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, UMPR 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).
- We will 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.

Camp Details- # of Campers/Staff, Family Restrictions, Registration Info

Camp will be hosted at various Township and School District Facilities. Each camp location will have a maximum registration amount depending on the size and capacity limits. Campers will then be split by age group (e.g. ages 6-7, ages 8-10, ages 11-13). No more than 20 kids in one group. Counselors will be assigned to one group only and we will limit intermingling with other groups.

Camp Dates: June 21-July 30 (no camp 7/5); ADC2- August 2nd-20th

Camp locations

Adventure Day Camp (Ages 5-13)

- UM Middle School from 8:15am-5:30pm
- UM Community Center from 8:15am-5:30pm

ADC at the Park (Ages 5-13)

- Baxter Field from 9am-3pm (Outdoor Camp, cancelled on rainy days)

Camp Beechtree (Ages 3-6)

- Candlebrook Elementary from 9-1pm

Teen Leadership Camp (Ages 13-15)

- UM Middle School from 9am-5pm

Adventure Day Camp 2 (Ages 13-15)

- UM Community Center from 8:15am-5:30pm

Registration:

Registration can be done online or in-person at the UM Community Center. Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

To Register, visit: <https://www.umtownship.org/departments/parks-recreation/>

Additional Notes

- Camp registration closes one week prior to the start of camp so that age groups can be finalized ahead of time.
- A single household may only have campers signed up at one location.(e.g. may not have one child registered at the Community Center and another child at Baxter field
- Baxter field camp will take place completely outdoors (Note: this camp site will be canceled on rainy days)