



2020 CAMP PARENT SAFETY UPDATE

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- All campers and staff for this upcoming camp season must be permanent residents of Massachusetts.
- All staff are required to have a mask/cloth face covering with them at all times, to be used when social distancing is not possible.
- All campers are required to bring with them a mask/cloth face covering and they will be encouraged to wear it when social distancing is not possible.
 - Must be labeled with camper first name on the front of the mask and last name on the back on the mask.
- All camps are increasing their handwashing capabilities as well as the frequency of cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of their facilities and equipment.
 - Portable sinks are being placed around camp to provide additional handwashing stations.
 - Hand sanitizer will be available for when handwashing is not possible (with parent permission).
- If your camper has a pre-existing condition that would qualify them as being high risk, it is recommended by DPH that their healthcare provider be consulted before their attendance at camp.
 - Nebulizers are specifically identified as a form of medication that will not be permitted for use at camp this summer.
- No off-site field trips will be taking place.
- All required paperwork must be submitted before the camper's first day in attendance. Due to the increased check-in procedures, no paperwork can be accepted at drop-off.
- A parent/guardian or emergency contact must be able to get to the camp site within 30 minutes in the event that camper pickup is required.
- Parent orientations will be held via Zoom prior to the start of the camp season led by association, branch, and camp leadership. Please look out for more information regarding dates and times.



DROP OFF AND PRE SCREENING INFORMATION

- **Each day, all camps are required to perform a morning pre-screening at drop-off.**
 - **These must be performed prior to campers exiting their vehicles.**
 - **Pre-screening questions will need to be answered by parent/guardian.**
- **Once screened, children will be guided into the building, or closest hand washing station, by a staff member where they will be required to wash their hands before entering their cohort home base.**
- **Parents, guardians, and any other non-camp personnel are not permitted on camp grounds or in our buildings.**
- **During pick-up and drop-off, parent/guardians are asked to wear masks/face coverings, remain in their cars, and make their best effort to keep pick-up and drop-off adults consistent throughout the week.**



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GROUP / COHORT INFORMATION

- All cohorts at camp will be at a maximum of 10 campers and 2 staff.
- Counselors will remain with their group for the entirety of each day and week of camp.
- For the safety of our campers and staff, staff and groups cannot be changed or rearranged during the camp day. As a result, camp will no longer have an AM/PM extended day option.
- Camp Sachem, Camp Eastman, Camp Melstone: Hours 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday–Friday.
Gymnastics Camp 8:00am – 3:00 pm

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND RESPONSE

- Symptoms include but are not limited to; fever (100.0 degrees or greater), shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, cough, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
- If your child becomes symptomatic at camp:
 - An isolation space will be used to separate them from the rest of their cohort. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided if necessary. The child will be supervised by camp staff.
 - A parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and will need to arrange pick-up within 30 minutes of receiving the phone call.
 - While the camper is awaiting pick-up, appropriate activities and/or rest space will be provided.
- If your camper is sent home with DPH identified COVID-19 symptoms, they may be required to quarantine for 14 days before returning to camp.