



Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect Neil Klatskin's Day Camp for the summer of 2021. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume camp while following CDC considerations to protect campers, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by wiping down high touch areas after each period, cleaning and disinfecting objects if they are shared (e.g., art supplies, sports equipment, toys, and games). The good news is the CDC has recognized that COVID is not readily spread through surfaces so while we'll continue to maintain top notch standards, we're encouraged that the concern of spread through surfaces is not as prevalent as it was last summer.
- Keeping campers in the smallest groups possible consistent with CDC guidelines and prioritizing outdoor activities; staggering our lunch so each group has a designated and appropriately spaced seating area; and encouraging hand washing and sanitizing before and after each activity as well as before entering any of our indoor facilities.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff by keeping camper's belonging separated within each group and from other groups; providing all disposable utensils for meal time.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by teaching campers the importance of washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, monitoring campers to make sure they are washing their hands, providing campers with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they don't have easy access to soap and water, encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits around the camp facility.
- Requiring staff & children to wear a cloth face covering whenever indoors. Additionally, they will be required to wear a face covering outdoors whenever social distancing cannot be achieved.
- If a child does get sick at camp, we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and, if necessary, arrange for the child to be taken to a healthcare facility for care.

We ask that you help us protect the health of campers this summer. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

As our guidelines continue to evolve to reflect those of the CDC and Department of Health, we will keep our community informed. If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact Jennifer Lenkowsky, Director for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or on [CDC's website for youth and summer camps \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html).

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and stay healthy,

Jennifer Lenkowsky
Director