COVID-19 Policies
Day Camp
Family YMCA of Greater Augusta
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YMCA Day Camp Policies

Staff Protocol

- All Staff are required to adhere to a clean facility. This means doing their part in spot checking, sanitizing and wiping down all equipment, counters, tablets and furniture used every half hour to the hour. A clean facility is everybody’s responsibility.
- Staff are required to take their temperature immediately upon entering the facility.
- Temp. must be below 100.4.
- If someone comes in from the heat, they will be allowed to take 5 min. to cool down before taking their temp. They will be asked to wait outside or away from others while doing so.
- All staff are required to wear a face mask.

Sanitizing and Hand Washing:

- All Staff are required to sanitize all activity areas after their camp group has used it.
- Campers and Staff will be required to wash or sanitize their hands when:
  - At Check In
  - Before and after activities
  - Before and after eating lunch or snack

Social Distancing Policy

- Campers will be advised to keep 6 ft of distance between themselves and other campers. Maintaining at least an arm’s length distance always.
- Camper groups must always have a 6 ft distance between them.
- Camper’s belonging should be kept in their backpacks and hung on a hook or placed in individual chairs in the groups meeting space.
- Each camper should bring their own water bottle labeled with their name on it. They will not be allowed to use the water fountains at any of our facilities.
- Spaces should be marked to help campers have a visual of safe distancing.
  - 3 or 4 chairs at a table rather than 6 or 8
  - X’s on the floor where they will be lining up
  - Physical makers showing personal boundaries for games and programs.
**Temperature Checks**
- We will be conducting Temp. Checks daily for staff and campers at check in.
- If at any point the camper has a temperature over **100.4**, they will be isolated until parents or guardians can pick them up.

**High Temp Card**
- Anytime a camper is not allowed in or must leave due to a high temp. they will be given a Temp. Card.
- This card should be signed by the parent and a copy will be turned in to the Camp Director to be kept for Y records.

**Camper or Staff Re-Admittance**
- Campers or Staff must present one of the following:
  - Doctors Note with a Clear Bill of Health
  - Negative COVID Test
  - NO symptoms for 10 Days

**Isolation policy:**
- If at any point throughout the camp day a camper starts to present symptoms, the Camp Director should be notified, and the camper should be sent to the designated isolation area. (Symptoms: Fever, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Headache, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell)
- The camper’s parents or guardians are to be called and requested to come pick up their camper.

**Positive COVID Policy**
- Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 °F or higher or Anyone with known exposure to COVID-19 or who has tested positive for COVID-19 should do the following before returning to the YMCA:
  - Inform supervisor if you are staff or a staff person if you are a camper
  - Go get screened to be tested for COVID-19
  - Go home and self-isolate for 5 days or until a negative result from COVID-19 test
  - Be re-tested before returning (see testing locations below)
    - Jefferson & McDuffie Counties have drive-thru locations (please call 706-721-5800 for appointment)
    - Augusta University Virtual Screening App available on Google Play Store and Apple App Store
    - Walmart – Diamond Lakes mobile screening
    - University Hospital
  - The site director will notify parents within 24 hours of a positive COVID case or other contagious illness.
Camper Drop off and Pick up

- Drop off and pick up will be done in a car line style. This to ensure the safety of all our campers and staff.

**Drop off:**
- Parents should remain in their car.
- Temp checks will be given to campers at check in.
- Staff will sign in campers using a tablet.
- Camper should sanitize their hands and be sent to their assigned camp group.
- Campers must always be with their group.

**Pick up:**
- Parents should remain in their car.
- Staff will call for camper.
- Staff will sign out camper using a tablet.

**Programming and Activities:**
- Campers will complete all games and activities with their camp group.
- Campers may not switch groups throughout the day.

**Activities:**
- Campers hands will be wash before and after of each activity.
- Campers must always maintain arm’s length distance between each other.
- Counselor will sanitize the activity area after that activity is finished according to the activity cleaning guidelines.
- All crafts and STEAM activities will pre bagged for each camper with the supplies that they will need.

**Games**
- We will be programming games that do not involve using camper’s hands. (Soccer, Heads up, movement relay, minute to win it and sidewalk chalk obstacle course, etc.)
- Camper’s hand will be washed before and after each game.
- Counselors will disinfect equipment that is used after each group.

**Transportation:**
- Masks are required when campers are being transported on a bus.
- Transportation or off-site visits require approval from parent or guardian.

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