

COVID-19 HEALTHCARE POLICY

Koinonia YAS Day Camp values the safety and wellbeing of its staff, children, and families. For this reason, we will implement the following practices to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This policy has been updated based on the recommendation and guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, CDC, and the local health department. This document will be publicly available to the staff, campers, and parents. It will be reviewed during staff orientation, and the COVID-19 protocols will be verbally explained for the campers at the start of each week.

Vulnerable/high risk groups:

It is recommended that individuals at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 consult with their medical provider to assess their risk and to determine if they should stay home if there is an outbreak in their community. Information about COVID-19 in children is somewhat limited, but the information that is available suggests that many children have mild symptoms. However, a small percentage of children have been reported to have severe illness. Parents should consult with their health care provider on what is appropriate for their child and whether they should attend KYC.

Preventative health measures:

Koinonia YAS Camp will follow all applicable regulations found in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health minimum health & safety requirements.

KYC will always have enough staff on hand to maintain camper to counselor ratios in 105 CMR 430.101 as well as have 2 designated Health Care Supervisors that may leave if a camper is symptomatic.

KYC will plan to ensure adequate supplies to support hand hygiene protocols as well as routine cleaning of objects and surfaces. The KYC staff will also observe students throughout the day and refer students to the camp healthcare point of contact. At the beginning of every morning, campers will be screened for symptoms, and families should not send their children to camp if they exhibit COVID-19 symptoms.

Though masks are not required for campers, our maximum room occupancy shall allow for unvaccinated campers and staff to have 3 feet of social distancing.

A record will be kept with other medical information for both staff and campers who are vaccinated.

Isolation and Quarantine:

In the event that a camper/staff tests positive for COVID-19 or is identified as a close contact, they must isolate or quarantine until they have met the requirements for ending isolation or quarantine. Those who are vaccinated do not need to quarantine if exposed to COVID-19.

Symptomatic campers/staff will be isolated immediately and supervised at all times by either of the designated Health Care Supervisors. If a camper is symptomatic, his or her parents will be notified and asked to bring their camper to get tested. If an individual tests negative, they may return to activities.

after their symptoms have improved, and have been without fever for a least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications.

We will work with the West Newbury board of health to help identify and notify close contacts and for guidance on quarantine requirements.

Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting measures:

The following cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing measures will be in place at KYC:

KYC will routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched, such as doorknobs, light switches, handrails, tabletops, and especially toys and games. Other frequently touched items include sink handles, countertops, nap pads, toilet training seats, toilets, desks, chairs, and cubbies.

All bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected regularly. Bathrooms will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day and as needed throughout the day.

Cleaning products:

All cleaning products will be used according to the directions on the label. For disinfection, most common EPA-registered, fragrance-free household disinfectants should be effective. KECC will use disinfecting and sanitizing products registered with the EPA.

If surfaces are dirty, they will be cleaned using soap and water then disinfected.

The manufacturer's instructions will be followed for concentration, application method, and contact time for all cleaning and disinfection products.

All cleaning materials are kept out of reach of children.

Transportation and Travel:

During field trips, staff and campers will comply with all applicable face covering requirements. Cohorts will be maintained to the extent possible during all transportation and travel.