



Department of Community Services
Division of Recreation Programs

CITY OF OCEAN CITY

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Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. 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 have After School 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 for camp by [cleaning and disinfecting restrooms after each group use. Cleaning and disinfecting shared sports equipment and games, and ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants]
- Keeping campers in small groups of [20] and spacing them out [Counselors have a big list of social distancing games and activities]. Campers will be in groups of (10) when inside.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff [only one group per day will use the same equipment]
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices [camp staff will reinforce to 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]
- Requesting that staff and campers wear a cloth face covering as feasible, and in times when physical distancing is difficult. As a reminder, cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years of age or on anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- All families will have to self-monitor. If a camper or member of the household is exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19, the camper will be required to stay home. An admission ticket is required at the beginning of each week.
- 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 care givers directly and camper will be required to be picked up.

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.

https://imageserv11.team-logic.com/mediaLibrary/242/After_School_Program_Admission_Ticket.pdf



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If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact [Kristie Fenton, Lisa Rumer & Mike Hartman] 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,
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