

Hello Teachers and Parents,

We know there are many families, staff, and administrators who are worried about how this affects camp. We appreciate you all staying calm and working with us.

Here's what we know:

- Camp is still happening! Unless you receive information from us telling you otherwise, camp is running as usual!
- The Y and Camp Seymour are committed to offering a safe and healthy environment. We have full-time custodial staff who routinely clean and sanitize camp restrooms, door handles, water fountains, and other frequently touched surfaces around camp.
- We are following recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as monitoring guidelines issued by the World Health Organization (WHO), Washington State Department of Health (DOH), Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (TPCHD), Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD), and YMCA of the USA (Y-USA).
- Any facility closures will be made in accordance with guidelines from the Washington State Department of Health, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, or Kitsap Public Health District. In the event of a closure, we will contact you as soon as possible. If you would like for us to contact you when you are not in school (after hours, weekends, or over break), please make sure to provide your contact number on your School Information Form.
- As always, when someone is sick at camp (ie. has a fever or is vomiting), we ask teachers to isolate that student and then send them home. In addition to our routine cleaning and sanitation procedures, our staff performs additional sanitization if any participants become sick.

Here's how you can help:

Follow the [CDC's Prevention Recommendations](#):

- Continue to stress to your students, staff, and parents the importance of washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Remind students to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the garbage.
- Help us encourage these practices while at camp.
- Please make sure all participants, including students, cabin leaders, and staff attending camp are healthy. As always, we ask participants to be fever-free without medication and vomit-free for 72 hours before being able to attend camp.
- When at camp, if someone exhibits symptoms of illness, please follow the isolation protocol. Camp staff will review our protocol with you upon arrival.

As we continue to monitor the spread of coronavirus, the safety of our camp participants is our first priority. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for working with us make sure the children in our care stay healthy and have a fun and safe experience at camp.