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We have been working closely with other YMCAs across the province, following both Provincial and Municipal Health Guidelines to ensure our new procedures and training will keep families and staff as safe as possible this summer.

### **Screening Protocols**

- All Y Camp staff will participate in a daily standardized health screening referred to as an “active screening form” conducted by a designated and trained camp staff at the beginning of each day.
- All parents/guardians and campers will participate in this same “active screening” conducted by designated camp staff when you arrive at site to drop off their camper. This health screening will include a temperature check of the parent/guardian and the camper.
- All camps will keep a daily record of the completed active screening forms.
- All parents/guardians will receive the health “active screening form” in the weekly welcome email prior to their first day of camp. If you have any comments/concerns once you receive this, and if you are going to answer YES to any answers on the active screening form, please contact the Camp Director ASAP, whose contact information will be in the same email.
- All camp locations will have a designated screening station. There will be signage all related to COVID-19 including social distancing markers, health posters, etc.
- After the camper and their family have completed and passed the active screening form each day, the camper will then be introduced to their counsellor(s) and fellow campers in their group.

### **Family and Siblings**

- We are asking families to please keep their camper home if they are not feeling well, and we are asking the same of our staff.
- Siblings will be placed in the same camper group.
- Parents and Guardians will not be allowed in the camp spaces.

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## Camp Arrival

- When you registered for camp, you chose a time. It is **SO IMPORTANT** that you arrive at that time as we have staggered times to ensure screening is as efficient as possible. **Please arrive 5 minutes before your designated time.**
- If you arrive late, you will be asked to wait in a designated waiting area until the camp screening team is able to screen you and your family.

## Camper Safety Measures

- Your camper's group will remain the same for the week. There will be 2 camp counsellors and 8 campers per group. This camper group will spend the entire week together and have a designated space for programming. There will be no camp-wide activities or intermingling with other camper groups.
- Parent/Guardians are welcome to send PPE to camp with their camper if they would like to – please just let us know.
- All camps will have heightened cleaning and disinfecting measures throughout the day that counsellors and camp directors will follow.
- We will be encouraging handwashing regularly for all campers and staff. Additionally, staff will carry hand sanitizer in their fanny packs.
- Staff will carry face masks and gloves to wear if they have to perform first aid on a camper.
- All campers and staff must bring their own snacks, water bottles, and lunches. There will be no food sharing.
- Each camper group will primarily have their own program equipment to use. Any shared equipment will be thoroughly cleaned between uses.
- Washrooms will be cleaned regularly, including after groups use them.

## Staff Training and Preparation

- All camp staff will go through in-depth training related to health care measures to ensure your campers are as safe as possible this summer.

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- All camp staff will be trained and follow the Y Day Camps Outbreak Policy when dealing with a camper or staff who shows symptoms of COVID-19.
- In the event that there is an emergency and social distancing becomes difficult, all camps will have enough Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) on site for all campers and staff.