



Health and Safety Plan for Summer Camp June 2021

St. John's considers it a blessing and a privilege to serve our children and families. We are committed to providing the same loving, safe, learning environment for our children this summer.

To that end, we have developed the following plan for our program beginning on June 7th in the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 situation. Based on the recommendations from the CDC and Jefferson county health officials, we will have modifications to our program in the following areas:

- Physical distancing strategies and facial coverings
- Modifying drop off and pick up procedures
- Continued cleaning and sanitizing efforts

Facial Coverings

- Masks and face coverings will be optional for parents and staff in the building. We are asking that face coverings be worn based on your comfort level and CDC recommendations.
- *All students and staff will need to have masks or face coverings with them each day.* We are asking that students continue to wear facial coverings indoors when directed by teachers or when social distancing is not an option.

Social/Physical Distancing Strategies

- Parents and visitors will be allowed in the building.
- Classes will be held in the cafeteria, gymnasium, music room, and preschool classrooms to maximize space and allow us to best control cleaning of materials and equipment.
- As needed, daily group activities will be altered to accommodate social distancing.

Health Screenings

Parents must be on alert for signs of illness in their children and **must** keep them home when they are sick. Even if the child does not have a fever, but they appear sick (cough, runny nose, etc.), the Camp Director or office staff will be in contact with parents to determine the child's attendance for that day or days thereafter. A fever is considered a temperature of 100.4 or higher. Parents will be informed as soon as possible of an illness. Please have an emergency plan in place so students can be picked up as soon as possible. Children may return to camp if they have been symptom free for 24 hours.

If COVID-19 is confirmed in a child or staff member we will:

- Contact Jefferson County Health Department for further directives regarding Program operation and inform the impacted families via email/text about any confirmed cases in our program.

- Continue to monitor our Health and Safety plan and we reserve the right to make appropriate changes as needed. We will inform parents of any significant changes to our plan.

Drop-off/Pick-up Procedures

- Drop off will occur at the outdoor classroom between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. If circumstances are such that you will arrive after 9:00 a.m. please notify the office.
- In case of rain: Parents will bring students inside to the cafeteria and preschool classroom.
- Pick Up – Campers can be picked up from the outdoor classroom. Students not enrolled in after care need to be picked up by 3:30.
- In case of rain: Campers can be picked up in the school gymnasium between 3:00 and 3:30.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

We will continue to follow health standards for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting, especially surfaces and objects (e.g. toys and games) that are frequently touched. This also includes regular cleaning of objects/surfaces such as doorknobs, light switches, tables, and chairs.

Nap Items

- Only bring nap items (bed roll) that can be washed. Bedding will be sent home weekly for laundering.

Healthy Hand Hygiene

Staff will wash hands with soap and water and will assist children in doing the same. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers will be used with campers if soap and water are not readily available. Children will be supervised if they use hand sanitizer to prevent ingestion.

Food Preparation and Meal Service

- Students will bring their own lunch, snacks, and water bottle. **Drinking fountains will not be in operation.** Students can fill water bottles at filling stations. Lunch and snacks will likely occur outside. As possible, students will be socially distanced while they eat lunch and snacks. Any cooking activities will involve prepackaged individual items.

We are grateful for the opportunity to continue our mission of *Loving and Leading all to Jesus* in our SJL Camp Wildcat summer program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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