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**GREATER WICHITA YMCA**  
**2020 SUMMER CAMP**  
**PARENT INFORMATION PART 5 (OF 5)**

# COVID-19 RESOURCES

## REVISED PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS CAMP IMPACTS

- Revised Procedures
- Modifications at Camp Hyde



# COVID-19 IMPACTS ON GREATER WICHITA YMCA SUMMER CAMP

## REVISED PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Greater Wichita YMCA has made changes to our 2020 Summer Camp season. Enhanced health and safety measures were developed based on **Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)** and **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** guidance and recommendations.

### CHANGE IN PROGRAM PARTICIPATION POLICIES

- Children will be excluded from participation until COMPLETE health histories and/or immunizations are provided.
- Campers will need to pass a wellness screen prior to camp program sign-in each morning.
- Children/staff that have traveled to state-identified "hot spots" will be excluded for a minimum of 14 days.
- Only one adult per child will be permitted in the facility for pick up and drop off.
- ALL adults will be REQUIRED to wash their hands upon entering designated camp program areas.
- Parents/guardians are asked to wear facial coverings when entering program areas.
- Non-essential personnel, vendors, visitors, and guest will not be permitted in camp program areas until further notice.
- Essential personnel will be required to wear facial coverings when in designated camp program areas.
- Parents/guardians are asked to provide a clearly-labeled pencil box (with crayons, markers, pencil, scissors and a glue stick) for designated/exclusive use by each camper. Items will be returned at the completion of camp. If this request is a hardship to your family please contact any member of our Child Care and Camp staff.



# COVID-19 IMPACTS ON GREATER WICHITA YMCA SUMMER CAMP

## CAMP IMPACTS

We have made adjustments to our Camp Program Sites in three key areas:

### PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT



### SOCIAL DISTANCING



### HEALTH PRACTICES



# PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

We have made the following changes to our physical environment:



- Items that are not easily sanitized have been removed.
- Campers will be assigned totes for art/writing tools.
- Groups (of 15 campers) will be assigned board games and manipulative activities that will be disinfected and sanitized each session.
- Groups will not intermingle with other groups.
- Water fountains will ONLY be used for filling bottles.
- Personal items stored in baskets will be disinfected at the end of each day.

# SOCIAL DISTANCING

## Promotion of social distancing is being supported by:



- Camper capacities at all locations have been reduced.
- Field trips will be limited based on current guidance from county/city officials (and are subject to change or cancellation).
- Children will stay at arm's length away in lines
- Campers will be encouraged to spread out during group games and activities.
- Staffing adjustments have been made to keep campers in their assigned groups.
- Additional seating and staggered meal times will be used to maintain distance during food service.
- Swimming will be subject to current branch operations, KDHE guidance, and CDC guidelines.

# HEALTH PRACTICES



## Enhanced health practices include:

- Adding daily COVID-19 symptom wellness screenings.
- Restricting non-essential adults and children from camp program areas.
- Increased frequency of hand washing and additional hand sanitizing stations where appropriate.
- Hard surfaces and items will be wiped, cleaned, and sanitized throughout the day.
- Extended outdoor and playground schedules while maintaining occupancy levels at/below 30 children.

# MODIFICATIONS AT CAMP HYDE

### Enhancements at Camp Hyde include:

- Each child will be assigned a locker for the week.
- Lockers will be disinfected, inside-and-out, each Friday.
- Sanitizing stations will be implemented entrances to the corral, tower, archery range, boat dock, and bikes.
- Children will sanitize hands before and after entry to each of the above areas and equipment will be disinfected between each group/use.

### Enhancements for Frontier camp include:

- Saddles will be wiped down after each rider.
- Helmets will be disinfected between each use.

**REMINDER** Please provide each camper with a clearly-marked, reusable water bottle.





# THANKS FOR YOUR COOPEATION

## WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE INCLUDING:

- Our new routines will add time at drop-off and pick-up, please plan according.
- We encourage parents/guardians to help us maintain and safe and healthy environment:
  - Adhering to social distancing in waiting areas
  - Wearing a face covering
  - Sending other authorized adults for drop-off/pick-up if they feel unwell
- We have added morning staff to minimize delays
- Staff will escort campers to/from designated program areas
- Camp staff will work to ensure all campers feel welcome and safe in their groups and activities.
- Some activities may be adjusted or canceled to comply with local/state/federal guidance/requirement.
- Current restrictions (Monday, 5/25) have lead to removal/cancellation of offerings including swimming, climbing walls and off-premise field trips.
- Please see you Camp's Site Director for an updated/current schedule of weekly activities.

**Have additional questions?** Please contact our **Child Care and Camp Leadership** at **316.264.1610**.



# THANK YOU

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.**

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