

COVID-19 Safety Plan

To prepare to re-open for Summer 2021, we have carefully considered how we can safely host camp during a pandemic, while maintaining all the benefits of the Camp Kirk experience. We have adapted our programs and practices to best protect our campers and staff during their time at camp. Below is an outline of the changes we've made thus far in an effort to prioritize health and safety.

We will continue to monitor Public Health guidelines and recommendations from the Ontario Camps Association to ensure a successful summer season. We will confirm more detailed health policies closer to the summer season so that our plans are based on best practices and the most up-to-date information. We will update this document as new information is confirmed.

PROGRAM CHANGES

Smaller Cohorts

- To minimize risk of transmission, we are limiting our on-site capacity to **50** people total. This number includes campers, Leaders-in-Training, staff, camp directors, and kitchen/maintenance staff.
 - **NOTE:** To accommodate as many campers as possible, we have shortened our session length to **7-day** sessions. We will be offering 8 week-long sessions, and families will have the option of registering for more than one session.
- Smaller group sizes will allow us to maximize space and decrease congestion. This means smaller cabin groups, less foot-traffic in washrooms, and more distance between groups during programs and at meal times. .

INCREASED HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOL

Hand Washing

- There will be extra hand washing stations around camp, and the daily routine will include structured hand sanitizing breaks.

Sanitation of Camp Spaces

- We will be increasing the frequency that high use areas are cleaned and disinfected.

Outside Time + Ventilation

- Programs will be delivered outside as much as possible, and activities will be modified to promote social distancing.
- We will ensure ventilation is maximized in all camp buildings. This includes leaving windows open as much as possible, and running ventilator fans in program areas.

Isolated Pods

- We will keep camp a closed unit as much as possible. We will be limiting all outside visitors, and reducing our off-site activities.