



# COVID-19 Safety Plan: Camp Kirk Community Weekends

The health and safety of our campers and staff is at the top of our minds as we launch our new Camp Kirk Community Weekends program. With COVID-19 still very present in our lives, we have designed the program to minimize risk of transmission, while maintaining the benefits of the Camp Kirk experience.

**Our COVID protocols have been shaped by: 1) Public Health guidelines for overnight camp programs, 2) the YMCA's COVID rental policies, and 3), the Ontario Camps Association standards. As the year progresses, we will continually be monitoring changes in guidelines and policies, and adapt the protocols as necessary.**

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**Business Name:** Friends of the Learning Disabled, Camp Kirk

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## **How we're ensuring campers and staff (i.e. "participants") know how to keep themselves safe from exposure to COVID-19**

- Each participant will be sent a copy of Camp Kirk's COVID Safety Plan in advance of their arrival at camp.
- After arriving on-site, all participants will be given an orientation to go over COVID safety protocols.
- A copy of Camp Kirk's COVID Safety Plan will be posted in participant accommodations.

## **How we're screening for COVID-19**

- Upon arrival on-site, participants will be asked to complete a COVID screening questionnaire, and they will be administered an antigen screening test.
  - If the antigen test results are positive, the participant will be asked to go offsite to get a PCR test and to follow public health instructions. They may return to site only if and when their PCR test is negative.
  - If the antigen test results are inconclusive, a 2nd antigen test will be performed. If the results remain inconclusive, the participants will be asked to go off-site to get a PCR test.

## **How we're controlling the risk of transmission**

- Vaccinations
  - To participate in the program, our staff are required to be double vaccinated.
  - Campers 12 years and older are required to be vaccinated to participate in the program, as of October 30, 2021.
    - Note: For campers that are not vaccinated or are partially vaccinated (one dose), they will be required to obtain a Rapid Antigen Test within 72-hours of their arrival and show proof of a negative result.
- "2 out of 3" Rule
  - At all times, campers and staff will be required to use at least 2 of the 3 following precautions:
    - Outdoors,
    - Masking, and/or
    - Physical distance (2+ metres apart)
- Private Accommodations
  - Each participant will be assigned their own room, which includes their own private washroom.
- Outdoor Time
  - Outdoors will be the preferred setting for all activities, including meal times, if the weather is appropriate.
- Increased Handwashing
  - Participants will be reminded to regularly wash/sanitize their hands. Hand sanitizer will be available in common areas.
  - Participants will be asked to sanitize their hands both directly before and after the activity.
- Increase Facility + Equipment Sanitization
  - As a YMCA facility, Cedar Glen has increased the sanitization protocols of their facilities and equipment.

## **What we will do if there is a potential case, or suspected exposure to, COVID-19**

- If any participant is suspected to have COVID, they will be sent immediately to get a PCR test off-site. All other participants will be asked to stay on-site until test results are received. If a participant cannot stay on-site, we will ask that they self-isolate until test results are confirmed.
- If test results are positive, all participants who were on-site at the same time as the individual will be notified and instructed to get a COVID test. Participants will be instructed to closely follow Public Health directives.