

KIDS AFTER HOURS

Best Practices for Managing Health & Safety

Summer 2022



About Our Policies & Procedures:

Dear Parents & Families,

Our primary goal at all times is the safety and health of our staff and kids while at Kids After Hours. We have changed many of our policies and practices to provide the safest care and programming possible. These policies and practices have been recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Center for Disease Control, National Resource Center For Health and Safety In Child Care and Early Education, and MSDE licensing regulations.

As new and better information arises we will be adjusting accordingly. ****Please keep in mind this is a WORK IN PROGRESS!**** And, as always, if you have any questions or suggestions to better our program, we are always happy to hear them!

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Our Guiding Principles:

We Help Everyone
We Care Always
We Have Fun doing it!

How are we working to keep everyone safe?

Based on CDC, MoCo & MSDE guidelines and industry best practices, some of the key measures that are in place include

1. **Staff Vaccinations** - We expect all of our staff to be fully vaccinated.
2. **Enhanced cleaning** – We are supplementing our normal daily cleaning with more frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces and frequently used spaces.
3. **Limited access** – We will be encouraging families to pick up/drop off using curbside to help minimize exposure.
4. **Outside time** – Plenty of fresh air has always been a big part of KAH programs and this will continue to be the case this Summer! Our Junior Adventure, Adventure Teens, and Skate Camp programs have outside trips planned.
5. **Face coverings/Masks** – Facial coverings are currently optional. We follow MCPS and Maryland Health Department guidelines for facial coverings, and we will adjust this policy as needed. We do ask that anyone that has been exposed to COVID wears a facemask. As with everything, we expect all staff and children to be respectful of everyone's mask-wearing preferences.

Drop off & Pick Up:

Curbside Drop off/Pick up

I am sure most of you have had curbside pick up for food recently??? Now we will have curbside pick up & drop off for child care! As you pull up, we will have staff and signs directing you. Based on the guidelines, and for the safety of our kids and staff, ANYONE (staff or child) with a temperature above 100.4 degrees F will be asked to return home.

Pick Up: all you need to do is text/call your child's staff member when you arrive and we will bring your child(ren) out to you! You will be provided with this number when you drop off.

Children that are experiencing symptoms:

- A child who has a fever at or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or who is experiencing coughing, body aches, chills, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat or shortness of breath will be sent home.
- There will be posters/signs with visual inspection of the child for signs of illness, which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness, and confirm that the child is not experiencing coughing or shortness of breath.
- Children that are not feeling well will be isolated from the other children and a family member must pick them up within 45 minutes. Where children are isolated will vary depending on location. When possible to do safely, children not feeling well will be transported safely back to their pick up location.
- Children may return to camp when they have been symptom free, have been cleared by a doctor and/or receive a negative PCR COVID test depending on their symptoms.

Staff or Child determined to have COVID-19

- Anyone unvaccinated that has been exposed to a person diagnosed with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 may not work or attend camp until they have completed self-quarantine following the CDC guidelines. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19, must be cleared for release from isolation according to CDC guidelines.
- If a person is found to have a confirmed COVID case, we will follow all MD Department of Health recommendations and guidelines. In general, those that have tested positive must quarantine for 5 days before returning to camp.
- If a staff member or a child develops symptoms of COVID-19 during camp, we will safely isolate the person. Followed by contacting the parent/guardian and arranging for safe transportation to a healthcare facility or home.

Still Have Questions?

Feel free to call Bob or John with any questions you may have!

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