

GENERAL INFORMATION AND COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CAMP BETH SHOLOM FAMILIES

As always at Camp Beth Sholom safety is our number one priority. Our hope is to be able to offer a quality camp program this summer allowing children to socialize safely with each other and have fun while adhering to the most up-to-date safety requirements. In order to offer a quality summer camp while ensuring the health and safety of all our children and staff, we have made a few modifications to our program.

- This summer, Camp Beth Sholom will start on June 7 and run for 10 weeks through August 13. Camp hours will be from 9am-3pm M-F.
- This year Camp will be divided into 3 sessions:
 - Full Camp: June 7 to August 13 (10 weeks)
 - Session I: June 7 to June 25 (3 weeks)
 - Session II: June 28 to July 16 (3 weeks)
 - Session III: July 19 to August 13 (4 weeks)
- A negative PCR test will be required for each camper before starting each session unless the child attended the previous session. Unless a situation arises that requires further testing, children registered for the Full Camp will only be required to present their negative PCR test result at the beginning of the camp.
- Due to group size limitations (see below) we will be prioritizing enrollment for full-time M-F, 10-week campers. This includes schedules that are M-F 9am-12:30pm and M-F 9am-3pm. If we have space after this first round of enrollment, then we will accept registrations for families enrolling for 1 or 2 camp sessions. We will not be able to accommodate weekly enrollment this summer. The minimum registration accepted this year will be a 3 week session.
- Camp groups will be limited to 12 campers and 1 or 2 teachers based on the age and children registered in that group.
- Camp groups will not be able to combine. Therefore, each group will be together throughout the camp day. Each group will have their own activities in their assigned classrooms daily. Younger age campers will nap in their classrooms as well. Staff will be consistent from 9am-3pm. We will not be using shared common spaces for specials. We will share the playgrounds, pool, and water play which will be disinfected in between each group. We will have a schedule for using the hallways and outdoor spaces.
- We will offer swimming lessons this summer for our older campers (3 years old and up). There will be no more than 6 children at a time in the pool and 1 swim instructor.

For water play, we are permitted to use a sprinkler and water tables. The water tables will be cleaned and sanitized throughout the day.

- In addition to water play, camp staff will be providing gymnastics, music, Zumba, yoga, art, science and cooking within their groups. No outside visitors/instructors will be permitted in the school building. The only exception will be for the swim instructor that will be required to be vaccinated and wearing a mask in the pool.
- At this time our weekly in-house shows and special events are not permitted. However, if CDC guidelines change during the summer, we will explore the possibility of bringing them back to our Camp.
- Shabbat will take place every Friday in each child's classroom via Zoom with the rabbis and cantor.
- Lunches and snacks will be individually packed for each camper.
- Our classrooms will be set up per CDC guidelines of social distancing. Tables and chairs will be separated to keep children 6 feet apart while eating and doing table activities. All whole group and circle-time activities will follow this guideline as well. All soft furnishings will be removed from the classroom. This includes items such as dress-up clothes, plush stuffed animals, classroom carpets, etc. Only items that can be sanitized thoroughly and regularly throughout the day will be left in the classrooms.
- During the day, classrooms will be sanitized regularly by both our camp and maintenance staff using the regulations outlined by the Health Department. This includes but is not limited to frequent handwashing, sanitizing the bathroom toilet seats, faucets, door knobs, light switches, table and chairs, etc. Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized each afternoon by our maintenance crew.
- We will disinfect all high touch materials in the outdoor spaces after each group use, such as bikes and structures with handlebars. As always, the pool company will be cleaning the pool 2 times a week on the days that the children will not have swim lessons.
- All children will have easy access to hand wash sinks and they will be stocked with soap and paper towels. Children and staff will be required to wash hands following our handwashing policy or use hand sanitizer every hour throughout the day. Additionally, children will be required to wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering the classrooms, prior to using any shared materials, going to the playground, and upon returning from the playground.
- Per CDC guidelines both children and staff will need to participate in daily health screenings which include morning temperature checks and verbal health screenings. We

will utilize the LifeSafe digital check in system. This check in is designed to ask questions about potential exposure to COVID-19 including a question about your body temperature. Based on the response of the questions, you will be given a green check or a red X. Children and Staff will show Security the daily result and if it is a green check they will be allowed to enter the building. This questionnaire will take the place of having your child's temperature taken at the door. For those that do not own a thermometer, we will still take the temperature and the questionnaire still must be completed.

Take the temperature of your child(ren) at home before drop-off each day before arriving at Camp. If you as a parent have a fever, then consider that your child has been exposed to an illness and please keep them at home.

Anyone with a fever of 100 degrees or above will not be allowed to stay in the program. This includes children, teachers, and Temple staff. In addition to our standard sick policy, children who are showing any signs of sickness including cough or lethargy will not be permitted to attend camp until symptoms have cleared. There will be a table set up outside our main doors to conduct the screenings each morning.

- Parents will be required to wear masks at drop-off and pick-up.
- Parents will not be permitted to walk their child to their classroom in the morning. Once the health screening is complete a camp staff member will walk each child to their classroom.
- Afternoon pick up will be done via carpool. Children will be brought to the front of the school in the Palm Garden and brought out to the carpool lane for pickup. We ask that you arrive on time and remain in your car. Please display your child's pick-up sign in the window of your vehicle.
- Parents will be asked to sign a waiver of liability. The waiver will be emailed home with confirmation of the registration. Children who develop symptoms at camp will be isolated in the school office area until parents are able to pick up. If a child or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, we will notify the Health Department immediately for their advice. This could potentially include a temporary group closing until it is deemed safe to reopen.
- Camp counselors, Temple staff and parents must wear masks during drop off. Staff will be required to wear masks throughout the day. Per CDC guidelines, children over the age of 2 years old are encouraged to wear a mask as well throughout the day. Our guidelines require children 3 and older to wear masks.
- We are required to report any symptoms present in people in the Camp community to the Miami Dade County Public Health Department and they will provide guidance

regarding exclusions time. If a child or staff member test positive for Covid-19 they must report this result to the Camp and cannot return until they test negative for Covid-19.

- Any one or combination of the following symptoms require children or staff members to stay home from Camp and inform us as soon as possible.
 - ❖ A fever of 100 degrees or above
 - ❖ Cough
 - ❖ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - ❖ Stomach cramping
 - ❖ Diarrhea
 - ❖ Nausea or vomiting
 - ❖ Fatigue
 - ❖ Muscle or body aches
 - ❖ Headache
 - ❖ New loss of taste or smell
 - ❖ Sore throat
 - ❖ Congestion or runny nose
 - ❖ If a family member living within your home has any one of the above symptoms

If a child or staff member presents with any combination of the symptoms consistent with COVID-19 described above or tests positive for Covid-19, then the child or staff member must self-isolate at home until one of the following is true:

- ★ Symptoms have improved over a three-day period, no fever for at least 24 hours without a fever reducing medication, and a negative Covid-19 test result from the individual with the suspected case is secured. At this time, the Covid-19 test must be a PCR test and not an antigen test.
 - ★ Symptoms have been shown by a medical professional to be the result of a non-Covid-19 infection or ailment (strep, ear infection, allergic reaction, etc.) and have improved over a three-day period, with no fever for at least 24 hours without a fever reducing medication.
 - ★ It has been 10 days since the first symptoms have occurred, with symptoms being completely absent for 3 days (and no fever for at least 24 hours without a fever reducing medication) - this is the 'I don't want to/can't test my child' option.
 - ★ Children with pre-existing health conditions that could make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 will need verification from a doctor to return.
- In the event of someone in our community tests positive, the Health Department is advising us to consider anyone who presents with multiple COVID-19 symptoms (listed above) be tested and their results must be reported to Camp Beth SHolom. If the test is positive, we will be required to dismiss children and staff for ten days or as advised to us by the Miami Dade County Health Department when we call and report the case to them. The building will be deeply cleaned and disinfected while we follow the Miami Dade

County Health Department's recommendations for group closure and reopening. The affected families will be notified via email in the event that a COVID-19 case has been reported.

- In order to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19 during the summer, **Camp Beth Sholom is requesting that you adhere to the following Travel and Gatherings in excess of 10 people guidelines:**
 - A. While traveling all campers and staff members, **and anyone in their household**, need to strictly comply with all COVID-19 precautions, including mask wearing in public areas, avoiding close contact with anyone not in your family, frequent hand washing or hand sanitizing, avoiding contact with anyone who is sick and avoiding touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
 - B. After a camper or staff member, or **anyone in their household, as well as anyone with whom the camper or staff member has close contact**, travels, the camper or staff member must receive a negative PCR COVID-19 test administered on day 5 or 6 after completing travel. No quarantine is required after travel unless the camper or staff member is symptomatic or was unable to strictly adhere to all Covid-19 travel safety precautions.
 - C. If you or any of your family members attend gatherings in excess of 10 people, then the camper or staff member must receive a negative PCR COVID-19 test administered on day 5 or 6 after attending gathering in excess of 10 people. No quarantine is required unless the student or staff member is symptomatic or was unable to strictly adhere to all Covid-19 gatherings and safety precautions noted above.

- **All the information, protocols and guidelines described above will be subject to review and change based on the number of infections, rates and new CDC guidelines.**