

These guidelines have been made in accordance with the NS COVID-19 Return to Day Camp Protocols, found [here](#).

Illness

- Parents are asked to keep campers home if they are sick or showing any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Campers that have travelled outside of the Atlantic Bubble and are within their two week isolation period cannot attend.
- Campers that are awaiting a COVID-19 screening or have been notified by Public Health that they may have been exposed and must isolate cannot attend.
- A list of symptoms for COVID-19 will be posted at the drop-off location, where parents will be asked to confirm their camper is symptomless and not required to isolate.
- Day camp staff will also be monitored for symptoms, and will be asked to stay home if any of the restrictions above apply to them.
- Visitors will be strictly limited. Grace Chapel staff and personnel who may be present on the property will also be monitoring for symptoms, and will be following guidelines to assure minimized contact with campers and day camp leaders.
- If a camper starts to show COVID-19 symptoms while at camp, they will be immediately isolated from the group while being supervised at a distance by a staff member. Any equipment or space used by the symptomatic camper will be disinfected. Masks will be readily available for such a situation.

Cohorting and Physical Distancing

- We will have two cohorts of ten, totalling at 16 campers and 4 leaders. These cohorts will remain the same throughout the week.
- Campers are not required to distance within their cohorts, however all campers will be required to distance from campers in the other cohort. The cohorts will not be in the same space at the same time. Drop off and pickup will also be divided by cohort.
- Visual cues (signs, etc) will be present to ensure drop-off, pickup and other shared processes are done safely.
- Outdoor time will be maximized. Any indoor activity will be done in a large and well-ventilated space within the building.

Personal Hygiene and Protective Precautions

- Handwashing will be required and monitored upon entry to the building, as well as between each activity, before and after eating, and after cleaning, using the washroom, sneezing, coughing, etc.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available at each activity, as well as at the entry of the building.

Cleaning

- Common surfaces will be wiped down by a leader after each activity (ex. Tables, doorknobs, etc)
- Bathrooms will be cleaned before and after each morning at camp. Bathrooms will not be shared between cohorts.
- If a staff or camper is identified as symptomatic, all spaces used in programming will be cleaned and disinfected.
- Waste will be emptied regularly by a leader.
- Play equipment will not be shared between cohorts. If a large piece of equipment is to be used by both cohorts, it will be disinfected by a leader between groups.

Equipment

- Equipment (balls, etc.) will be cleaned regularly. Cohorts will not share equipment unless necessary, and any shared equipment will be disinfected between groups.
- Things like art supplies will not be shared between groups.
- Campers should come to camp with their own hat, water bottle and sunscreen, preferably labelled, to avoid unnecessary sharing.

Food and Drink

- Campers will drink out of their own personal, labelled water bottles. Refill stations will be available outside of the food prep area.
- Cohorts will not have snack in the same area.
- Campers will not be involved in preparation or serving of any snacks. Food will be served by leaders in single-serving portions.
- Food prep will be done ahead of time by designated staff members who will follow a strict hand and surface-washing protocol.