



## Nature Summer Camp COVID-19 Health and Safety Policies

### General

- Depending on the state of Covid-19 in Spring 2022, children (Kindergarten and up) may be required to wear masks while indoors.
- Camps will be kept separate from the general public visiting our Interpretive Centre.
- Camps will utilize our outdoor hand washing station, as well as other hand-hygiene stations that will be set up.
- Parents will be asked each morning if their child is feeling well or if they have felt sick at all. If not well they will not be permitted in camp.
- Expectations of campers will be clearly stated each morning (ie. discouraging the children from touching their faces or each other, covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze, not touching things, hands to yourself, trying to stay apart from other campers, asking before you do something).
- Frequent and supervised hand washing (20 seconds) for all campers with warm water and soap, and paper towels.
- When to be handwashing:
  - Before eating
  - After using the toilet
  - After sneezing or coughing into hands or tissue
  - Whenever hands are visibly dirty
- Hand Sanitizer will be available when hand washing is not.
- Each child will have an individual storage cubby for their lunches and personal items.
- Staff will wear masks when indoors.
- Outside time and activities will be increased.
- Our Natural Wood Playground will be open, and used at your own risk. It will not be cleaned.
- If a child shows symptoms while at camp:
  - The child will be immediately separated from the other campers, in a supervised area.

- Campers' parents or caregiver will be contacted immediately to pick them up.
- Where possible, staff will maintain a distance of 2 metres from the ill child. If not possible, staff may wear a mask.
- Children will be provided with tissues to cover their coughs or sneezes.
- Once the student is picked up, diligent hand hygiene and cleaning practices will be followed.
- Parents or caregivers must pick up their child as soon as possible if they are notified their child is ill.
- Camper's siblings will also be sent home at that time.
- Parents are not permitted to stay at the camp with their children.
- Access to the camp classroom is limited to staff and campers.
- Parents will be kept informed of our policies.

### **Drop off/ Pick Up**

- Hand-hygiene stations will be set up at the entrance, so that children/ staff can clean their hands when they enter.
- Drop off/ pick up will be done outside. Parents are not to enter. Once a child is checked in they will use hand sanitizer/ handwashing and enter the building.
- Parents will be asked each morning if they completed a health check with their child and if their child is feeling well or if they have felt sick at all. Signing-in your child into camp is confirmation that the child is not sick and that a health check has been done at home.
- If not well they will not be permitted in camp.
- Pick up - A staff member will be stationed outside of the classroom. When a parent arrives the child will be called outside and checked out.

### **Cleaning**

- ABNC will ensure "deep" cleaning and disinfecting of the site at least once a day.
- Hand sanitizer and/or soap and water will be available throughout the building. Sanitizers will be available at entrances to sites.
- Common, commercially-available detergents and disinfectant products will be used and instructions on the label will be followed closely.
- Paper hand towels will be provided rather than hand dryers.

### **Family Responsibilities:**

- Parents and caregivers have the responsibility to assess their children before sending them to camp. This includes checking their child for any symptoms including: fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat, or sneezing.
- A resource to assist you with your child's health check is <https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>
- Children who show any signs of illness must be kept at home and parents must notify the camp.
- Children or family members who have had direct contact with a person that is COVID-19 positive should not attend camp until they have been cleared by a health professional.
- Campers who have travelled outside of the country within the last 14 days may not attend camp.
- Please pack snacks and lunches that the children can access themselves (easy open containers and packaging) without assistance.
- Please label your child's water bottle and other personal belongings with their name.