

Camp Quillian 2021

COVID-19 Policy

With a new year of camp approaching, our staff has taken time to review guidelines from federal, state, local and health officials to establish safe practices and procedures for campers and staff. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all navigate this new way of conducting business and camp programming. The following bullet points are changes from the parent handbook as they relate to COVID-19. These protocols may be updated based on guidance from the ACA, CDC, CCL, OSHA and/or the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Camp Quillian will follow federal, state, local and health guidelines where applicable.

ALL Camper Registration and the purchasing of lunch and snack cards **MUST** be done on-line and in advance (prior to 11:59 pm on Saturday the week attending to avoid late fees). This will eliminate face to face contact and the handling of cash. Walk up registration will not be accepted.

Curbside drop-off/pick-up to minimize the amount of foot traffic in the building. Drop off will be from 7:30 am – 8:45 am at curbside, in front of the gym. After 8:45 am, all parents must walk their children inside of Quillian Center and check them in.

Pick up curbside will be from 4:00-5:30 pm. Pick up procedures will differ. Please park in a designated space, not along the curb. There will be a check out table in front of the gym. Show your ID to the staffer on duty. We will then radio for your camper to be escorted out of the building. After 5:30 pm, parents must walk inside to check their camper out for the day.

Campers or staff who have the following symptoms should stay at home. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19 and should not attend camp.

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fever

Chills

Muscle pain

Sore throat

New loss of taste or smell

This list is not all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

Masks-While campers and staff are **socially engaged**, masks will be encouraged. For example if a group is in the art room together or watching a movie in the movie room, masks will be encouraged to be worn during this time.

When campers and staff are **actively engaged** in a game, or involved in any physical activity, masks will not be required. For example if campers are playing a game of basketball or running on the track; their masks will not be required.

Swimming - those campers who wish to swim will be divided into swimmer/non-swimmer groups. Group 1 will swim in the Noah's ark pool. Non swimmers will swim in the shallow end of the big pool. Swimmers will swim in the deeper ends of the pool.

Hand washing - will be scheduled after activities and before lunch and snack time. Campers will be reminded about hand washing times throughout the day. A limit number of campers will be allowed in the restroom at a time.

Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building and with each head counselor.

Outdoor activities that allow for more spreading out will be encouraged.

No items brought from home with the exception of special event days on Friday's, personal sports equipment needed for specialty camp activities. I.e. baseball mitt, swim goggles, or maybe a book to read during free time. Please NO CELL PHONES, TOYS, CARD GAMES, ETC.

Water bottles with your campers name clearly labelled **are encouraged**. The water fountains will be off limits except for children needing to refill their water bottles. Quillian Center will have water coolers as well on the playground and pavilion for children to refill water bottles or use cups provided by Quillian to fill up.

Extra custodial staff will be hired to disinfect areas and equipment throughout the day. Camp staff will also be disinfecting areas as they rotate from station to station. Nightly cleaning of the buildings will sanitize all rooms before camp opens the next day.

Quillian Center has purchase a disinfectant "fogger" that will be used throughout the day to infect large areas such as the gym, game room, lunchroom, etc.

Lunchroom will be sanitized between groups. Staff assisting campers with food will be required to wear gloves.

Social Distancing will be the biggest challenge with campers. Counselors will reinforce the need to social distance and redirect and encourage campers whenever possible. Keeping hands and feet to one's self has a whole new meaning.

Summer Camp staff training will include specific training dealing with COVID-19.