



## 2021 CAMP SOL TAPLIN COVID-19 POLICIES

**We are planning a safe and unforgettable summer! While camp procedures have changed, the fun and excitement of camp remain the same. The health and safety of our children, staff, and community remain our top priorities.**

**This guide is a compilation of the currently recommended precautions supported by Miami-Dade County and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).**

**While we are confident that we will follow best practices by adhering to these agencies' recommendations and directives, please recognize *Camp Sol Taplin's current processes and procedures are subject to change as needed.***

**What is the face covering policy during camp?**

- **Campers *are not required* to wear a face covering while with their primary group *outdoors*.**
- **Campers *are required* to wear a face covering while *indoors*—in the building and while with their primary group.**
- **All counselors, campers, and staff must wear a face covering when co-mingling with other groups indoors and outdoors, including carpool, Shabbat celebrations, spirit rallies, and other social activities.**
- **It is the parents' responsibility to provide a clean face covering each morning for campers to use during the day.**
- **Campers are welcome to wear a face covering more frequently if they prefer.**
- **All staff is required to wear a mask at all times. This policy is subject to change.**

**How many campers are in each group?**

**Each camper is assigned to a *primary group* limited to approximately 12–20 campers plus two counselors.**

**Children will remain with the same primary group and counselors throughout the day. These smaller groups allow us to focus on the safety of each camper. Group size is subject to change in accordance with new COVID-19 guidelines.**

**Will campers be in the classroom all day?**

**No. Campers spend part of the day in the classroom participating in special activities and much of the day outside in various activities, including recreational swimming, water games, sports, and more!**

**Will camp include swimming?**

**Swimming and water activity are allowed under CDC guidelines providing social distancing guidelines are followed. As a result, the pool capacity per session is significantly reduced. Your child's group will be assigned pool time on specific days/times that will be communicated to the parents by the unit leader. Face coverings are not required during pool time.**



**How will lunch and snacks be served?**

**Campers will eat lunch with their primary group. Please do not send food with your camper. The daily lunch menu is available on the camp website.**

**What is the procedure when traveling internationally?**

**In accordance with the recommendations made by the CDC, program participants and MARJCC staff members who travel out of the country or anywhere outside the contiguous United States are asked to self-isolate at home upon arrival for a period of ten days before they may resume in-person activities at the JCC. Please submit airline tickets to confirm the date of return to the continental United States.**

**In addition, a PCR test must be taken with a negative test result 72-hours before returning to camp.**

**What is the process should camp experience a suspected case of COVID-19?**

**If a case of COVID-19 is suspected or confirmed:**

- ✓ **Camp or specific camp groups may be temporarily closed until further notice. The entire facility will undergo thorough disinfecting before reopening.**
- ✓ **The entire group, including staff and possibly siblings, may be required to self-isolate for a required period of time.**
- ✓ **Staff or campers must provide a negative test result upon returning to camp.**
- ✓ **If you or your family have been in a place with more than 50 people, we may require either quarantine for 14 days or a PCR test on the fifth day after exposure, and, if negative, ten days of quarantine from the date of exposure.**
- ✓ **If your child/family was asked to quarantine by another organization or facility, the quarantine period is also applicable to the MARJCC facility. You will not be allowed on campus or to attend camp.**

**What is the policy for a camper who becomes ill while at camp?**

**Should a camper become ill at camp, you will receive a call requesting pick-up within 30 minutes. Every family should have a contingency plan in place if a parent is unavailable to pick up the sick child.**

*A sick child will stay with a staff member in an isolated area until pick-up occurs. Children who display illness symptoms must bring a doctor's note or test results upon returning to camp.*



### **Carpool Procedures:**

- **Parents must stay in the vehicle.**
- **Counselors, staff, parents, and children must wear masks during drop-off and pick-up.**
- **Each morning, staff will take the temperature of each camper before exiting the vehicle during carpool and check for fever of 100.4 °F or higher.**
- **Parking your car and walking your child to his/her primary group is not permitted.**
- **Camper who have a TEMPERATURE OF 100.4°F or higher or show any visible symptoms of illness WILL NOT be allowed to step out of the vehicle and WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CAMP.**
- **Camper who are sent home CANNOT RETURN TO CAMP WITHOUT CAMP APPROVAL and a NOTE FROM A PEDIATRICIAN.**

### **Handwashing Policy:**

**All staff and children must adhere to regular handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand hygiene will occur at the following times:**

- 💧 **Arrival at the facility**
- 💧 **Before and after every activity/specialist**
- 💧 **Before and after every meal**
- 💧 **After using the restroom or helping a child use the restroom**
- 💧 **After encountering bodily fluid**
- 💧 **After playing outdoors or in sand**
- 💧 **After handling garbage**
- 💧 **After blowing one's nose, coughing, or sneezing**

### **What if my child has a fever?**

- **A fever is a symptom of illness, and the decision to send your child to camp puts every other camper and camp staff at risk unnecessarily.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT ADMINISTER ANY FEVER-REDUCING MEDICATION TO YOUR CHILD BEFORE SENDING HIM/HER TO CAMP.**

**We expect every parent to follow these recommended precautions to ensure we keep Camp Sol Taplin COVID-19-free!**

**Kindly contact us at [campsoltaplin@marjcc.org](mailto:campsoltaplin@marjcc.org) with any questions or comments.**

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The entire Camp Sol Taplin team looks forward to a great summer together!**