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COVID-19 Action Plan for our summer camp program:

**We will exclude children, staff, parents and guardians from sites if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19, have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, have been tested and are awaiting results, or are at high risk due to underlying health conditions.**

1. Facial masks will be worn by all.
2. Facial masks must be worn by all adults dropping children off at camp for the day.
3. Facial masks will be worn by the children so long as they do not have any health reasons which would hinder them.
4. Ideally the same guardian must drop off and pick up each child every day for the duration of camp.
5. Morning drop off will be staggered. If a guardian arrives while another child is being dropped off, we respectfully ask them to remain in the car until it is their turn.
6. We will perform a screen of each participant daily following the State of Vermont's guidelines, including taking their temperatures.
7. If symptoms manifest during camp we will send the child home immediately if not sooner. The legal guardian will be contacted to come and collect their ward.
8. Children arriving from out of state must quarantine 14 days prior to the start of camp.
9. Staff will be encouraged to keep a daily list of other people they are in close contact with. As the state reopens, Vermonters should consider keeping a contact journal. If you do get sick, this will make it easier to get in touch with those people, and so they can take proper precautions to prevent further spreading of the coronavirus.
10. Children will be kept in small groups, there will be no more than 8 children at our camps with two counsellors.
11. The same childcare, summer, or after school providers/staff should remain with the same group each day
12. Increase the distance between children during table work.
13. Plan activities that do not require close physical contact between multiple children.
14. Limit use of water or sensory tables and wash hands immediately after any use of these tools.
15. Children standing in line should be spaced apart as much as possible.
16. Conversations about a child's day are encouraged to be done by phone with parents or designated people. Handwritten notes about a child's day are also recommended to support information sharing and physical distancing.
17. Hand washing and sanitizing will be done as per the guidelines of the state of Vermont.

THE SAFETY OF OUR PARTICIPANTS AND OUR STAFF IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO US. THIS PROTOCOL WILL BE UPDATED AS STATE GUIDELINES REQUIRE

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