

Dear Kenwal Community,

Hoping this email finds you and your family healthy and looking forward to the great outdoors this summer!

With this in mind, we are certain our camp families, friends, staff, and vendors are anxiously awaiting the start of camp. We are currently engaged in every effort to ensure that camp this season will operate as close to normal as possible. That being said, we know there is no better place for our children's lives to return to normal than in their happy place; Summer Camp.

Rest assured, before you know it the bungee trampolines will be bouncing, Zip lines zipping and campers will be laughing with their friends, outside again at Kenwal mask free!

Below you will find our current covid polices and procedure. In order for your child(ren) to attend camp this summer we must have your signed attestation form prior to June 24th, 2021.

Cleaning & Disinfection

Increased cleaning and disinfection protocols by Kenwal's maintenance team. Hourly cleaning and disinfection of each bathroom by dedicated attendants.

Cleaning and disinfection of all activity areas, equipment, and supplies throughout the day

Designated activity supplies for each Group's exclusive use.

Use of EPA-approved soaps and sanitizers.

Hand Washing

Mandatory hand washing or sanitization protocol between each activity period.

A staff member in each group will carry hand sanitizer for their group to be used before and after each activity

Reasonable Contact Reduction

Group sizes will be limited to no more than 36 campers per group.

Safe social distancing practices will be maintained between groups.

Each group will travel around camp following the specific camp route planned to enable minimal Group crossover.

No Large Camp Gatherings

Full camp events will not take place.

Events such as Olympics will still be a part of the summer, but competition will be held within each group.

Safe Interaction with Specialty Staff

All Specialist staff will be required to wear face masks when they cannot be more than 6 feet away from their campers, unless vaccinated.

Deliveries, Packages, Repairmen

Anyone not vaccinated delivering anything to camp will be required to always wear a face mask.

Staff Screening Testing

All non-vaccinated staff will be required to submit a negative covid test no earlier than 5 days prior to the start of camp.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided when needed.

Transportation:

1. Transportation of your child to and from camp presents a special challenge for the summer of 2021. After consultation with our medical staff and other experts, campers using the camp bus will be required to travel to and from camp in the following manner: Campers will be seated one camper to a bench unless seated with a sibling or seated

with someone in their camp group. At this time, campers will wear a mask on the bus.

2. For groups that travel, there will be at least one full row separating groups if on the same bus. It is of course possible that these arrangements could change depending upon CDC guidelines.

Rain Days

While it is our intention to operate every day of our scheduled program including inclement weather, we are building in 3 Rain Days to our Summer Program.

While we have plenty of indoor and undercover space to accommodate Rain Days, we may not be able to guarantee the same level of social distancing if we need everyone indoors. Due to this, our built-in Rain Days will be used in a similar way to Snow Days during the school year. Our aim will be to notify you by 6:30 am of this decision to give you plenty of time to make alternate plans for that day.

AM Drop Off Procedure

Families will be given a designated arrival time window.

Families will be given a color coded paper to be placed on their dash board. We ask you to please print your last name, in large print, on this paper. This will make for a much faster Arrival/departure of our campers.

To ensure safety, Kenwal Staff members will guide cars through the parking lot.

We ask all parents to drive slowly and please be patient as we unload vehicles as quickly as possible.

Children will be escorted to their group by our arrival staff.

PM Departure Procedure

Families will be given a color coded paper to be placed on their dash board. We ask you to please print your last name, in large print, on this paper. This will make for a much faster Arrival/departure of our campers.

Families will be given a designated departure time.

Campers will be brought directly to your vehicles.

ALWAYS BRING A DRIVER'S LICENSE, SO OUR STAFF CAN CONFIRM YOUR IDENTITY.

Health Office Staff will always be available to campers and staff.

Campers and staff will visit different Health Office Stations at camp depending on their need.

Outdoor waiting areas will be assigned for Health Office Stations to allow for social distancing.

Campers and staff will wait in these areas and be called in one at a time to be treated.

All minor bumps, scrapes, cuts, etc., will be treated in one area, while anyone feeling unwell will be treated at a separate station.

A separate quarantine station will be assigned for anyone who runs a temperature higher than 100.04 or shows COVID-19 symptoms while at camp.

As always, our Health Office Staff will contact you whenever a camper visits them.

What happens if a camper or staff member develops COVID-19-like symptoms while at camp?

Persons with possible COVID-19 symptoms will be directed to a quarantine area where they will be further assessed and monitored by an RN while awaiting transport home. Staff that self-transport, who are physically able to drive, may be escorted to their car with proper PPE worn by both ill staff members and escort.

Persons who have been sent home due to possible COVID-19 infection may return to camp when they provide 2 consecutive negative COVID-19 test results AND all symptoms have resolved.

What happens if there is a COVID-19 Positive Diagnosis?

If a camper or staff member reports they are COVID-19 positive, Kenwal will always maintain the confidentiality of the individual while mitigating the situation. The case will be reported to the Health Authorities and all families and staff of the individual's group will be notified immediately. All facilities that the individual came in contact with will be vacated, deep cleaned, and disinfected per CDC guidelines.

We expect that all campers and staff members who came in close contact with the infected individual will be required to quarantine as per the current CDC guidelines and that any persons classified as having a proximate exposure would be required to self-monitor for symptoms for the same period. CDC guidelines for handling exposure and mitigating risk of exposure will be strictly followed.

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 may return to camp when:

The answer is YES to ALL of the following:

1. Has it been at least 14 days since you first had symptoms?
2. Have you been fever-free for three days (72 hours) without any medicine for fever reduction?
3. Has it been three days (72 hours) since your symptoms have improved?
4. Have respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) resolved, and there have been TWO negative COVID-19 tests at least 24 hours apart?

What is the definition of a "Close Contact"?

1. The CDC currently defines close contact as interactions within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes. Contact tracing will be carried out by trained staff in conjunction with the Suffolk County Health Department.
2. What is the definition of "Proximate Exposure"?
3. A "proximate exposure" is defined as interactions greater than 6ft from an infected individual within a shared space.

Missed Camp Days

If a camper misses camp due to being quarantined or potential exposure to an infected individual, they will receive a weekly prorated credit towards the 2022 camp season for the days missed.

We sincerely understand the decisions that have to be made by families who want to get their children back to some normalcy and the difficulty in taking your first steps. Please understand that day camps are mandated to follow the regulations set by the Health Department to get a permit to open and operate in addition to following the American Camping Association's stringent standards that are aligned with the CDC recommendations. For those reasons and due to the fact that we have been safety conscientious during the 43 years of operating Kenwal Day Camp, we feel we will be one of the safest environments that children can attend. We are always available to answer any questions or concerns with regard to safety and help instill confidence in your decision to send your children to Kenwal. We greatly appreciate your understanding and will always strive to exceed your expectations.