



Summer Camp COVID-19 Health Guidelines

PenMet Parks (PMPD) aims to provide a safe and healthy facility and program in accordance with state and federal law. PMPD will implement and comply with the following COVID-19 worksite specific safety practices in addition to our regular health and safety practices to keep our sites, staff, students, and families safe during this season. The PMPD Covid-19 Health Policies have been guided by CDC Guidance for Child Care Programs and the Washington State Department of Health general guidance for childcare.

On-site COVID-19 Safety Practices

A designated on-site PMPD staff member will be responsible for monitoring the health of employees and enforcing the COVID-19 property safety plan.

Face Coverings

Following the order of the State Secretary of Health face coverings are required to be worn under the following conditions:

- Indoor activities
 - Face coverings are required to be worn by ages 5 years and older
 - Children ages 3-5 are encouraged to use a face covering by if possible
- Outdoor, gymnastics and ballet activities
 - Face coverings are required to be worn by ages 5 years and older if physical distancing is not possible
 - Children ages 3-5 are encouraged to use a face covering by if possible

See the [Washington State Department of Health Guidance on Cloth Face Coverings](#) and [CDC Recommendation Regarding the Use of Cloth Face Coverings for more information](#).

Staff and volunteers are required to wear face coverings.

The following individuals are exempt from the requirement to wear a face covering:

- Children younger than five years old; and
 - Children who are younger than two years old should never wear face coverings due to the risk of suffocation.
 - Children who are two, three, or four years old, with the assistance and close supervision of an adult, are strongly recommended to wear a face covering at all times in settings, like grocery stores or pharmacies, where it is likely that a distance of at least six feet cannot be maintained from non-household members and vulnerable people must go.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering. This includes, but is not limited to, persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face

covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance.

Individuals may remove their face coverings when in public settings under the following circumstances:

- While engaged in indoor or outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, bicycling, or running, provided that a distance of at least six feet is maintained from non-household members, except that face covering requirements for individuals engaged in team sports activities are governed by the requirements issued by the Governor; players are limited to groups of five in separate parts of the field, separated by a buffer zone and can follow social distancing of a minimum of six feet between players with no contact.
- While in an outdoor public area, provided that a distance of at least six feet is maintained from non-household members;
- When any party to a communication is deaf or hard of hearing and not wearing a face covering is essential to communication;

Children, staff, and parents will NOT be allowed on-site if they:

- Are sick, are showing signs of COVID-19, or have been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Are at high risk due to certain health conditions

Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

PMPD staff will greet children outside as they arrive. PMPD will designate **one point of contact who** will be responsible doing a health screening before entry and for signing in/out children. Direct point of contact with parents will be limited as much as possible. Please maintain social distancing when signing children in/out with PMPD point of contact.

As a best practice, we encourage the same parent/guardian to pick up and drop off everyday

Health Screening at Entry

Temperature Check / Health Screening: A designated PMPD staff member will take the child's temperature upon arrival at the facility in front of you, but at least 6 feet away. (At drop-off and pick-up times with the child's family, keep at least a 6 foot distance.)

Parents or guardians will be asked the following questions:

- Has the child had any of the following symptoms of COVID-19 since the last time they were in care?
 - A cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Two or more of the following symptoms
 - A fever of 100.4°F or higher
 - A sore throat
 - Chills
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Muscle aches
- Does anyone in your household have any of the above signs right now?
- Has your child been close with anyone suspected or confirmed with COVID-19?
- Has your child had any medication to reduce a fever before coming to care?

Child care rules still do not allow providers to care for children who have other signs of being sick such as diarrhea and vomiting.

Number of Camp Attendees

All PMPD camps will be subject to one of the following camp attendance limitations:

PMPD will limit camp attendance to no more than 16 campers.

Or

For camps that are larger than 16 participants, PMPD will divide camp attendees into two or more groups. Group sizes will be no more than 10 campers and will be kept together throughout the day. Groups will be kept separate from others throughout the day and staffing will stay the same within each group. If possible, PMPD will keep the same groups from day to day.

For questions or more information, please contact Brycen Toney at 253-649-0351 or Recreation@penmetparks.org