



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.

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.

Cloth Face Coverings

Wearing cloth face coverings may help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and is recommended. 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](#).

For staff, cloth facial coverings will be worn by every individual not working alone at the location unless their exposure dictates a higher level of protection.

Children and youth age five years or older are strongly encouraged to wear cloth face coverings when indoors. Children age two to four years may wear cloth face coverings.

Cloth face coverings should not be worn by:

- Those with a disability that prevents them from comfortably wearing or removing a face covering.
- Those with certain respiratory conditions or trouble breathing.
- Those who are deaf or hard of hearing and use facial and mouth movements as part of communication.
- Those advised by a medical, legal, or behavioral health professional that wearing a face covering may pose a risk to that person.
- Children and youth may use face shields as an alternative to a cloth face covering. If used, face shields should extend below the chin, to the ears, and have no gap at the forehead. A drape may offer more protection.
- Younger children must be supervised when wearing a cloth face covering and will need help putting them on, taking them off, and getting used to wearing them.
- Even if cloth face coverings are worn, it is important to continue to practice proper physical distancing.
- Children and youth may remove cloth face coverings to eat and drink and when they go outdoors for recess, physical education, or other activities.

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