

# Frequently asked questions:

# COVID-19 Precautions for OSDC Summer Camps

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**How are you minimizing risk for campers?**

Campers will receive their own set of supplies at the beginning of camp to limit the number of people touching their things. Campers will work with a partner for the majority of the activities, and we will aim to keep same partners for the entire day. Any activities that can be done outside will be, weather permitting, to increase the distance between campers.

**What happens if my child gets sick at camp?**

If your camper develops symptoms of COVID-19 while at camp, we will isolate them with a staff member until you are able to pick them up.

**What happens if my child gets sick before camp?**

As much as we would love to have your child at camp, please keep them at home if they are sick! We will refund the registration fee and will not require a doctor's note.

**If a camp is cancelled, when will we find out?**

We will let everyone know as soon as possible if a camp has to be cancelled. Usually this would be at least a week before the camp, but this may not always be possible.

**What do campers need to bring with them?**

As always, we ask campers to bring a lunch and refillable water bottle. Sharing lunches or snacks will not be allowed, so please send enough food to keep your camper happy all day!

**So do campers have to wear masks?**

Campers are not required to wear masks but can wear one if they choose to. If your camper will be wearing a mask, we suggest bringing at least one extra mask in case one gets wet or dirty. We will not be supplying masks during camp.

**What are your cleaning protocols?**

We will be disinfecting all of the tables and chairs used during camp before each program starts.

**Will we have to do a daily health check?**

Please complete the Alberta Health Daily Checklist before dropping your camper off in the morning.

**What if my child has pre-existing medical conditions?**

Please indicate on your camper's registration form if they have any pre-existing conditions that cause similar symptoms to COVID-19.

**Will there be hand sanitizer available?**

Yes – hand sanitizer will be available inside the Discovery Lab and in other areas of the OSDC. Camp staff will ensure that it is being used appropriately. Campers will also be encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day.

**Will water fountains be available?**

Water fountains at the OSDC are available and we encourage campers to bring reusable water bottles and refill them throughout the day.

**What will happen at lunch time?**

Campers will have lunch in the Discovery Lab at their assigned tables. If the weather is nice, there may be an option to eat outside. Campers will also have time outside after eating to move around, weather permitting.

**What if I have other questions?**

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