

On March 23, Washington State released guidance for overnight camps to allow us to operate in Phase 3. We are thrilled to let you know that we are open and ready to welcome kids back to camp this summer!

While we know that COVID-19 isn't likely to be completely under control by this summer, we're confident that by closely following the Washington State guidelines and the American Camp Association COVID-19 Field Guide, we'll be doing everything we can to keep our campers, staff, and community healthy.

It's important to be transparent about the changes we are making to our operations and procedures we will need to implement, so that you can make informed choices for your family.

- If cases rise in King County, it's possible we could move back to Phase 2, in which case camp will not be able to operate. Keep masking up!
- Per state guidelines, all campers and staff will be required to 1) be fully vaccinated, or b) receive a negative COVID test no more than 3 days before camp and remain in quarantine between the test and the start of camp. Because we know that children are not yet eligible to receive a vaccine, you will need to plan on a test and short quarantine before camp. Camp staff are eligible for vaccines now, and we are encouraging all staff to get one as soon as possible.
- Any campers arriving from out of state must follow all <u>CDC travel guidelines</u>.
- Campers will be required to wear masks at camp, except when eating, sleeping, showering, brushing teeth, or swimming.
- We will not be offering transportation to or from camp. Campers must be dropped off and picked up
 directly at camp on Vashon Island. People from different households are discouraged from traveling
 together.

More information about our camp operations and the specific steps we will be taking to reduce the spread of COVID-19 will soon be available. We'll be sharing these out through social media, our website, and by e-mail starting in mid-April.

We encourage families to <u>log in to their camp account</u> to pay your camp balance (due June 1). If your plans have changed and your child is no longer able to attend camp, contact us to cancel your registration.

We still have space available in Classic Camp! Beginning April 15, we are no longer limiting attendance to one session per child. You can register for additional weeks starting on April 15.

I'm sure your kiddos are anxiously awaiting camp this summer – so are we! We can't wait to be back doing what we love with the best campers in the world.

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