

Camps with Meaning Summer Day Camp Response Plan

Under Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the *Restoring Safe Services* document issued by the Government of Manitoba, day camps will be allowed to open under following conditions:

- That camps maintain occupancy and activity levels that allow people to maintain a physical distance of at least two meters except for brief exchanges.
- That camps operate up to a maximum of 50 children per site.

Other guidelines that we will implement as recommended in *Restoring Safe Services* document include:

- Staff will use the self-screening tool before coming into work each day. (<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>). Employees who respond “yes” to any of the COVID-19 questions related to symptoms must stay at home until their symptoms have been resolved for at least 24 hours. Respondents who respond “yes” to any other screening questions must follow through on the directives given on the Manitoba Health screening tool website before returning to camp.
- Each camper will also be screened on a daily basis at drop off using the above screen tool. Campers who respond “yes” to any of the COVID-19 questions related to symptoms must stay at home until their symptoms have been resolved for at least 24 hours. Respondents who respond “yes” to any other screening questions must follow through on the directives given on the Manitoba Health screening tool website before returning to camp.
- Campers or staff with allergies that produce similar symptoms as COVID-19 must produce a doctor’s note indicating that their symptoms are a result of allergies and not COVID-19.
- Child care centre sanitation and infection prevention guidelines will be followed and a daily record will be kept https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/resources/pubs/infection_control.pdf. Our staff will be trained according to the child care sanitation guidelines and will receive verbal instruction and written information on social distancing.
- Camps with Meaning will post external signs indicating COVID-19 physical distancing protocols – floors or outdoor ground markings will be installed wherever lines form.
- All sites will use separate exits.
- Drop off schedules will be staggered to ensure no contact throughout the day with other groups.

Camps with Meaning COVID-19 Response Plan

In addition to the guidelines mentioned above:

- Camps with Meaning will have a health officer on site at every location to ensure that safety guidelines are being met and to respond to any medical incidents.
- Upon arrival, before every meal and before starting each new activity, campers and staff will be required to wash or sanitize their hands with hand sanitizer.
- Camp Assiniboia will be divided into two sites: one located at the lodge and the other at the riding arena.
- The main groups will be divided into smaller groups of 5-8 campers and will be assigned at least one staff member who will accompany them throughout the day and ensure distancing and handwashing protocols are followed.

- These groups will circulate between activities. The two sites at Camp Assiniboia will not intermingle.
- Group members will remain the same throughout the week, to minimize the number of contacts.
- Activities will be limited to those that allow campers and staff to remain two meters apart, ie. archery, crafts, kayaking, nature walks, fire building, farm/garden activities, non-contact rec games and Bible lessons.
- Each activity site will be supervised by activity leaders who will ensure that equipment is disinfected appropriately (ie. archery equipment, paddles, etc.) between each use. Activity sites will also include hand sanitizers.
- Campers will bring their own lunches. Camps with Meaning will provide individually packaged snacks, all to be consumed in separate eating areas (outdoors whenever possible).
- All camper families will receive guidelines including pre-screening questions, as well as the camp's sanitizing, distancing and handwashing instructions.
- Should a camper repeatedly fail to meet the 2 meter distance guideline or should they become ill throughout the day, the camper would be required to wait in a designated cabin or room until their parents could come and pick them up.
- Campers with underlying health conditions that would put them at greater risk should they contract COVID-19 will not be able to attend camp this summer.
- Campers who require physical assistance or extra supervision must come with a parent or worker each day.
- Staff and campers will be encouraged to wear homemade facemasks and to follow the individual risk reduction measures found at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prepareandprevent/index.html#reducerisk.