



Farm Camp Protocols 2021

Camp Pods

Groups will be comprised of up to 15 campers of mixed ages, up to 3 JCITs, and 2-3 staff in a “pod.” Pods will be comprised of members of the same household during month-long After-School Farm Camp sessions, and similar aged campers during week-long Seasonal (Fall, Spring, and Summer) sessions. Pods will remain together and will not interact with campers from other pods. Campers will not be asked to social distance within their pods.

Each pod will use separate restrooms and have their own set of supplies and tools that will not be utilized by the other pod. Supplies may include: gardening tools, storage cubbies, balls and hoola hoops, food prep supplies, books, and picnic benches.

Campers may interact with an administrative staff person when necessary.

Parents, guardians, and other non-essential visitors will not be allowed to enter the Farm camp area.

Health and Wellness

A health screening and temperature check will be conducted for campers upon arrival at camp each day.

Campers and families will be asked to remain in their vehicle throughout the health screening. Camper temperature will be taken with a no-contact thermometer. If a camper has had a fever of 100.4 in the last 24 hours or if they currently show any other symptoms, they will not be allowed at camp for the remainder of the day. Campers will be allowed to leave their vehicle only once they have been cleared.

Health Screening:

1. In the last 24 hours, have you experienced the following symptoms?
 - a. Fever of 100.4F or higher
 - b. Cough
 - c. Sore throat
 - d. Muscle aches
 - e. Vomiting or diarrhea
 - f. Change in smell or taste
 - g. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
2. In the last 2 weeks, have you been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19?

Masks and Personal Protective Equipment

Campers will be required to wear masks throughout the day.

Camp staff will be required to wear masks at all times. When working with food, camp staff will be required to wear disposable gloves.

Health Communication

At the beginning of each day, camp administration will check for COVID-19 updates from the County of San Diego.

At the beginning of camp, staff will demonstrate and discuss behaviors and precautions campers should follow to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If a camper is going to be absent for the day, please contact camp staff to inform them of the reason for their absence.

In the case of potential COVID-19 exposure or symptom-related illness of staff, campers, or family member, all camp families will be notified via email and names will be kept confidential.

Coastal Roots Farm administration will decide whether to send that child, and the associated pod they belong in, home for the remainder of the session.

If a session is cancelled due to potential COVID-19 exposure, families will have the choice of a prorated refund or credit.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Camp staff will remind children to sanitize and wash their hands throughout the day and not to touch their face including eyes and mouth.

Communal spaces, water coolers, shared items, cubbies, and hooks will be cleaned and disinfected several times a day using disinfectant wipes and bleach solutions.

Restrooms will be cleaned and sanitized before and in between each camper's use; a deep clean will occur at the end of each day by facilities management.

Sanitizing protocols will be kept up to date based on updated guidelines.

Snack & Produce Harvesting

Each day, campers will be given the opportunity to harvest produce from the Farm. Campers may only consume the produce they harvest themselves. No food sharing will be permitted, even if a camper brings a snack from home in a sealed package.

Before harvesting, campers will wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer.

Each camper will have their own set of cutting board, kid-friendly knife, and colander for personal use throughout the week.

Drop off and Pick Up

Drop-off

1. Families may start arriving for drop-off 15 minutes before their session begins
2. Campers and families can leave their vehicles and maintain a 6 foot distance while waiting to check in
3. Once cleared, only campers (families will be asked to remain behind the check-in table) may join their assigned pod.
4. With the parent/guardian's consent, a staff person will mark off the sign-in sheet, confirming the camper's attendance that day.

Pick-Up

1. Authorized pick-up person will be directed to park in their pod's parking area in the Apple Lot.
2. Campers will be walked to the Apple Lot as a pod at the end of the session.
3. Authorized pick-up person can come to the pickup area and might be asked to present a photo ID to camp staff to confirm their identity.
4. Camp staff will sign off, indicating that the camper was picked up by an authorized person.

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