



PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP 2021

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 and the variants associated with it have not been previously seen in humans. The virus can cause symptoms like the common cold but can advance, in some cases, to severe respiratory illness or even death.

COVID-19 can be spread from person to person, usually after close contact with someone infected with the virus. Physical distancing is recommended as one measure to limit the spread of illness but is challenging to implement in the summer day camp setting.

Health and Illness Protocol for COVID-19

To manage the risk of spreading illness within the summer day camp setting, Algoma Public Health has set out and monitors a comprehensive cleaning and sanitation routine and personal health care practices including frequent hand washing. Algoma Public Health also requires daily screening of all individuals entering the summer day camp setting to ensure the safety of the program.

ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS/ must be screened DAILY UPON ARRIVAL to summer day camp, which will include temperature checks. In addition to daily screening, all children will be monitored throughout the day for emerging signs and symptoms of illness.

As a Parent/Guardian, you can prevent the spread of illness by keeping your child(ren) home from the program if you observe or answer yes to any of the following questions, signs, and symptoms:

- A temperature above 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Anyone you live with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?
- Have you or anyone your child lives with travelled outside of Canada/ Algoma in the last 14 days?
- In the last 14 days, have you or your child(ren) been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19?
- New or worsening cough or shortness of breath
- Runny nose, fever, chills, sore throat, or diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Decrease or loss of smell or taste
- Not feeling well, extreme tiredness, sore muscles?

If your child(ren) experiences any of the signs and symptoms listed above while at the summer day camp program, staff will contact you or one of your contacts to pick up your child(ren) immediately. While your child(ren) waits for you or your designate to arrive, s/he will be separated from the other children. COVID-19 testing will be required for any family member experiencing symptoms before the family can return to summer day camp. Children with symptoms must be excluded from summer day camp for 10 days after the onset of symptoms. This exclusion will also apply to children exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 or to symptomatic person(s).



To protect the health of all individuals at summer day camp, staff will support the arrival and pickup routine for families. Upon arrival, once a child(ren) has completed active screening and been deemed able to enter the centre, staff will escort the child(ren) to the appropriate program room. Parent(s)/caregiver(s) are discouraged from entering the centre. Pick-up and drop-off of child(ren) will occur outside the summer day camp setting unless it is determined that there is a need for the parent(s)/caregiver(s) to enter the setting.

As a Parent/Guardian responsible for my child(ren)'s summer day camp placement, I agree to the following:

I have read and understood all the attached information.

- I understand the risk of illness associated with placing my child(ren) in summer day camps.
- I agree to all screening measures.
- I agree to exclude ALL my children from Summer day camp immediately upon observing any of the above signs or symptoms of illness in my child(ren) until Algoma Health has determined my child(ren) can return to the program.
- I acknowledge and fully assume the risk that my child(ren), myself, or any family member, may contract Covid-19, which can cause illness or death, as a result of my child(ren) receiving Summer day camp at the Sault Ste. Marie YMCA and I hereby release, waive and discharge, on behalf of myself and my child(ren), the Sault Ste. Marie YMCA from any liability arising from my child(ren), or myself, or any family member, contracting Covid-19 and any symptoms resulting thereof, including those leading to serious illness or death

Travel Outside of the Algoma District

We ask for the safety of staff and other day campers that you do no travel outside of the Algoma District while your child(ren) is attending summer day camps with the Sault Ste. Marie YMCA.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____