

## **BBC's Pandemic Response Strategy: For Parents**

Please understand the following guidelines and explain to your child what will be expected of them at camp this summer. We understand this experience will feel different than a normal summer at BBC, and we are doing our best to ensure a safe and fun experience for everyone. If you have further questions, please visit our [pandemic response FAQ page](#) on our website.

### **Prior to Camp:**

14 days before the start of your child's camp session, begin a daily check of your child's health by completing this [pre-camp health monitoring](#) form.

Children will not be able to attend camp if any of the following happen:

- Child is showing any of the symptoms of COVID-19: A cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or unexplained rash especially on the feet. Or if your child is sick for any reason, including colored nasal drainage, ear pain, diarrhea or vomiting.
- Child has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Healthy children with mild, well-controlled asthma and/or allergy symptoms (with no fever) that cause coughing and clear runny nose may attend if they have medically diagnosed allergies and follow medical treatment plans.

**Please perform a lice check** on your child (using [this video](#)) and sign at the bottom of this document saying you have done so.

Please try to **fill out all of your paperwork online** to ensure a fast, contact-free check in experience. Forms added this year: the pre-camp health screening forms, and this document.

### **Arrival at Camp:**

1. When you arrive, follow the signs and wait in your car. All occupants in your vehicle, except children under the age of two, **must be wearing cloth facial coverings**. We'll be wearing them too. We'll offer you hand sanitizer and take the temperature of all occupants in your vehicle. If anyone in your vehicle has a temperature higher than 100.4, your child will not be permitted to attend camp that week.
2. With everyone still in your car, advance to the next station to ensure that all of the necessary forms have been completed.
3. Proceed to the next station where you can speak to the nurse and leave anything that is needed to medically care for your child.
4. At the final station, your child can say goodbye to you in or near your vehicle. We'll give you sanitizing wipes to use on their bags. Your child will wash their hands at one of our hand washing stations and join their group. **Please be aware that you will not be able to accompany your child to their group site.** Please prepare your child to say goodbye to you at your vehicle, and make sure they can carry all of their own belongings.



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### **During Camp:**

If symptoms begin while at camp, individuals must be sent home as soon as possible.

All individuals must practice 6 feet physical distancing between self and others when possible.

All campers will be grouped in “pods” of no more than 25 people (campers and staff). Pod members will not have contact with persons outside of their pod for the duration of the camp week. Contact here is defined as any scenario where 6 ft physical distancing cannot be maintained between individuals.

Campers must wear cloth facial coverings during drop off and pick up, when indoors, or any time 6 feet physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Campers will be outside as much as possible, minimizing the need to wear cloth facial coverings. Camp will provide cloth facial coverings for our campers, though we encourage you to send along any cloth that your child is already comfortable wearing.

Everyone will be reminded to cover coughs and sneezes, followed by hand washing.

Everyone will be asked to spend 20 seconds fully washing their hands at very frequent intervals throughout the day. Please make this a habit for your child in the two weeks before camp, so they know what to expect – before and after eating, before and after touching shared objects, after toileting, after touching their mouth, nose or eyes, etc.

The camp staff will be rigorously cleaning and disinfecting all active areas three times a day.

### **After Camp:**

1. Follow the signs and a staff member will greet you and radio to your child’s counselor. Your child will come to your car, and you will sign your child out of our care.
2. We ask you to seriously consider distancing your child from any vulnerable individuals in your family for two weeks after camp.
3. **If your child develops symptoms within 14 days after their camp session, we ask you to report this to the camp office.**

*I have performed a lice check on my child prior to arrival according to the guidance you have provided.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Our signatures certify that we have read and understand the above safety strategies required for participation in Bethany Birches Camp programs for summer 2020.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_