



Frequently Asked Questions

What are you doing to stay safe this summer?

In an effort to maintain everyone's safety, we are continuing the **same precautions followed** this entire past school year this summer. We operate under the guidance of NJ Department of Health and Department of Children and Families. This includes children having their own bags of toys, cleaning of all the toys in those bags frequently, regular handwashing, keeping the children in their own group and we installed disinfecting wipe dispensers in every room. Campers and staff will be required to wear masks, and we will be doing daily temperature checks at drop off. Campers will stay in their groups, will not mix with other bunks and each group will consist of 15 campers and 3-4 staff depending on age. In addition, sharing of equipment between groups will be limited and all equipment will be sanitized after each use.

What will morning drop off look like?

Masks will be required to be worn by all campers and parents during drop off. Our policy this summer will remain that parents and any other non-employee will not be allowed in the building. Prior to the first day of camp, you will be assigned an entrance for drop off, upon arrival your camper will be temperature checked and then be met in the hall by their counselor on the way to their bunk. The 2-year-old campers will be escorted to their bunk by staff.

Will there still be Specials this summer?

Yes! Specialists will be back, and we will have all our great activities like STEM, art, cooking, nature, karate and weekly specials including Nature Jack, Ari Safari, Magician Brian Richards and Zumba Kids. All specialists will be required to wear masks and your child's counselors will be the ones helping with the instruction and the projects/activities. Specialists will visit your child's bunks directly and sanitize between groups.

What will lunch look like?

We will continue to serve Kosher lunch to all campers. The counselors will be masked and serve lunch to their campers. All food will be freshly cooked and wrapped on the premises.

Will there still be Shabbat?

Yes, Shabbat will be held in the bunk. We will have special Shabbat sets for each bunk and the counselors will make it an even more special with all the festive songs and traditions.

Will campers still be swimming?

Yes, we will have swim this summer. Our camp operates under NJ Department of Health and Department of Children and Families, so we adhere to their regulations. Our school/camp regulations, given to us by the state, and the pool regulations given by the state differ in the

mask/shield policy. For that reason, we are going to offer modified swim, with a more “free swim/water play” model, in the mushroom pool in our outdoor pool area. We are adding a splash area on our playground patio to add some more water fun for all.

What does the Health Screening include?

Parents should closely monitor their children’s health at home. If your child(ren) is/are exhibiting any signs and symptoms or are simply not feeling well, they should not come to camp. A daily health screening will be required for all campers and staff. Any child with a temperature of 100.4° F or greater, and their siblings, will be sent home for the day.

Our staff are trained to watch for COVID-19 symptoms, which include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

In the event of a positive COVID-19 case at Camp:

- We will maintain the confidentiality of the individual at all times while mitigating the situation.
- We will report the case to the NJ Department of Health and follow their guidelines that are in place at the time of reporting.
- We will notify all participants and staff in the affected group and any other known contacts.
- All facilities that the individual came in contact with will be vacated, deep cleaned and disinfected per CDC guidelines. Those guidelines for handling exposure and mitigating risk of exposure will be strictly followed.

If there is a confirmed case of COVID-19, the affected individual must be symptom-free for 14 days with a doctor’s note or present a negative test to return.

Additionally, if a child or staff member is sent home due to any of the above symptoms but does not have COVID-19, the participant will still need a doctor’s note and need to be fever-free for 72 hours without fever-reducing medicine to return to camp.

Finance

What happens to my camp tuition in the event my camper is required to quarantine?

In the event your camper(s) are required to quarantine we will review it on a case by case basis and you can potentially receive a 50% credit for that tuition amount which can be applied to future weeks, future camp summers or other JCC programming

I have more questions! Who can I speak to?

[Please click here to view](#) the Early Childhood Camp page of our website to watch a short video with some of what to expect here at camp. Feel free to reach out to our Early Childhood Camp Director, Michelle Foster: 856-424-4444 ext.1243 or mfoster@jfedsnj.org anytime to chat.

We can't wait to see all of your wonderful faces at camp very soon! We are ready to get our GAME ON!