

## Impact of COVID-19 to After School at DeForest 2021

### PARENTS' COMMUNICATION

#### Prior to Program

The strategies below have the potential to minimize the emergence of communicable disease at Camp Fire After School at DeForest:

- Precautions and procedures the program has implemented/will implement to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure such as frequent hand washing, proper cough/sneeze protocol, keeping hands away from face, social distancing, increased cleaning/disinfecting protocols, and pre-screening protocol (see below).
- Identify which children are at higher risk (asthma, diabetes, blood disorders, heart or liver disease, kidney disease requiring dialysis, severe obesity, or weakened immune system) and recommend parents consult their child's medical provider to assess their risk and determine if attendance is acceptable.
- The importance of keeping children home if they show any symptoms associated with COVID-19.
- Camp Fire reserves the right not to admit people who pose a communicable disease risk to others.
- Inform and seek consent from parents for the daily health screenings.

#### Pre-Screening

As part of the health screening process, volunteers, staff, and participants (with assistance from parents/guardians) are to self-monitor for 14 days and conduct pre-screening activities such as:

- Taking and recording their own temperature for 14 days before attending the program
- Self-screening for presence of symptoms within the past two weeks
  - Fever of 100.4°F or greater
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Diarrhea
  - Fatigue
  - Headache
  - Muscle aches
  - Nausea
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Vomiting
  - Runny Nose
  - Chills
- Determining if the individual has traveled nationally or internationally
- Determining if the individual has been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with, tested for, or quarantined as a result of COVID-19

#### During the Program

- Camp Fire will keep parents up to date on COVID-19 as it relates to the program and send regular communications regarding prevention efforts. If necessary, report the number of suspected and confirmed cases as well as Camp Fire's responses.

- In the event of potential exposure, program staff will immediately inform program directors who will notify parents about any potential contact and if their child is experiencing any symptoms.

## **CLOTH FACE COVERINGS**

All staff, volunteers and participants are required to wear face coverings at all times.

## **ONGOING SCREENING**

Ongoing screening will be conducted daily for the program.

### **Screening Procedure**

1. Ask if participant/volunteer/staff has any COVID-19 symptoms:
 

➤ Fever of 100.4°F or greater	➤ Nausea
➤ Cough	➤ Loss of taste or smell
➤ Shortness of breath	➤ Sore throat
➤ Diarrhea	➤ Vomiting
➤ Fatigue	➤ Runny nose
➤ Headache	➤ Chills
➤ Muscle aches	
2. Check the temperature of participant/volunteer/staff.
3. If participant/volunteer/staff is suspected to have COVID-19 based on this assessment isolate them by separating symptomatic individuals by at least 6 feet.
4. Notify program directors, who will then notify parent/guardian to pick up their child and take them home or to a healthcare facility depending on the severity of the symptoms.
5. Participant can return to program after
  - 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
  - 24 hours with no fever without use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.

## **USING COHORTS AT DeFOREST**

- Participants will be organized into the smallest practical group sizes and kept consistent throughout the program.
- Participants and program leaders will be organized into “households” that do most group activities together.
- If “households” mix for activities, mitigation measures such as physical distancing and face coverings will be followed if practical for the activity.
- Larger gatherings (“neighborhoods”) will consist of the same smaller “households.”
- Parents, guardians, and other non-essential visitors into the building will be restricted as much as possible.