

Camp Emeth COVID-19 Policies & Procedures

Congregation Shaare Emeth has put together these procedures in an effort to run a safe, healthy, fun program for all its participants and staff. Adherence to these procedures is paramount to having a successful summer in which all children and staff are kept safe and healthy. While these times are uncertain, our goal is to provide our community with a safe and healthy place for all to play, connect, and grow. These procedures have been developed with guidance from the American Camp Association, the Center for Disease Control, and St. Louis County as well as input from other camp professionals and health care providers. They have been reviewed and recommended by the CSE COVID-19 Task Force. To the degree that any guidance is updated by these organizations, the procedures will be updated accordingly.

Camp Hours – Camp Emeth 2.1 will operate from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday, June 7- July 30.

Daily Health Screening Procedures

To be completed daily for campers

- Log into your CampInTouch Account
- Bookmark it
- Click on the red COVID-19 Health Check Icon
- Select the person you are answering for

Answer 2 questions

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours:
 - Fever (of 100.4 or greater) 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 (not due to allergies)
 - Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
 - **YES/NO**
2. Have you been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with, or quarantined as a result of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - **YES/NO**

- Submit
- You will receive a pass or fail message and an email confirmation
- If you receive a fail, please message us to let us know and stay home.
- If you receive a pass, please have this confirmation email ready to show our designated staff members at the temperature check stop.

Dropoff Procedures

- Staff, campers and parents/guardians will be asked to wear a face mask.
- Parents/guardians will stop at the temperature check station for staff to take their camper's temperature and present their "Pass" email to the staff.
- The window next to the camper should be rolled down and the campers will be asked to approach the window for the staff member to take their temperature and complete a quick visual assessment.
- A temporal thermometer will be used. Temp will be logged with the child's name, date, and time. (Temperature may not exceed 100.4 F in order for camper to attend that day.)
- Dropoff will take place in the Camp Emeth carpool bay.
- Parents must stay in their vehicle at all times.
- Campers must unbuckle themselves or get assistance from their parent.
- Staff are not to reach into the vehicle at any time for any reason.
- A quick visual assessment will be done by staff (flushed cheeks, shortness of breath, general demeanor)
- After "passing" the health screening, campers will be permitted to leave their vehicle.
- If camper does not "pass" the screening, they will be asked to follow the exclusion guidelines (outlined later in this document)
- If a camper does not "pass" the screening, any other campers in their vehicle will also be subjected to the same exclusion guidelines.

Late Drop Off

- Pull into the designated spot in bay 5.
- Please call the camp phone upon arrival and remain in your car.
- Please have your Daily Health Screening email confirmation ready.
- A staff member will take your child's temperature.
- A staff member will bring you the sign out sheet.
- Campers will be picked up at your car by a staff member and taken to their group.

Pick-up Procedures

Groups will be located in the carpool bay for afternoon pickup.

- Parents will enter the parking lot on the Ballas Road side.
- Follow signage and staff direction.
- Please remain in line and not pull around cars.

Early Pick-up

- Please notify camp by email (campemeth1@gmail.com), phone, or note of an early pickup.
- Pull into the designated spot in bay 5.

- Please call the camp phone upon arrival and remain in your car.
- A staff member will bring you the sign out sheet.
- Campers will be delivered to your car.

Hand Sanitation & Washing Procedures

- Hand washing:
 - Hand sanitizer will be provided to each group for use throughout the day.
 - Hand washing (or use of sanitizer) should be done before and after any eating, before and after any use with camp equipment, after toileting, and upon leaving and entering a camp activity area
 - All staff & campers should use soap and water to wash hands at key points throughout the day.
 - Hand-washing shall occur before and after eating lunch and snack and after activities where campers may have touched the same supplies.
 - Staff are required to follow all current handwashing procedures. In addition, staff must wash their hands after direct contact with a child. If a staff member chooses to wear gloves, proper glove protocols must be followed - gloves must be discarded after contact with a child, and hand-washing guidelines will still apply.

Face Coverings:

- All individuals who are fully vaccinated* for Covid 19 may, at their own choosing, elect to not wear a mask or observe social distancing.
- Campers must wear a face covering at all times, except while eating, swimming, at water play or on a mask break.
- Camp Emeth staff (whether vaccinated or not) will wear masks when engaging with campers to be good role models.
- The covering must cover the mouth and nose.
- Campers are required to wear face coverings any time they are entering/leaving the camp area, during carpool, using a shared space, walking through spaces where they may encounter other individuals, and any other time when social distancing is not possible. These face coverings should be fresh and clean each day.
- Appropriate face coverings include medical masks or cloth masks.
- Parents who are not fully vaccinated will be asked to wear a face covering during carpool.

*Fully vaccinated is 2 weeks post full vaccine dosing.

Sanitization and Disinfection:

- The camp will utilize a sanitation supply list provided by the ACA. We will follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products. Additionally, diluted household bleach solutions can be used if appropriate for the surface.
- A regular sanitization schedule will be made for all Camp Emeth areas.
- Sanitation will happen at the end of the day for all areas, and after each group finishes using a space throughout the day.
- Shared equipment will be properly cleaned and sanitized after each individual use and each group use.
- Equipment that cannot be sanitized in-between uses will not be used or will be limited to use by only one group per week.

Other PPE

- Gloves – Staff are required to follow all current glove procedures set by camp guidelines. Gloves must be removed, and hands must be washed after coming in contact with a child.

Grouping & Activities Procedures

- Groups will physically distance from all other groups, including during lunch and snack.
- Physical distancing within groups will be emphasized with campers and staff and adhered to whenever possible.
- Each group will have a "supply kit" used by only their group.
- Specialists will lead activities in their outdoor designated area, whenever possible. Specialists will maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet from the group and will provide demonstration-based facilitation
- Counselors will participate in these activities and help the campers in their group.

Campus Usage

We will be utilizing both outdoor and indoor spaces on our huge beautiful campus. No one other than the group, Senior Staff or Specialists (when necessary) may have access to individual group rooms. Shared spaces will be disinfected between groups.

- Outdoors
 - The upper and lower pavilions
 - The pavilion fields
 - Several parking bays that will be restricted by cones.
 - Grassy areas on the east, west and north ends of the campus.
- Indoors
 - Rooms 15-19, 21-25
 - Library

- North Lobby
- Kehillah Center
- Sanctuary

Special programs & Field Trips

- Special event days may still occur if appropriate distance can be maintained.
- We are scheduled to visit the Zoo on June 25. All bus riding COVID-19 protocols will be followed.

Bus Riding

Campers and staff will ride the bus to/from swimming and field trips.

- Campers/staff will sit one to a seat, when possible; no more than 2 to a seat.
- There will only be 2 groups on the bus at a time; group 1 in the front half and group 2 in the back half.
- Windows will be open for ventilation, when possible.

Lunch & Snack Procedures

- Camper lunches will be collected daily stored in camper rooms in air conditioning.
- Lunch will run in rotating periods outdoors. (During extreme weather conditions, groups will eat in their individual rooms.)
- All snacks will be served in individual bags.
- Campers will carry their own water bottles. There will be iced water coolers around camp to re-fill water bottles. One counselor will hold the button on the spout for the whole group. The spout will then be cleaned before the next group fills their water.
- No use of water fountains

Inclement Weather Procedures

In the event of inclement weather (heavy rain, storms, lightning) and extreme heat, we may have to move indoors. Each group will be in their designated area following indoor protocols.

Exclusion Policies

- All individuals who are ill or who have symptoms, including, but not limited to fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, must refrain from coming to Congregation Shaare Emeth.
- Camper:
 - If a camper begins to display symptoms of illness, requiring exclusion, they will be removed from the group and taken to a designated exclusion space.

- Camper must be picked up immediately. We will call emergency contacts if the camper is not picked up within 30 minutes.
- The camper must follow the exclusion guidelines before rejoining camp activities.
- Staff:
 - If a staff member begins to display symptoms of illness, requiring exclusion, they will be immediately removed from the group and asked to leave.
 - If they are a minor, they will go through the same procedure as campers (or at least have a parent contacted).
 - They must follow the exclusion guidelines before being allowed to return to work..
- Types of Exclusion:
 - COVID symptoms: Fever 100.4 or higher, cough, loss of smell or taste, sore throat, rapid breathing, repeated shaking/chills – three days being symptom free (without the use of medication) and at least seven days after the onset of symptoms
 - Other illness/symptoms (i.e. rash, vomiting, loose stools, pink eye/eye discharge, or any illness without COVID-19 related symptoms) – 24 hours without symptoms
- Returning to camp:
 - A person with COVID-19 must be isolated for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset and 72 hours after fever resolves without fever reducing medication to be readmitted to camp.
 - A person, who is not fully vaccinated, with a known exposure to COVID-19 must be quarantined for 14 days.
- Health Concerns which require communication with parents before enrollment.
 - Asthma
 - Diabetes
 - Behavior issues – Campers who demonstrate that they cannot follow physical distancing rules.
 - Other health concerns

Required Quarantine Policy

This policy only applies to those who are not fully vaccinated.

Quarantine prior to return to Shaare Emeth is required under the following circumstances, regardless of location, whether local or associated with travel:

- Close contact – SE staff member, or SE camper or their household contact has had unmasked close contact (less than 6 ft for >15") with a person who has or is suspected of having COVID-19.
- Attendance at an indoor gathering of more than 20 people without universal masking and social distancing.
- Attendance at an outdoor gathering of more than 30 people without universal masking and social distancing

These guidelines reflect the most up to date guidelines at the time this document was prepared. It is possible that the strategies and concepts outlined here may change as understanding evolves regarding

the unique challenges that COVID-19 poses. We reserve the right to change these guidelines, as changes occur in recommendations from the CDC, ACA, St. Louis County and other governing parties.

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