



Summer at Emerson 2021: Illness and Positive COVID-19 Case Protocol

Summer at Emerson strives to keep all of our campers healthy and safe. We comply with all and any current guidelines set forth by the Washtenaw County Health Department and meet or exceed the recommendations laid out by the MI Safe Schools Roadmap.

If a child has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, has vomited, or has presented any symptoms of COVID-19 within the past 24 hours, please do not bring your child to Summer at Emerson. If a child has a fever or vomits at Summer at Emerson, we will contact parents immediately for pick up. If a child is not feeling well* or is injured while in our care, we will also contact parents to alert them of the situation.

If a child does not feel well while at Summer at Emerson:

1. The camper will notify a Summer at Emerson Staff Member if he or she is not feeling well.
2. The staff member will escort the camper to a separate space away from other campers and staff members.
3. The Summer at Emerson Medical Assistant will conduct a health assessment as soon as possible, including a temperature check and COVID-19 screening checklist.
4. If a child presents with a temperature of 100.4 degrees F or above, answers yes to any of the COVID-19 screening questions, and/or is actively vomiting, the Director and/or Assistant Director will contact the parent or caregiver and request the camper be picked up as soon as possible.
5. The Director and Assistant Director will be notified upon parent arrival and escort the camper to their parent or caregiver to eliminate the need for the parent or caregiver to enter the building.
6. Parents are to be informed upon pick-up of Summer at Emerson's policy for returning to camp after illness and will be directed to seek prompt medical evaluation.
7. Parents of campers who were in the same camp with the sick child will be provided with general information regarding the illness and whether COVID-19 is suspected within 24 hours.
8. Any camper who has left camp for fever or illness will need to have a doctor's note stating that they are safe to return to camp and/or a negative COVID-19 test to present to the Medical Assistant before entering the building.
9. In the event a COVID-19 test has been ordered by the child's physician but results are still pending:
 - a. The Director and Assistant Director will convene to determine the camp's response based upon the nature of the child's illness. If needed, they will determine the level of camp closure, disinfection, etc. At a minimum, they will follow WCHD guidance.

b. Parents of campers who were in the same camp with the sick child will be provided an update that COVID-19 results are pending.

10. Should there be a positive COVID-19 test, the camper must stay home until the following:

a. 24 hours have passed since the resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and;

b. 10 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared or since the student was swabbed for the test that yielded a positive result, and;

c. Other symptoms have improved.

In the event of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis:

1. The Medical Assistant will immediately contact the Washtenaw County Health Department (WCHD), and we will follow their guidance regarding return to camp, contact tracing, and extent of camp closure. WCHD will lead the investigation and provide direction for the camp.
2. The camp will cordon off any indoor area(s) the camper was present, including bathrooms, classrooms, etc. These areas will be closed for 24 hours before they are cleaned and disinfected. We will follow all protocols relating to cleaning and disinfecting the affected areas of the building after a COVID-19 exposure/incident.
3. The Director will notify the entire Summer at Emerson community of a positive case, without identifying the individual, within 24 hours of being notified of the positive result.
4. The Director will notify parents with campers in the same camp as the sick child that their camp is cancelled and issue a full refund to all families.