



## YMCA SAFETY NOTICE REGARDING ADVENTURE GUIDES

We believe the role of the YMCA is critical as families re-engage with community for their health and happiness. The safety of our staff and children in our care is our highest priority. We are following and regularly updating our health and safety protocols in line with guidance from the CDC, State and Local Health officials.

Adventure Guides events and outings will be adjusted to reflect best practices in health and safety during COVID-19. The YMCA will follow our health and safety plan to mitigate the risk of exposure. Some of the steps we are taking include:

- Cohort Social Distancing
  - Small and consistent circles (no more than 10 to a circle/cohort)
  - Social distancing from other cohorts/circles when at events that bring circles together
- Encouraging social distancing through activity design and reminders;
- Wearing masks for ages 2 and older (some exceptions are made consistent with State and County orders)
- Staff training on COVID-19 and health and safety protocols
- Reinforcing health and safety habits with participants, volunteers and parents throughout the year.
- Regular and frequent scheduled hand hygiene;
- Enhance cleaning and sanitation protocols of curriculum items between use and/or groups;
- Altered check-in procedures
- Limiting access to the building or camp to participants and staff,
- If you choose to stay in a cabin, we will be limiting the amount of people per cabin
- Encouraging parents to monitor children's temperature prior to attending programs and daily health screening by staff prior to entering programs;
- Daily staff health screening and temperature checks;
- Updated illness policy and partnership with parents to ensure only healthy children attend programs.

We request parents partner with us in keeping our staff and campers healthy by monitoring the health of your children by not sending them to the program if they exhibit any symptom of COVID-19. If you or your child exhibits symptoms, you should seek COVID-19 testing promptly and report results to the YMCA given the implications for other children, families, and staff.