



Frequently Asked Questions: Special Recreation

Are face coverings (masks) required?

When participating indoors all participants, regardless of their vaccination status, are required to wear a mask covering their face and nose at all times. The only exception is when eating, drinking or swimming. When participating in outdoor activities are optional for all participants as long as 3 feet of social distancing can be maintained. In instances where 3 feet social distancing is not possible participants are required to wear a mask regardless of their vaccination status. To protect participants and those they interact with, participants who cannot meet this expectation will be removed from the program.

Is social distancing required?

All participants must be able to maintain 3 feet of social distancing throughout the program. To protect participants and those they interact with, participants who cannot meet this expectation will be removed from camp.

How do we make sure participants are not attending a program with symptoms?

Participants should not come to the program if they exhibit any symptoms of illness including but not limited to fever, runny nose, cough, sore throat, body aches, and nausea. Every participant entering the park will confirm each day that they are not experiencing any symptoms described above. Anyone who exhibits symptoms will be isolated with staff supervision and parent/guardian contacted to pick up participant. Participants exhibiting symptoms attributed to a noncontagious condition such as allergies will need to provide a Doctor's note stating such.

Can participants use PACE or taxi services as transportation to and from programs?

Yes, as long as participants who use PACE or taxi services are able to meet at the designated camp check-in location independently upon arrival and wait for their PACE/taxi independently upon dismissal.

What level of independence is required to participate in programs?

Participants must be able to be successful in a 5:1 (participant to staff) ratio and devoid of emotional or physical outbursts that require 1:1 staffing support. Participants also must be able to stay within close proximity to the group and refrain from elopement and wandering. To protect participants and those they interact with, participants who cannot meet these expectations will be removed from camp.

Will assistance with personal care be given?

Participants must be able to perform all personal care (hygiene, toileting, eating etc.) independently with no hands-on support assistance. If close contact support is needed, please refer to the Inclusion Services Guidelines for more details regarding individualized support during this time. To protect participants and those they interact with, participants who cannot meet this expectation may be removed from the program.

What happens if a participant becomes ill during program?

A participant displaying symptoms of illness will be removed from the group, and an approved adult will be required to pick them up within 30 minutes of notification.

What cleaning protocols will be followed?

Staff will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces before and after use. Equipment will be cleaned between uses.

Will Inclusion Aides be provided?

Please refer to the Inclusion Services Guidelines for more information.

Please note: we continue to watch for changes in COVID-19 guidelines and protocol updates, and will make adjustments accordingly.