

Spicewood Country Camp Covid-19 Health and Safety Protocols

Spicewood Country Camp is following the health and safety protocols for our 2021 summer camp in accordance with the guidelines from The Texas Department of State Health Services for Texas Day Youth Camps, the CDC, and Austin Public Health. These will be updated as necessary and are subject to change. Currently, Spicewood's protocols include, but are not limited to the following:

- Camper drop-off and pick-up will be outside, limiting entry of building, playground, and camp activity areas to campers, staff, and authorized personnel only. No camp tours or visits. Signs will be placed to direct parking for drop-off and pick-up. **Parents or caregivers are to remain in their car at drop-off and pick-up for the safety of all children, parents, and staff. Thank you.**
- **Camper Drop - Off:** Camp staff will meet you at your car to perform daily temperature check and health screening (if camper's temperature exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit, is indicating illness, or parent answers yes to any Covid -19 health questions, the camper will be asked to remain home). Campers will be escorted into camp by camp staff. Please have enrollment form, consent and liability form, latest copy of immunization record, and tuition payment ready on the first day check-in (Spicewood only accepts checks or cash). **Camper Pick - Up:** Campers will be escorted to their cars by staff.
- All staff will have daily temperature checks and health screenings before entering camp. Any staff that has a temperature exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit, indicates illness, or answers yes to any Covid -19 questions will be sent home.
- All campers and staff will wash hands when entering camp, after each activity, after using the restroom, and before and after snack/lunchtime. Hand Sanitizer will be used when hand washing stations are not readily available.
- Campers will be placed in cohorts within each age group to help with social distancing and health protocols. Spicewood will keep each cohort consistent during each camp session and the daily camp schedule will be altered to help with social distancing. The Texas Department of State Health Services acknowledges that within these small groups, children will and should engage in interactive play.
- To help comply with health and social distancing protocols for Texas day youth camps, there will be no Tune Time or Camper's Night Out during the 2021 summer. All other regularly scheduled daily camp activities will take place.
- Face masks are not required for campers. Staff will wear masks while inside the school, at drop-off and pick-up, during daily health screenings, and when social distancing protocol is difficult. Face masks for campers must be provided by their family. Almost all of Spicewood Country Camp's activities are outside in the Texas summer heat, where social distancing and health protocols will be in place, and therefore face masks will not be required during most outside activities.

- Campers will need to bring a lunch (sorry, we cannot provide refrigeration; cold packs work great), water bottle, swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen (please apply sunscreen before camper arrives to camp, counselors will help reapply). Campers should wear closed toe tennis shoes.
- The increased daily cleaning and disinfecting of our facility and equipment. Regular sanitation of surfaces and high use areas. Program Activity Hygiene Plan: All activity leaders will clean and sanitize areas and equipment after each cohort. Hand washing or hand sanitizing before and after activities for campers and staff.
- Designated picnic tables for each group will be assigned to comply with social distancing between groups for snack and lunchtime. Picnic tables will be cleaned and disinfected before and after use.
- Staff will practice social distancing and will be required to have health and safety training. Campers and staff will be educated in proper handwashing and respiratory hygiene practices.
- If a camper or staff exhibits symptoms of illness during camp, they will be isolated from the group. Parents will be asked to pick up their child and staff will be sent home. If symptoms are thought to be Covid-19, individuals should seek Covid-19 testing promptly and report results to Spicewood.
- If a positive case of Covid-19 is confirmed with a staff member or camper, all parents within that cohort will be notified. Those parents may choose to either pick - up their camper from camp or let their camper remain and trust Spicewood will follow appropriate safeguards.
- Campers or staff confirmed to have Covid-19 may not return to the current camp session or other sessions until all three of following criteria are met: at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- You acknowledge the inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By allowing your child to attend Spicewood Country Camp, you voluntarily assume all risks related to the exposure of Covid-19.

We understand that while most adults are fully vaccinated, it will still take our entire camp staff, parents, and campers working together to adhere to these guidelines. Spicewood Country Camp asks you to be our partner in achieving this goal in order to have a healthy and safe summer! Thank you and we are ready for some summer fun!!!