

**Renaissance Adventures**  
**Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 at Summer Day Camps**

This summer, more than ever, the safety and health of our campers and staff are of utmost importance. We have set new guidelines and procedures to limit exposure to COVID-19 at any in-person programs that take place in the summer of 2020.

**We are following the directions of the CDC, Colorado Department of Health, and the Public Health Departments of Boulder County and Denver County.** With the ever-evolving nature of this pandemic, we realize that our plan may continue to shift throughout the summer in order to follow updates from these organizations. We will update this information on our webpage whenever new decisions have been made.

We have been approved by the Boulder Department of Public Health to conduct our small group summer camp programs at the September School facility, adjacent to Eben-G-Fine park. We will only use the September School bathrooms (no public restrooms). We will still be queuing outdoors (unless it rains), in the city and mountain parks, in small groups of 6 children. During limited periods in the day, children may join in socially distancing groups of up to 18 children for sword dueling with masks. Both Eben G. Fine and September School camps will meet at September School.

*Please read the following outline of procedures regarding preventing the spread of the Corona Virus at our in-person summer programs.*

**Pre-Camp**

- Parents will be contacted within 24 hours of their program beginning for health screening questions and to be reminded of safety precautions.
- Parents will be asked to check their child's temperature daily before arrival at camp.
- Children with a temperature of over 100 degrees will not be allowed to attend camp.
- Please provide a clean cloth mask for your child each day. If you do not have cloth masks we can provide some, however, you will need to wash your child's mask so they come to camp with a clean mask each day.
- Please send your child with a cotton or surgical mask. **Please do not use bandanas or gaiters/balaclavas/neck fleeces.** A recent study from Duke University has discovered that the thin polyester spandex gaiters may be worse than going maskless. Rather than preventing the droplets from escaping, it turns the larger droplets into a cloud of smaller ones that hang in the air longer. We do have cloth masks we can give your children if they need one.
- To read more about the Duke University survey, [click here](#)

### Daily at the Start of Camp

Upon arrival at camp every day, during check-in, every child will have their temperature taken and parents will be asked health screening questions including:

- Have you had any of these symptoms in the last 14 days:
  - Fever greater than 100
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Cough
- Have you been in contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has been sick with COVID-19 or who has shown any of the above-listed symptoms?
- Have you experienced a loss or change in your sense of smell or taste in the past 14 days?
- Campers and staff that answer YES to **any** of these questions upon arrival will be asked to not attend camp. See our cancellation policy for information on credits and refunds.
- All staff and campers will have their temperature taken by a temporal (no touch) thermometer at check-in. Participants and staff who present signs of illness during the day will have their temperature taken again. As per CDC guidelines, any child or staff with a temperature of 100 degrees or more will be sent home.
- Parents are asked to wear masks at pick-up and drop-off
- Systems have been set up to minimize contact and touching of shared items at sign in and out times.

### During Camp

- Staff carry hand sanitizer, isopropyl alcohol, tissues, and hand soap in their packs.
- Quest Leaders will work with campers on the following:
  - Washing hands frequently throughout the day for 20-seconds with soap and water. Hands will be washed at the beginning and end of the program, before snack and lunch, after using the restroom, and if seen sneezing or coughing into hands.
  - To sneeze and cough into their elbow
  - Keeping distance from other campers
  - Not sharing food, swashers, and other personal gear
- Hand Sanitizer will be readily available and used in the above-listed situations if groups are not in close proximity to running water.
- All staff and campers will be asked to bring cotton or surgical masks to camp and will wear their masks unless 8 feet apart from other participants. **Please do not use bandanas or gaiters/balaclavas/neck fleeces.** We will have masks to give to any person who arrives at camp without a mask. It will be your responsibility to wash your child's mask on the highest heat setting of the washer and dryer daily.

- Lunch will be eaten with a small group of six campers.
- Potentially once per day for up to 12 minutes, campers may quest and sword duel with one other questing group, forming a cohort of 12 or fewer campers. Cohorts stay consistent throughout the week. Otherwise, each camper is only with their smaller Questing group of six campers.
- Parents may choose to opt-out of allowing their child to be a part of a cohort that is larger than their Questing group of six, by contacting our office. If you request that your child not be included in a cohort then your child's whole group will not be a part of a cohort for the week.
- We will limit child-staff and child-child interactions throughout the day
- Participants will be coached to keep six feet between them and not have direct contact with each other. We are still planning on short duels with our Swasher foam swords (while wearing masks). Those duels may decrease the distance between participants to less than six feet for the duration of that battle. However, any family that is not comfortable with this can choose to have their child opt-out of dueling.
- Campers will spend the day with their own counselor with very minimal contact with other staff with the exceptions mentioned above.
- Social Distancing guidelines will be followed - campers and staff will maintain 6 feet separation from each other at all possible times.
- A "sickbay" will be set up to isolate any child that shows signs of illness during the camp session. Children will be monitored in the sickbay until they can be picked up by their parents or guardian.
- If a camper tests positive for the Coronavirus, they will not be allowed to return to in-person camps until at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 14 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- If a camper has been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus, that child will not be allowed to attend camp for a minimum of 14 days.

### **Equipment**

- Surfaces will be wiped down with CDC approved cleansers at the start and end of the day as well as during the camp day. Bathrooms, doorknobs, and other shared surfaces will be sanitized several times throughout the program. Staff carries isopropyl alcohol or Clorox wipes for sanitizing.
- Equipment will be sanitized before and after use as well as before changing hands.
- Campers will be assigned their own washers to use each day and will not share their washer with other campers. Campers are encouraged to bring their own RA approved

swasher if they have one. Swashers are available for purchase from our online store- see link on the website.

### **Staff**

- Staff have been trained to follow our safety protocols
- All staff will be health screened each morning prior to working at the camp program. Screening questions will continue to evolve based on CDC and health department recommendations.
- Staff is instructed to stay home sick if showing signs of illness. RA has a system of on-call staff lined up to cover for sick staff.
- If a staff member tests positive for the Coronavirus, they will not be allowed to return to in-person work until at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 14 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- If a staff member has been in direct contact with an individual who has tested positive for the virus, that staff member will be required to not return to work for 14 days or until they receive a negative test for Coronavirus.
- Staff will be provided referrals to support their mental health needs

### **On-Site**

- A “sickbay” will be set up to isolate any child that shows signs of illness during the camp session. Children will be monitored in the sickbay until they can be picked up by their parents or guardian. Staff working with children in the sickbay will wear a mask and gloves at all times.
- All locations will have access to running water and hand soap. There will also be hand sanitizer readily available.
- All high-touch areas will be wiped down with CDC approved cleansers at the start and end of the day as well as during the camp day.

As always, please reach out to us with your questions and concerns.

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### **Resources:**

[Safer at Home: Child Care Facilities](#)

[CDC- General Coronavirus Info](#)

[CDC- Guidance for Schools](#)

[ACA Coronavirus Information](#)