



Summer Camp Health & Wellness FAQ

Will there be temperature checks of students and employees at SJES?

As guided by the CDC recommendations for re-opening schools, St. John's will require temperature checks for students and staff upon arrival to campus, utilizing a non-contact thermometer which will be disinfected after each use. Anyone arriving to campus with a temperature of over 100-degrees will be sent home and not permitted to return to campus without a doctor's permission and/or negative COVID-19 test.

Will students, faculty, or staff be required to wear masks or other PPE? SEP

In accordance to California guidelines, cloth face coverings or face shields are required for all faculty and staff, as well as students in grades 3-8 on campus. Students ages 3 through grade 2 are strongly recommended to wear face coverings, as well. Students coming to Summer Camp are expected to bring their own school-appropriate cloth face mask to be worn during the school day each day.

What will be the sick policy for students/staff for return to campus?

When in doubt, parents are strongly encouraged to keep a student home in the event of an illness. A student/staff member should remain home when showing any signs of illness, including when ill until at least 3-days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications), with a doctor's note and/or provides evidence of a passed a COVID-19 assay. If that person tests positive for COVID-19, in consultation with the OC Health Services Department, they must wait the above 3-days, AND a minimum of 10-days have passed since symptoms began; the person may return once they have passed a subsequent SARS-CoV-2 RNA (nasopharyngeal swab collection) from at least two specimens collected less than 24-hours apart.

What are the cleaning and disinfecting methods on daily/weekly/deep-clean basis?

In addition to the hand sanitizing of all individuals upon entering campus, students and employees will be expected to wash hands/sanitize multiple times each day. Learning spaces on campus will be cleaned and disinfected between groups, and nightly by our cleaning company. In the event of a possible illness on campus, the space(s) exposed via contact tracing will be deep cleaned per CDC guidelines.

What about recess, lunch, and other outdoor activities during the school day?

Outdoor time is vital for our students, and we're exploring all options for leveraging every bit of our beautiful campus for students to socialize and play in small groups during the school day. Student schedules will be appropriately staggered to both facilitate safe outdoor play time and requisite cleaning and sanitizing of spaces between each use.

What about visitors to campus?

Until further notice, all non-essential visitors will not be allowed onto campus. This includes parents, prospective families, vendors, guest speakers, etc. The school is coordinating with essential visitors (mail delivery, outside contractors, etc.) to be scheduled outside of school hours, to follow SJES safety protocols while on campus, and to have proper cleaning/sanitizing of spaces following an essential visitor's time on campus. Any essential visitors will be required to be asymptomatic of illness, wear face coverings, and wash/sanitize upon entry to campus.