



COVID 19 Guidelines & Protocols 2021

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Arrival

Morning drop-off will take place in front of the building entrance.

Upon arrival, all individuals must complete a health screening. Parents at drop off must check in their child in the Brightwheel App, we will also be doing a temperature check at drop off.

Children will not be permitted to enter the building with a temperature greater than 100° degrees. Please do not leave the arrival area until we have verified that your child has cleared our health screening. **Face coverings are required for all passengers in your car during arrival and dismissal.**

Brightwheel Health Check Procedures:

Prior to school

1. Download the Brightwheel App
2. Go to your profile and get your 4 digit check-in code (this will always be the same code; please memorize it)

Upon arrival at camp

1. Open the Brightwheel App, check in your child and press Check In
2. Scan our QR code (provided in the carpool line)
3. Fill out the Health Screen and press submit
4. Enter your 4 digit code
5. Sign your name on your phone and press confirm

Dismissal Schedule:

All children will be dismissed from the main carpool lane. Half day children will be dismissed at Noon. Full day children will be dismissed between 3:00-3:30pm Monday-Friday. Children will be brought to the front of the school for pick up. It is imperative that you arrive on time. The school will provide you with a carpool card with your child's name and class to be displayed on your dashboard. **Please remain in your car at all times.** A staff member will walk your child to you.

Do not park your vehicle or walk up to pick up your child.

If someone other than the parent is going to pick up a child, the office **MUST** be notified in advance. That person must carry a photo ID and have a car seat.

Health and Safety on Campus and in the Classroom

- All staff and children will wash hands before and after entering the building.
- All classroom surfaces will be wiped down between uses and at the end of the day
- Toys that children use will be disinfected at the end of the day
- Staff will ensure that bedding goes home every day to be washed

- Camp teachers will remove soft materials from the classrooms and will select materials based on how easily they can be sanitized.
- Our facility will undergo a deep cleaning and disinfecting at the end of each day. We will also be implementing cleaning and disinfecting practices for most touch areas throughout the day including bathrooms, common areas, door handles, light switches, copy machines, etc.
- Each child will have his/her own supply bin with art supplies and sensory items.
- Campus signage will reinforce the importance of physical distancing expectations and protocols.
- All classrooms have easy access to hand wash sinks and are stocked with soap and hand sanitizer.
- Children will be taught and encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or the corner of the elbow.
- We have established a connection with Miami-Dade County Public Health in the event of a COVID-19 case. Campers will be isolated in the Nurse's office until parents are able to pick up. Children must be picked up within 30 minutes of parental notification.

Hand Washing

All children and staff will engage in hand hygiene as follows:

- Upon arrival to the facility and throughout the day.
- Before and after preparing food or drinks.
- Before and after eating or handling food or drinks.
- Before and after diapering.
- After using the toilet or helping a child use the bathroom.
- After coming in contact with bodily fluid.
- After playing outdoors or in sand.
- After handling garbage.
- After sneezing and/or coughing
- Before and after glove usage.

Protocols to avoid co-mingling

- Drop off and pick up will limit direct contact between parents and staff members and adhere to physical distancing recommendations.
- Classes will include the same group each day and the same teachers will remain with the same group throughout the day.
- To minimize campus interaction, specialists will go into each classroom adhering to protocols.
- PE will rotate outdoors one class at a time.

- Shabbat and holiday celebrations will be in each classroom.
- At nap time, children's mats will be spaced out as much as possible, ideally 6 feet apart (head-to-toe positioning).
- Events with parents will be held online.

Shabbat and Celebrations at Camp

We enjoy celebrating all holidays and milestones at Camp Simcha. This year, we will be celebrating Shabbat and holidays, including birthdays, in the classrooms without guests, in order to ensure the health and safety of all of those on our campus. Your child's teacher will send you pictures and videos from all classroom celebrations. If you would like to send in items for a birthday or holiday celebration, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- All items brought to school must be Kosher, and display a symbol of kosher certification.
- Items must be in a sealed package. No home baked items may be brought in.
- No soda or soft drinks.
- Please be sensitive to food dye, preservatives, and allergies in your child's group, always consult with your child's teacher.

Policy for the Exclusion of Ill Children

All children exhibiting one or more of the following symptoms must stay home:

- A fever of 100 or above
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Stomach cramping
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- A family member living in your home who displays the above symptoms

If a child or staff member presents with any one of the above symptoms consistent with COVID -19, the child or staff member must self-isolate at home until:

- The child or staff member had no fever for 72 hours without the help of a fever reducer.
- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
- The child or staff member tests negative for COVID-19.
- Children with pre-existing health conditions that could make them more vulnerable to COVID-19 will need verification from a doctor to return.

Re-admittance to camp for the following communicable diseases (other than COVID- 19) shall be:

- If antibiotics have been prescribed for your child, please allow at least 24 hours for the drug to take effect before sending him/her back to camp.
- Chickenpox - all lesions are dry and crusted.

- Impetigo (blisters covered with honey-colored crust) - at least 24 hours after the start of medication. If there is no improvement in 48 hours, the child should be reassessed by the physician.
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye) - redness of eye with burning and thick purulent discharge at least 24 hours after the start of medication **and** no drainage present.
- Lice and Scabies - following medical treatment.
- Pinworms - no restrictions following the start of treatment.
- Hepatitis - physician statement required for remittance.
- Strep Throat - 24 hours after the start of antibiotics. A doctor's note is needed to return to camp.