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We are committed to your child's safety and have a few things to share with you about how we will address the guidelines that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recently released for summer camps before you register.

Camp size is small, with 10 students who will maintain safe social distance and no shared equipment or materials. We will disinfect throughout the day and have our campers washing their hands frequently. Face coverings will be worn by staff, and are **required of campers** throughout the day, as well as, of parents when dropping off and picking up. Participating children must be able to follow all of these requirements, including our K-2 campers.

The CDC also requires careful screening of all our campers. Please keep your child home for their own safety if they have any underlying health conditions. Stay alert in the days leading up to the start of camp for any signs of fever, runny nose, or cough, and monitor exposure to COVID-19 positive individuals in your family and in the community. Temperature checks will be required of all campers each morning.

We are planning to connect with you over the following weeks for updates:

- **Three weeks** out from camp our staff will contact you to confirm that camp is still a go and that you are still comfortable sending your child, given changing circumstances in the community.
- **Within 14 days** of the start of camp we'll touch base again and ask about any recent exposure your family has had to COVID-19. This could impact your child attending camp.
- **3 days prior** to the first day of camp we'll follow up again, asking about exposure since our last call, now a 12 day window. Any direct exposure reported at that point would result in cancellation for your child and a refund of your camp registration fee.
- On Monday when dropping off we will affirm any new exposure. If your child has any direct exposure within last 14 days or an active temperature they will not be able to attend, and you will receive a full refund.



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- We ask that families keep us informed of any level of COVID 19 exposure throughout the week.

Though all of our camps remain on the calendar, we are closely monitoring local data points, including the emergence of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C) in eastern Iowa. Please note that any cases of MIS-C or significant increases in COVID-19 in the Quad Cities region would cancel camp for the safety of your children and your family.

We understand that these guidelines or the uncertainty of this timeline may be a concern for families. We are staying flexible and will be offering full refunds for any cancellations either by the Putnam or by families looking for more assurances or who are reconsidering group activities for their child. Your child's safety is what is most important to us!

Thank you for your patience and support during this challenging time in our community.