



**YMCA Camp Kresge**  
**COVID-19 Mask Policy Update**  
**Monday, July 6, 2020**

Dear Camp Families,

We hope you and your family are having a safe and enjoyable summer so far. As we enter into this new week of Day Camp, we are required by the PA Dept. of Health to adjust our previous face mask policy. Per the new guidance from the state, all campers ages two and older are required to wear a face mask while attending our camp program. Face masks are mandatory on the camp bus or van and during all programs where campers cannot be at least 6 feet apart. Campers will be allowed to remove masks during swimming and boating, and we will be enforcing physical distancing during these activities. Masks can also be removed during lunch and water breaks or any other time that a camper is at least 6 feet away from others.

As we move forward with our camp programming, we will continue to offer the programs that our campers love most; the climbing tower, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, and more. We will make physical distancing a priority so campers have a chance to remove their masks throughout the day. We will also continue to sanitize equipment and follow the cleaning procedures outlined in our COVID-19 response plan. Our staff will continue to wear masks at all times unless they are 6 feet away from others, as we have been practicing since our first day.

Guidelines for a proper face mask/covering: the mask/covering should be clean, breathable, secure, and well-fitted. Please visit the CDC or PA Dept. of Health websites for more information on proper face masks/coverings.

-CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

-PA Dept. of Health: <https://www.health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

We understand that this new policy will be an adjustment for some children. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this new policy more in-depth, please contact our Camp Office at (570) 443-2267. We appreciate your support as we navigate this unprecedented situation.

Sincerely,

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