



HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES (VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER)

Establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy learning experience is our top priority. We will take every precaution possible but understand that there is some risk in attending Riverbend's Virtual Learning Center. We all must agree to be honest, keep sick children home, and do our best not to spread infection.

Prior to Start

- Before each day, parents will be asked to assess the wellness of their child. A symptom check form will be required to be completed and submitted at drop-off.
- If a student exhibits any signs or symptoms of illness prior to drop-off, DO NOT send them to Riverbend.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure

- A drop off and pick up car line system will be used.
- Parents will get their own child out of the car to avoid staff touching the car.
- Staff will meet the child, confirm a symptom check has been completed, and direct the child to the waiting group.

Masks for Learners

After consulting with the Montgomery County Office of Public Health, we have received the following guidance regarding the Expanded Mask-Wearing Order enacted statewide on July 1, 2020:

- We ask that all students be sent to Riverbend with their own mask.
- Students will not be required to wear masks when outside while exerting themselves (hiking or other physical activities).
- Students will not be required to wear masks outdoors or when at lunch/snack times as we will space them at least 6' apart.
- Students will be asked to wear masks indoors based on Pennsylvania Department of Education requirements.

Please note that we cannot take responsibility if a child refuses to wear a mask, a mask gets wet, dirty or lost. We will continue to monitor mask wearing guidance and will follow recommendations from state and local authorities.

Handwashing

- An outdoor handwashing station will be used whenever possible.
- Scheduled handwashing breaks will be built into the daily schedule. Good handwashing practice for 20 seconds will be reinforced.
- There will be approved hand sanitizer available in the Snider Barn, the Charles Lieberman Outdoor Classroom, and Nick and Dee Adams Pavilion.



Cleaning

- Staff will be regularly cleaning to disinfect facilities throughout the day.
- Staff will thoroughly clean and disinfect the barn at the end of each day.

Social Distancing

- Safe distances will be marked throughout our buildings to help keep children appropriately spaced. Six-foot areas will be marked on the floor to provide visual cues for spacing.
- In the event of extreme weather or other emergency, groups will shelter in place with staff in the barn.

Staff

- The Learning Center Coordinator will act as the primary contact for students, parents/legal guardians, and staff. The Director of Education & Strategic Initiatives will be the primary contact for issues beyond day-to-day scheduling and other ordinary concerns.
- Staff are trained on health and safety guidelines, practices, and procedures.
- Masks must be worn by all staff when interacting with the public or another team member when unable to consistently maintain 6 feet of physical distance from another person, inside or out.
- Employee health will be screened and recorded daily. Upon reporting to work, staff will take and record their temperature. Staff with temperatures greater than 100.4 F or who have flu like symptoms will return home.
- Staff must wash their hands as soon as they enter the building and regularly throughout the day.

Student Health Screening

- Students will be from the Greater Philadelphia region and families will complete a health screening form as part of the camp registration process.
- Parents will complete a daily screening form/survey prior to morning drop-off.

Health and Safety

- To promote ventilation, the barn doors and windows will be open as much as possible.
- Personal belongings will be kept in a designated cubby for each child.
 - Students must bring their own lunch and snacks in a self-contained cooler bag.
 - Students should bring their own 1-gallon water cooler to have for themselves.
- Signage: reminders for handwashing, social distancing, and safe sneezing will be posted throughout the facility.
- Activities:
 - Students will be outside for all breaks whenever possible.
 - Activity breaks will be modified to limit physical contact.
 - Objects that cannot be cleaned and disinfected will not be shared between students.
 - Each student should have their own, personal set of school supplies.
- We recommend that students take a hot shower upon returning home after a day with any outdoor time.



Illness/First Aid

- A designated isolation area will be set-up for sick children or to provide first aid. Parents will be asked to pick up sick students.
- Staff will use additional PPE (N95 masks, face shields, and gloves) when working with a sick child in this area.