Dear IPC Day Camp families,

I hope you are all staying well. I'm very happy to report that beginning June 1 (Session 2), camp will be open! On Tuesday, May 12, Governor Kemp held a briefing and issued new Executive Orders allowing day camps to open. This is great news! The Point Pleasant property is prepared and an eager staff is in place to serve your children. Please read this letter in its entirety as some things have changed.

The governor's orders contain 32 conditions that must be met in order for camp to take place. The main emphases in these orders include daily screening of campers and staff for Covid-19 symptoms, keeping groups separate from each other throughout the camp day, special orders for handling food and drink, and regular/frequent sanitization of hands and any equipment shared between groups (after use by each group). In consultation with health authorities and medical professionals, we have decided that the following changes to our normal program will be necessary:

- We will not be able to offer van transportation from our various sites. Children must be brought to camp.
- Each camper must be certified by a parent or legal guardian, to have been free from a specific list of Covid-19 symptoms in the previous 72 hours, and have received a temperature screening by camp staff. This must be done every day. Forms are provided for the certification by parents at this link – cut out and use one for each cay of camp.
- Campers with conditions that place them at elevated risk must receive clearance from their health care provider in order to attend camp. This CDC site explains who is at elevated risk -
- Parents must remain in vehicles during drop off and pickup of campers. Please apply sunscreen and insect repellant before arriving at camp.
- We are implementing staggered drop-off and pick-up times.

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8:15AM	3:30PM	8:30AM	3:40PM	8:45AM	3:50PM

- There will be possibly be some adjustments to your balance due. Please bring a blank check on Monday so that you do not overpay. We'll have your balance due calculated at that time.
- We will not be providing drinks at lunch as in athe past. Campers must bring a water bottle to use throughout the day. Staff will be available to refill these bottles at specified times, but there will be no individual use of water fountains.
- We will not have free time during the day, and use of certain program items (like the rope swing) will be restricted to a particular group during those times in which they were shared by everyone. You may want to prepare your child for a bit more restriction in camp during those times (particularly drop off and pick up). We'll make sure everyone gets the opportunity, just not as unrestricted as in the past.
- We will have a hotdog cookout on Friday, but no shared cookies or chips – camp will provide individual servings of these items and will be plating all food for the campers. Servers will follow all guidelines for restaurants regarding masks and gloves.
- We will not have our normal closing ceremony with families and friends on Fridays. This is sad, but we will provide every camper (or family) with a CD of pictures taken that week at camp.

The list above is not detailed and may not list every change that will be necessary, but should be a good guide as you go forward. Even with all of these changes, we are committed to maintaining the same spirit present in past summers. We can keep our normal program items – Swimming, Sports, Challenge, Bible, Arts and Crafts, Adventure, and most importantly the great relationships between campers and staff. If you'd like to see the Governor's orders regarding summer camps, you can find it here (start on page 23). The forms you will use each day for self certification are found at this link. Please print them, cut out one for each day, and have it filled out and signed when you arrive at camp. On Monday you will also need to provide an additional waiver including release of liability in the case of infection with or exposure to Covid-19. That form is found here ?.

If any of these conditions make it too difficult for your child to attend we will issue a full refund. If you are not comfortable sending your child to camp during these uncertain times we'll issue a full refund. If this is the case, please

let us know as soon as possible, to aid us in making the best plans we can. Make that notification here – fdaniell@ipcsav.org . Thank you for being a part of the IPC Day camp family.

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