



# FAQs for Killington Rec Camp 2021

## What Covid-19 regulations are still in place for camp this summer?

We will be following the [Covid-19 Health Guidance for Child Care](#) to make sure camp is a safe experience this summer. These guidelines may change as time goes on, but we will provide updates on any important information. Our counselors will be going over these guidelines in training. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

At Camp Loads of Fun we spend our days outside in the fresh air. Universal guidance encourages us to stay home when we are sick, keep physical distance of 6 feet for adults and 3 feet for children and practice good hand hygiene. We will ask children to keep their distance when there are higher risks for transmission like when eating or singing.

All children, families and staff must continue with daily monitoring of Covid-19 symptoms and exposure, including daily temperature checks at home. Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms must stay home regardless of vaccination status. Children or staff who appear visibly sick while at camp will be screened and sent home if they are showing symptoms or have a fever over 100.4 (F).

If a camper or staff member were to be diagnosed with Covid-19 they will immediately be asked to isolate and follow Vermont Department of Health Guidelines. All high touch areas potentially used by the person would be cleaned/disinfected. Unvaccinated staff and children who are determined to have close contact with the individual must quarantine. Our team would communicate with you about this event while maintaining patient confidentiality.

If the campers are going to be on a bus, they must wear a mask. We will be opening the windows to provide air flow in accordance with the Vermont State Guidelines and we will have assigned seating.

## What should I do if myself or my child are exposed to COVID-19?

Anyone with exposure to someone with Covid-19 must remain home unless they are vaccinated.

## What should I do if myself or my child are symptomatic?

Anyone with Covid-19 symptoms must stay home regardless of vaccination status.

If your child/children become sick with COVID-19, notify the Town of Killington Recreation Director Sarah Newell at [recdirector@killingtontown.com](mailto:recdirector@killingtontown.com) or 802-422-3932 and do not send your child to camp.

## Are the symptoms of COVID-19 different in children than adults?

No. The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar in children and adults. However, children with confirmed COVID-19 have generally presented with mild symptoms. Reported symptoms in children include cold-like symptoms, such as fever, runny nose, and cough. Vomiting and diarrhea have also been reported.



General symptoms of Covid-19 include cough, fever (of 100.4 or more), shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle pain or body aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting or diarrhea.

## Are children required to wear masks at camp?

Following the [Vermont Forward Plan](#), we will not be requiring facemasks once Vermont enters step four. However, because a COVID-19 vaccine is not currently available for children under 12 years old, masks are recommended by the Vermont Department of Health for unvaccinated people when inside. We ask that children pack a cloth facial covering to camp every day in the event inclement weather requires us to move inside.

## How can I protect my child from COVID-19 infection?

You can encourage your child to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by teaching them to do the same things everyone should do to stay healthy.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, and cabinet handles).
- Launder items, including washable plush toys, as appropriate and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If possible, launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely. Dirty laundry from an ill person can be washed with other people's items.

You can find additional information on preventing COVID-19 at the [CDC website](#).

## Can I visit my children during the day?

The Vermont guidelines do not allow visitors to day camps to reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission. If you would like to volunteer for a specific activity or event you may reach out to the Camp Director Sam Robertson [recadmin@killingtontown.com](mailto:recadmin@killingtontown.com). Volunteers must be fully vaccinated in accordance with the Vermont State guidelines.

## How will drop off and pick up work this year?

Camp Loads of Fun is back at The Johnson Recreation Center (2782 River Road, Killington VT). Camper drop off will be at the basketball court beginning at 8:30 each morning. We will be returning to normal drop procedures off this year. It is expected that parents/guardians screen their children for Covid-19



symptoms every morning before dropping off, including a temperature check. If the camper is symptomatic they must stay home.

Campers should be picked up by 5pm. If you are late to pick up after 5:10 you will be charged a fee of \$5 for every 5 minutes you are late to be paid upon pick up. If late fee is not paid, camper will not be allowed back until it is paid in full, no refund shall be issued for the resulting missed days. Please note that if you have signed up for early/late pickup this will not apply.

### What are the restrictions for travel and out of state campers?

Currently Vermont is reopened to travel but we will continue to follow any changes to these restrictions. You can find up to date information on the [Vermont Health Department Website](#). Our camps do not have any limitations on non-resident campers however any Vermont travel guidelines would have to be followed.

### What is the policy for cancellation and refunds?

Cancellations or changes made before the start of camp will receive a refund. Full payment is nonrefundable for campers who do not show up or cancel after the start of camp.

### Are there required forms in addition to camp registration?

Our municipally run camp does not require any additional forms other than our online registration.