

Wisconsin Youth Company
COVID-19 Health Amendment

The health, wellness and safety of staff and children at Wisconsin Youth Company continues to be of utmost importance to us. Additional precautions will be put in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Children and staff will be monitored for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 daily.

Children and staff will be asked to stay home or return home if any of the following applies:

- Have a fever of 100.4 or higher.
- Have had a fever of 100.4 or higher or other potential symptoms of COVID-19, such as shortness of breath or persistent dry cough, within the last 72 hours.
- Have come in contact with others who have COVID-19.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- All children and staff will be screened for temperature upon entering the building.
- Children or staff with signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or who have been exposed to others with COVID-19 will be asked to stay home.
- Children who develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19 while at the program will be immediately separated from others and parents/guardians will be contacted for immediate pickup. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, the center will call emergency contacts.
- We encourage families to practice frequent handwashing at home.
- Wisconsin Youth Company will practice handwashing upon arrival to the program, before meals and snacks, after outdoor play, after using the bathroom, prior to going home, after nose blowing or assisting a child with blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- Children will be encouraged to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues, throw tissues in the trash, and clean hands with soap and water. Soap and water wipes will be used if soap and water is not readily available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily, including toys, tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

If an enrolled child or employee tests positive for COVID-19:

- They must inform the Camp Director immediately upon learning of the diagnosis.
- The local public health department and the Department of Children and Families Bureau of Early Care Regulation will be contacted. Wisconsin Youth Company will follow their guidance for next steps in regards to program facility closure, procedures for sanitizing and disinfecting and eligibility for return to program.
- The program will notify families of any confirmed staff or child cases of COVID-19.

Returning to a child care facility after suspected COVID-19 symptoms

If a staff member or child has symptoms of COVID-19, but not a confirmed case, they can return to the child care facility if the following conditions are met:

- If an individual has a fever, cough or shortness of breath and has not been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, they are encouraged to contact their health care provider. Under the guidance of their healthcare provider, they may return to the center no sooner than 72 hours after the fever is gone (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and all other symptoms have subsided.

Returning to the child care facility after being in close contact with an individual who has been diagnosed with COVID-19

If a staff member or child has been in close contact with an individual who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 they should immediately inform the child care center. They may return to the child care facility if the following conditions are met:

- Upon learning of the diagnosis, the individual(s) that have been in close contact should self-quarantine for two weeks. They may return to the child care center after two weeks if no symptoms of COVID-19 are present.

I, (Parent/Guardian name) _____, Parent/Guardian of, _____ (child's name) have read and agree to the above COVID-19 health amendment.

I, (Parent/Guardian name) _____, accept that my _____ (child's name) could be exposed to COVID-19 while attending summer program with the Wisconsin Youth Company and will not hold Wisconsin Youth Company liable for such exposure.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/2020_____