



Dobbs Ferry

SAFETY PLAN AND COVID OPERATIONS
Summer 2022

We have been working diligently to update protocols based on the latest Westchester Department of Health guidelines, and to ensure our campers and staff are in a safe environment.

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Camp is Needed More Than Ever

What can we do to make things better for children?

Opening Oasis Day Camp in Dobbs Ferry is the key for a wonderful summer for our children. We have been told by health officials that an outdoor environment like camp is very beneficial to children with socialization, exercise, and learning about the great outdoors to name a few things that they will enjoy.

The Oasis Advantage



Lots of Fresh Air



Pool



Social & Emotional Development



Rainy Day Space



Highly Trained Staff



A Wide Variety of Activities

Operating a Safe and Fun Camp

Oasis in Dobbs Ferry's priority is to provide programming in a safe and effective manner. Oasis' Safety and Operations Playbook prioritizes the health and well-being of our campers, staff and the families we serve.

The plan is designed to be flexible, so that we can adapt and refine our response as needed. Oasis Day Camp will rely on guidelines from the Westchester Department of Health and Orders from the NYS Governor's office.

Oasis' procedure in enforcing compliance with all Covid-19 preventative measures and practices may be modified and revised as guidance changes. This could mean that the guidelines may be MORE or LESS strict than what is stated in this document.

Vaccinated staff and children do not have to wear masks outdoors at camp and do not have to adhere to social distance requirements. Masks must be worn indoors at all times by all staff and campers, regardless of vaccination status.

External Factors

- New York State permits recreational and childcare facilities to operate
- Local health department provides guidelines for operation
- Efforts in local communities continues to result in declining cases, hospitalizations and increased vaccinations.

Internal Factors

- Staff are trained and prepared to operate under new operating guidelines and care for campers
- Program areas and camp spaces are ready to support physical/social distancing as required
- Cleaning and sanitizing operating procedures are in place and adequate supplies are available to properly execute
- Adequate PPE supplies are available for staff use
- Accessibility of handwashing stations and sanitizing equipment
- Oasis mandates that all staff to be vaccinated prior to the start of the camp season

Oasis Family Commitment

- Family communication
- Exclusive partnership with Northwell Health will provide parents with priority telehealth and in-person appointment with a local GoHealth center for any medical concerns including COVID testing
- Monitoring camper health
- Communicating with Oasis Day Camp openly about health concerns
- Follow all policies and procedures to support a healthy community

A Safer Camp Environment

Camp is potentially the safest place for campers to be this summer. Camp is not a risk-free environment, but increased safety procedures and policies have been created to minimize risk and provide campers with an amazing summer camp experience.

An increased element of risk is present all around us, everywhere we travel and with every interpersonal interaction. They will play with friends, visit extended family members, and parents will take children to places they feel are safe.

Only at camp you will find the reassurance that we do daily temperature checks, supervision by caring staff and meticulous cleaning procedures in place.

Oasis Day Camp provides a unique setting for children to return to “new normal”. Set on the sprawling Mercy campus with unlimited outdoor activities and resources, staff is committed to ensuring camp is the safest place to be this summer.



Outside Play



Washing



Clean/Disinfect



Face Coverings Indoors



Fever

Cough

Trouble Breathing

Help Us, Stay Home

Steps to Safety



Camper Screening

- ✓ Current medical history and immunizations
- ✓ Daily temperature checks on arrival
- ✓ Health monitoring throughout the camp day



Staff Screening and Vaccination

- ✓ Current medical history and immunizations
- ✓ Every staff member be vaccinated
- ✓ Temperature check by Oasis staff
- ✓ Health monitoring throughout the camp day
- ✓ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Cleaning & Disinfection

- ✓ Cleaning and disinfecting of all activity areas, equipment and supplies between each group
- ✓ Use of EPA approved soaps and sanitizers
- ✓ Areas will be cleaned after each group's use, and before the start of each day



Handwashing

- ✓ Mandatory handwashing and sanitization protocol between each activity period
- ✓ Hand sanitizer will be available at activity and food locations
- ✓ Use of EPA approved soap and sanitizers



Reasonable Contact Reduction

- ✓ Camp group size is controlled
- ✓ Safe and social distancing practices indoors
- ✓ Face coverings and masks will be worn according to CDC and DOH guidelines



Symptom Management Plan

- ✓ Trained medical professionals will assess all persons with possible Covid related symptoms
- ✓ Quarantine facility will be established
- ✓ Partnership with Northwell Health to help manage and mitigate outbreak
- ✓ Strict symptom management, including isolation, communication, tracing, and post-illness protocol will be enforced

Rainy Day At Camp

Indoor Protocol

- ✓ Masks must be worn indoors regardless of vaccination status -this applies to both staff and campers
- ✓ Staff will remind campers to social distance and monitor distancing
- ✓ Indoor areas are to be sanitized between group use

Face Coverings and Masks

The guidelines for this upcoming summer outline:

- Staff does not need to wear facemasks outside.
- Outdoors, masks are optional for children and are at the discretion of their parents.
- Masks are not to be worn at the pool
- Everyone must wear masks indoors at all times, regardless of vaccination status
- Masks must be worn on buses for Teen Travel staff and children.



Cloth Covering

Home made or commercially manufactured face coverings that are washable and help contain wearers respiratory emissions.

Intended use: recommended for use in areas where 6 feet social distancing cannot be consistently maintained and required in designated areas. Must be washed or replaced daily.



Disposable Mask

Commercially manufactured mask that helps contain wearers respiratory emissions.

Intended use: Intended use: recommended for use in areas where 6 feet social distancing cannot be consistently maintained and required in designated areas.

Camp Programs and Activities

At the heart of Oasis Day Camp is our variety of amazing activities, led by our talented staff. This is where the fun, engagement, friendships, learning, and camp memories begin. This is the most important part of the camp experience and our team has been working hard to re-imagine the process and make the experience better than ever.



Outdoor Activity
Areas



Increased Cleaning
& Disinfectant



Small Group
Instruction



Increased Sporting
Equipment/Program Supplies

Activity Period Checklist

- ✓ All campers and staff members wash/sanitize hands when they arrive and depart each activity period
- ✓ Cleaning and disinfection will be completed on all equipment and supplies before being used by another group.
- ✓ Staff members will increase spacing and physical distancing with campers, when possible, indoors.

Teen Travel Trips (7th grade and up)

- Masks must be worn on buses to and from destinations
- Oasis teen travel groups will socially distance from all other people and groups at any destinations
- Buses will be sanitized between arrival and re-boarding to and from destinations

Cleaning Procedures

Our focus at Oasis will be on keeping our equipment and activities clean and safe with periodic sanitizing of bathrooms and equipment. Logs are kept.

Swimming

Mandatory Guidelines from New York State

- **Ensure face coverings are not worn while in the water**
- **Keep stable groups of campers separated**
- **Encourage water activities, where staff can safely supervise older campers in the water without being in the water by themselves**
- **Ensure appropriate social distancing is kept, to the extent possible**
- **Enhance cleaning and disinfection protocols**

Transportation

Parent Pick-Up and Drop-off

Any temperature of 100.4 or higher will be asked to return home, so this will be done while the driver/parent remains. Locations will be determined asap and communicated to families before camp, but our staff will be ready and waiting to guide your vehicle to the proper destination.

Camp Visitors

Oasis Day Camp will be closed this summer to all visitors. Only essential visitors will be permitted with prior arranged clearance from Camp Director and/or Health Director. There will be no general visitation allowed of any kind for any reason.

We will have special performers or entertainers and we will require them to be vaccinated.

Approved essential visitors will be required to:



Have their temperature taken prior to entering camp. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 Fahrenheit or higher will be prohibited from entering the campus



Wear a face covering and maintain a moderate social distance from all campers and staff members

Daily Lunch and Snacks

Lunch will be served individually to each camper. Snacks will be served as well. Prior to eating the campers will wash and sanitize their hands and sit 6 feet apart while eating.

What To Bring To Camp

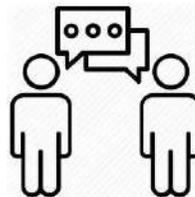
To reduce the number of personal belongings that go back and forth between camp and home we are suggesting that the following items be kept in your camper’s backpack. In addition, we suggest labeling all items with your camper’s name.

- Bathing Suit and Towel
- Sunscreen (spray preferred)
- Water Bottle
- Snacks – if your child would like more or different than what we provide

DO NOT BRING ANY TOYS OR SUCH ITEMS TO MINIMIZE SPREAD OF VIRUS

Symptom Management Plan

The guidelines and requirements for managing a member of our camp community with symptoms will be provided by the New York State Board of Health and the Westchester Department of Health. These will be updated as needed.



Camp Medical Team	Daily Screening	Communication	Symptoms and Tracing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp medical team is comprised of health professionals • Camp medical procedures and protocols reviewed by the camp health professionals • We’ve partnered with Northwell GoHealth clinic, and they will be on call during the camp season for any issue that arises with campers or staff that needs advanced medical attention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All staff will be trained in recognizing signs and symptoms of communicable disease • Testing protocols developed in partnership with state and county and health officials • Northwell GoHealth clinic is available for our campers and staff to administer testing with no wait time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow all reporting guidelines to the board of health • Alert families by phone, followed up by a letter immediately of any potential exposure • Alert staff members immediately of any potential exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All camper and staff interaction will be traced • Collaboration and partnership with the board of health quarantine protocols

Symptoms

Covid-19 Symptoms

Cough

Fever

Shortness of Breath

Muscle Ache

Sore Throat

Unexplained Loss of Taste or Smell

Diarrhea

Headache

Fatigue

Medical Staff and Health Office

Any camper or staff member that needs to see the health professional this summer will be triaged first outside the medical office. We will contact the parents and arrange for a Telehealth visit with the local Northwell GoHealth clinic. Based on camper's or staff's needs they will be directed to the health office or a designated quarantine area. At the designated area a temperature check and assessment of symptoms will be performed by our health professional.

Health Professional's Office

All minor injuries such as bumps, bruises, cuts and scrapes that may occur during the camp day will be treated at the health professional office. Any campers that require daily medication should report to the health professional office.

Quarantine Designated Area

Person's with possible Covid-19 symptoms requiring medical attention to be further assessed by a medical professional.

Quarantine Procedures

- Camper and staff members will be evaluated by a health professional
- Health staff will have PPE in good supply for discretionary use
- Health staff will immediately call caregivers to share that a camper has visited the quarantine designated area and discussed the next steps as necessary.

Symptom and Testing Management Plan

What happens when a camper or staff member develops Covid-19 like symptoms while at camp?

- Persons with possible Covid-19 symptoms will be directed to the quarantine designated area where they will be further assessed and monitored by a health professional while awaiting transport home. Staff that self-transport who are physically able to drive may be escorted to their car with proper PPE worn by both ill staff members and escort.
- Persons who have been sent home due to possible Covid-19 infection may return to camp when they complete the Westchester Department of Health mandated quarantine period and symptoms have been resolved.

What happens when there is a positive Covid-19 diagnosis?

If a camper or staff member reports they are Covid-19 positive Oasis Day Camp will maintain the confidentiality of the individual at all times while mitigating the situation. The case will be reported to the proper health authorities and all families and staff of the individual's cohorts and bus (if applicable) will be notified immediately. All facilities that the individual came in contact with will be deep cleaned and disinfected per CDC guidelines. We expect that all non-vaccinated campers and staff members who came in close contact with the infected individual will be required to quarantine for as long as mandated by the Westchester Department of Health. Vaccinated staff and campers will be given appropriate directions as mandated by the Westchester Department of Health.

Persons who test positive for Covid-19 may return to camp when:

The answer to ALL of the following questions is YES:

- Has it been at least 10 days since you tested positive?
- Fever free for 3 days (72 hours) without any medicine for fever reduction?
- Has it been 3 days (72 hours) since your symptoms have improved?
- Or Negative PCR test

What is the definition of a "Close Contact"?

The CDC defines close contact as interactions within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes. Contact tracing will be carried out by trained staff in conjunction with the local health department.

What is the definition of "Proximate Exposure"?

A proximate exposure is defined as interactions greater than 6 feet from an infected individual within a shared space.

Camp Signage

- Sit at your assigned table
- Wash your hands
- Wash your hands before you eat
- Handwashing is your superpower
- Keep Calm and Wash Your Hands
- Poster of Coronavirus symptoms
- STOP! Feeling Sick? Stay Home
- Covi-19 Basic Infection Prevention Measures
- Wear Your Face Mask
- Social Distancing - 6 Feet Apart