

2020 Summer Playground FAQ Sheet

***How do I check my child into the site every morning?**

You will pull your car up to the check in area. **Please do not get out of your car.** A supervisor will come to your car and take your child's temperature. If it is below 100 degrees the supervisor will check your child in and your child may get out of the care. If it is 100 degrees or higher your child will not be allowed to attend the playground that day.

***You must sign a COVID - 19 Parent waiver prior to your child attending the playground.**

How do I check my child out in the afternoon?

You will pull your car up to the pick up area and the staff will send your child to your car. **Please do not get out of your car.**

What happens if my child has a temperature?

You will take your child home. Your child will not be allowed to return to the site that day.

What other symptoms would require my child to stay home or be sent home?

If your child is experiencing one of the following symptoms: fever greater than 100 degrees, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness or difficulty breathing, muscle pain, chills, headache and taste smell disorder, they will be required to stay home.

Does my child need to wear a mask?

Your child does not have to wear a mask. If you want your child to wear a mask that is okay. No masks will be shared. Please make sure your child understands that you want him/her to do so even though other children might not be wearing masks.

Will staff members wear masks?

Staff members will wear masks indoors and when social distancing is not possible. If they are outdoors and there are no other staff members or children within six feet he/she may remove his/her mask.

How will the staff be monitored for COVID -19?

ALL staff will have their temperatures checked prior to the work day. Any staff member with a temperature of 100 or greater will be required to stay home that day.

What happens if a child or staff member is diagnosed with COVID - 19?

If a child or staff member contracts COVID, the staff member and his/her group will be required to stay home for 14 days. Staff and children that show symptoms of COVID - 19 may only return to the program with a documented negative COVID - 19 test result or a note from a healthcare provider clearing them to safely return to the program.

How will the staff maintain the cleanliness of the equipment?

Each staff member will have a set mesh bag with equipment for his/her group only. The equipment will be wiped down before each usage. There will also be two staff members, not assigned to a specific group that day, will clean high touch areas and restrooms throughout the day.

What activities will take place during the day?

All children will be assigned a counselor, siblings will be in the same group. The group will consist of up to ten children. This group will stay together all day. Groups will not be allowed to combine with other groups for activities. Your child will play various playground games. Due to guidelines for buses there will be no field trips this summer. Outside entertainment will not be brought in until the guidelines for outside activities and group size are changed.

How many children will be at each site?

A maximum of 50 campers will be at each site. The staff to child ratio is 1 to 10.

What does my child need to bring each day?

Your child should bring their own drink(refillable water bottle is suggested), snack and lunch. Please make sure everything is labeled with your child's name (First name, last initial is okay) in order to make sure each group's daily "belongings" stay together. We also suggest a hat for sunny days. If you want your child to wear sunscreen please apply before he/she arrives. Staff will not be allowed to apply sunscreen.

*** The above information comes from the Wallingford Recreation Department's work with the Wallingford Health Department. We have made the necessary modifications outlined by the Office of Early Childhood Education and the CDC.*

****The playgrounds will feel different than they have during past summers. Our number one commitment is to the safety of children and staff. Changes will be made accordingly as our state reopens and guidelines change.*

