

# NEWTOWN RECREATION SUMMER 2021 FAQ's

Newtown Recreation has been working diligently to prepare for our summer camps/programs. We want to meet the needs of our community while emphasizing and meeting safety guidelines.

These FAQ's are guided by the Governor's Executive Orders and CDC guidelines. Should the numbers change before or during the Summer, protocol will shift to follow those orders and guidelines set forth by the above-noted agencies.

1. Activities will be organized in small groups as opposed to one large group.
2. Games and activities will be structured with social distancing protocol in place. Although we cannot guarantee this 100%, we will do our best to spread out.
3. Camp groups will be provided with sanitation supplies and staff will guide each child to assist in this process.
4. Your child will not be allowed to bring toys or items from home that can be shared.
5. Sanitation and cleaning of commonly used areas will occur.
6. Children may wear masks, but this will not be a requirement. Staff will not monitor children when it pertains to mask wearing.
7. Staff/Instructors are not required to wear masks.
8. Children will be encouraged to wash hands throughout the day. All participants will be expected to practice proper hand washing techniques.
9. While utilizing park areas, counselors will take into account the public use first to ensure proper social distancing.
10. Illness Protocol:
  1. If a child presents with a temperature of 100.4 or higher, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell at any time at Summer Camp, they will be given a mask to wear, be immediately separated from the group and placed in an isolated area with a staff member until they are picked up by the parent/guardian.
  2. A sick child must be picked up by the parent/guardian or emergency contact within 30 minutes of staff's phone call.
  3. The camper is prevented from returning to camp until they have had:
    - a. If fever only: been fever/fever medication free for 24 hours, other symptoms have improved. Under some circumstances a note from your child's health care provider may be required to return to camp.
    - b. If COVID symptoms: Quarantine for 10 days since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours have passed since last fever without use of fever-reducing medications and symptoms have improved.
    - c. Quarantine 14 days if directly exposed to someone with active illness.
  4. Children will still be sent home as they would for any other illness, such as vomiting, pink eye, lice, etc.
  5. If a camper in your child's group falls ill with COVID19-like symptoms or is diagnosed with COVID19, staff will immediately notify parents in that group.

For more info: <https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact> and <https://dph.georgia.gov/contact>

This information is current as of May 19th, 2021 and subject to change.