

Summer Camp Covid-19 Policies

Rock Creek Park Horse Center

This document outlines the steps and procedures Rock Creek Horse Center will put into place this summer for the health and safety of campers and staff. These procedures will help reduce the risk of transmission while at camp but does not guarantee that there is no risk of transmission. Please read over the following procedures before the start of camp.

Monitoring for Covid-19

- Prior to attending camp all parents or guardians are asked to complete a health questionnaire.
- Families will be asked to confirm if any member of the immediate household has traveled internationally in the past 14 days.
- Campers will be dropped off and picked up at the parking lot. Before exiting the car campers will be asked to report any symptoms and have their temperature taken.
- Campers who at the time of drop off who exhibit a fever or report symptoms will be asked to return home
- If a camper experiences symptoms after drop off they will be separated from other campers and a parent or guardian will be contacted.
- Below is a list of symptoms*
 - Fever (100.4 or higher)
 - Gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, diarrhea, vomiting
 - A new cough that cannot be explained by another condition
 - A new shortness of breath that cannot be explained by another condition
 - New chills that cannot be explained by another condition
 - New muscle aches that cannot be explained by another condition
 - Loss of taste/smell
 - A new runny nose that cannot be explained by another condition

*List may be revised as determined by CDC guidance.

Allergies

- Many of our camper's experience allergies to horses and other allergens around the barn.
- If a camper has known allergies their normal symptoms MUST be documented, and any medications taken prior to attending camp.

Cleaning Procedures

- There will be a cleaning and disinfecting done after both the morning and afternoon camps. All cleaning will be done with products appropriate for disinfecting against COVID-19.
- The staff will focus on cleaning and disinfecting all high touch surfaces such as door handles, bathroom sinks, toilets, and picnic tables.

Social Distancing & Face Covering

- All campers will be asked to wear a face covering for the duration of camp
- Face coverings may be temporarily lowered when rehydrating. At these times campers are asked to remain 6 ft apart from other campers and staff.
- At the discretion of the instructor, face coverings may be lowered or stowed during times of rigorous exertion during riding lessons, typically in an advanced riding lesson. At these times campers will ride 6 ft or more from other campers and staff. Face coverings must remain on for mounting and dismounting.
- All campers will be placed into pods on the first day of camp. These pods will consist of four campers and one instructor (some pods may need additional support staff.). Campers are required to stay with their pod for the duration of camp.

A Positive Case

- If your camper or a member of their household test positive we ask that you contact the front desk by either phone or email as soon as possible. The front desk number is 202-362-0117 and the email is horsecenter@guestservices.com.
- If your camper or a member of their household tests positive for Covid prior to the start of camp, we will first try to reschedule your camper for a session later in the summer. If rescheduling is not possible, we will issue a full refund.
- If your camper or a member of their household test positive for Covid after a week of camp has started, we will try to reschedule your remaining days of camp for a session later in the summer. If not possible we will issue a refund for the remaining days of camp.
- If we have a positive case once the week of camp has started we will contact all campers from the same pod as the positive case.

For More Information

- Policies and procedures are subject to revision without prior notice
- Please direct questions by email to horsecenter@guestservices.com or call (202) 362-0117.
- www.rockcreekhorsecenter.com
- We look forward to seeing your camper this summer!