

Zorra Summer Day Camp COVID-19 Modifications



The Guidelines provided by the Province of Ontario establishes required changes and modifications to the operations of the Zorra Summer Day Camp. The following includes some changes that may be most impactful to families and children attending Zorra Summer Day Camp.

Camp Structure

- Camp group size (“cohort”) will be reduced to 15 campers and 2 Camp Leaders per facility. At this time, the Township is operating with two cohorts at the Thamesford District Recreation Centre and one cohort at the Embro Zorra Community Centre.
- Single day registrations, before and after care or swimming lessons will not be available.
- Campers will visit various outdoor areas of the community such as the Thamesford Area Swimming Pool and nearby parks at off-times when these areas are less populated or are reserved for exclusive use by the Day Camp.

Responsibility of Parent/Guardian

- Safe physical distancing measures will be in place during drop-off and pick-up.
- When possible, only one parent/guardian will be designated for drop-off and pick-up.
- Campers will have their temperature taken by Camp Staff prior to entry each morning.
- Parents/Guardians will assess their child's health prior to arriving at camp. They will be required to answer the screening questions each day at drop off.

Infection Prevention & Controls

- Campers will be encouraged to physical distance to the best of their abilities with special focus on preventing sharing of water bottles, food and personal belongings.
- Masks will be worn by campers and staff at all times unless engaging in meals, physical activity or outside play where physical distancing can occur.
- Increased hand washing will be scheduled into the day.
- Physical distancing will be observed at meal times.
- Campers will be provided ongoing discussion each day about proper hygiene, physical distancing and staying safe while at Camp.
- Campers will be denied entry to Camp if they are ill or have any symptoms or have come in close contact with a person with symptoms of confirmed COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
- Campers will be monitored for atypical symptoms.

References:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_summer_day_camps_guidance.pdf or, [COVID19-Guidance-for-Child-Day-Camps-FINAL.pdf \(swpublichealth.ca\)](#)

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