

**Pacific Science Center**  
**Sick Camper Policy**

***Disqualifying Circumstances.*** Sick campers may not attend camp. If a camper develops a symptom of respiratory virus during the camp day that is not explained by another cause documented in CampDoc, they will be moved out of their camp group until an authorized adult can pick them up. **If any of the below circumstances is true for a camper, that camper is required to stay home from camp:**

- In the past 24 hours, the camper has reported or exhibited any of the following new or worsening symptoms that is not explained by another cause documented in CampDoc:
  - A fever of 100.4°F or higher, or chills
  - A cough
  - Fatigue or weakness
  - Runny/stuffy nose or sneezing
  - Headache
  - Wheezing or chest discomfort
  - A sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
  - Decrease in appetite
- The camper has taken medication to reduce a fever within 24 hours prior to coming to camp
- The camper has a transmissible illness (e.g. chicken pox, strep throat, pink eye, etc.)

Any camper with a rash must fully cover the rash with bandage or gauze during camp.

***Camp after Illness.*** A camper who exhibits or reports one or more symptom of a respiratory virus or tests positive for a respiratory virus may come to camp after both of the following are true for a full 24 hours:

1. Symptoms overall are improving.
2. The camper has not had a fever and is not using fever-reducing medication.

For the next five (5) full days after an illness, campers must wear a mask and take additional precautions. Additional precautions may include additional hygiene measures, physical distancing, or testing for specific respiratory viruses.

If a camper is coming to camp after symptoms improve but again develops a fever or starts to feel worse, they must leave camp and stay home for an additional 24 hours after symptoms begin to improve and fever is absent.

**Certification and Acknowledgement of Policy**

I am the parent or legal guardian with responsibility for the minor enrolled in camp. I am in receipt of the Sick Camper Policy and I have read it in full, understand it completely, and agree to follow all provisions of this policy including reporting any illness. Each day by bringing my camper to camp, I attest that they have not exhibited or reported any disqualifying symptoms or circumstances prior to camp. I understand that if my camper exhibits or reports a symptom during camp, they will be moved out of the camp group until they can be picked up, and they will not be eligible to return to camp for at least 24 hours. I understand that I am not eligible for any refund if my camper is sent from home from camp due to illness or if they miss camp due to illness. I acknowledge that this

policy is subject to change at any time with little or no prior notice based on new guidance from federal, state, or local public health entities.