

## **Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Sick Policy**

**Purpose:** To prevent the spread of contagious illnesses and protect the health of campers and their families and town staff.

### **Exclusion from Camp:**

Any child/camper who is experiencing the following symptoms should remain at home and not attend camp.

- Fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher Vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Persistent cough or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat (especially with fever or swollen glands)
- New or unexplained rash
- Red or crusty eyes (possible conjunctivitis)
- Any known contagious illness (e.g., flu, strep throat, COVID-19, chickenpox, measles, pink eye, etc.)

If a child develops symptoms of illness while at camp:

- They will be separated from the group and supervised by a staff member.
- A mask will be provided for a suspected respiratory illness
- A parent or guardian will be contacted to pick up the child.
- To reduce the risk of spreading the illness, the camper should be picked up within one hour of notification.

### **Returning to Camp after an illness:**

- The camper needs to be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications such as Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen
- For other illnesses mentioned above, the camper should have significant improvement in symptoms for at least 24 hours.
- If the camper was evaluated by a primary physician or another provider, please follow the provider's guidance for when to return to camp and other activities.