

Dear Camp Parents:

Your child's health and safety are of the utmost importance to the Ostego Bay Marine Science Center. We are excited to be able to offer in person summer camp; however, we will be following CDC guidelines. While we have outlined the details below, please understand that we will amend these procedures as new information becomes available to continue to provide the safest camp environment possible.

Arrival:

- Tape will be placed on the sidewalk for social distancing. Please stand outside accordingly.
- Campers and parent will be asked to answer several survey questions and have their temperature taken at drop-off. **A camper will be asked to return home if a temperature of 100 degrees or higher is observed.** If a camper is asked to return home, they will be unable to return for 14 days. If this occurs on the FIRST day, we will do our best to reschedule based on availability. If it occurs after the first day, we are unable to offer partial refunds.
- Only campers will be allowed into the building. Upon entering hand sanitizer will be provided and required to be used.
- Individual squares will be marked on the floor and each camper will be assigned a square for the week to place their belongings.

During Camp:

- Each week will be limited to 10 campers.
- We will not be providing masks, but any camper who would like to wear one may.
- Campers will be provided with a reusable water bottle, dip net, and critter container. These items will be clearly labeled with the camper's name. It will be the camper's responsibility to carry these items anywhere we travel. The net and container will be returned at the end of camp and sanitized for the following week.
- Campers will be seated no more than 3-4 campers per standard folding table and required to use the same seat each day. Staff will sanitize all tables and chairs at the end of each camp day.
- **We WILL still travel by public trolley.** Each camper will be provided a sanitizing wipe and be responsible for wiping down their individual seating area on the trolley. Once at a location we will provide hand sanitizer to each camper before proceeding.
- At each location we will space campers with as much distance as possible, but ask parents to recognize that six feet is not always possible or practical. **Parents should understand that while participating in activities or playing, campers will have close contact regularly.**

Departure:

- Parents will wait outside and call camp teacher when ready for pick-up.
- Campers will use hand sanitizer as they exit building and will leave one family at a time. We ask your patience as this may take some additional time.
- Parents and campers are asked to keep the reusable water bottle, dip net, and container at camp each day to minimize exposure. Additionally, please only bring needed items to camp each day. Cell phones are not allowed.

We understand that this is a difficult decision. **If you are not comfortable with our guidelines, we are happy to offer a full refund as long as you notify Cherie Sukovich by June 1<sup>st</sup>.** She may be reached at [casukovich@yahoo.com](mailto:casukovich@yahoo.com) or 239-225-5154. Thank you for your support!