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The Ministry of Health released their “COVID-19 Guidance – Summer Day Camps” document. It provides an approach to safely opening and operating day camps this summer. Please refer to the Ministry website to access the most recent version. In addition to this document, to help you operate day camps safely and reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, please see below for additional local recommendations and information.

Recommendations from Region of Waterloo Public Health

**Masks/Face coverings**: In addition to the most recent provincial guidance regarding mask/face covering use in the day camp setting:

- Staff should wear a mask/face covering in other situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained between themselves and another person
- Consider age- and situation-appropriate mask/face-covering use for camp participants consistent with provincial School Re-Opening guidance

**Symptomatic individuals at camp**: Provincial guidelines discuss steps for managing a symptomatic person at camp once identified.

- Public Health should be contacted when staff or camp participants have symptoms of COVID-19. To notify Public Health please complete and submit the Region of Waterloo Reporting Form for Symptomatic Staff / Children.
- Any symptomatic staff or camp participants should be referred for further assessment and COVID-19 testing.
- Public Health will provide guidance about what to do while awaiting results and what to do if a result is positive.

**Cash handling**

- Avoid cash handling. Consider alternative payment methods including cards, online payments and over the phone transactions.

**Washroom use**: Provincial guidance states plans should be made to prevent mixing of cohorts in washrooms and to frequently clean and disinfect shared surfaces in washroom.

- When possible, space out sinks and stalls so that they are at least 2 metres apart. Consider blocking off every other one to achieve this.

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