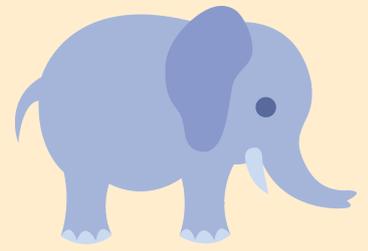


THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

OUR COVID-19 UPDATES



UPDATE: APRIL 5 2021

The Team at Can-Aqua is busy working to organize a positive, memorable and engaging summer here on the shores of Beaver Lake. We are confident in our ability to support provincial guidelines as they are put forward. We feel our facility is an ideal space for kids in general, but even more so this summer, due to the fact that our site is large and private, with numerous open air facilities and a natural infrastructure that promotes programming in the outdoors.

UPDATE: MAY 3 2021

The OCA Covid task force has been working hard at developing suggested guidelines for the summer of 2021. We continue to meet weekly with camp directors from across the province as we continue to develop our practices for the summer ahead.

UPDATE: MAY 21 2021

It's been a busy and exciting week at Camp Can-Aqua after Premier Ford's announcement that overnight camps will open this summer. As we eagerly await the finalized guidelines to come from the chief medical officer of health, we continue to move forward in getting the site prepared for a slightly different summer. This week we received the proposed guidelines from the ministry and we are excited to work towards implementing them (and making changes as they get updated) in the summer of 2021.



OUR FOCUS

A) Establishing best practises to keep COVID out of camp

B) Minimizing the potential spread, in the event that Covid is detected at camp

COVID PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLAN

OUR EFFORTS

BEFORE
ARRIVAL
PROTOCOLS



- Pre-Arrival Covid test and quarantine at Home (3-5 days leading up to arrival)

UPON
ARRIVAL
SCREENINGS



- Testing on site the day of arrival and 2-3 days after arrival if viable. (Additional costs may apply)

RISK
MITIGATION



- Minimizing the potential spread through program facilitation within Section Cohorts

SAFE
DAILY
PRACTISES



- Minimizing the potential spread through smaller group meal times and outdoor dining

MINIMIZATION
OF
CONTACTS



- Minimizing the potential spread through operating as a closed site during sessions (closed to the public).

Protocol Subject to change

In addition to the graph above, we are currently working as a management team, with the support of the Ontario Camps Association to build guidelines for operation during this unique and challenging year. While so much is unknown, we have already started taking steps towards operation and are anticipating the following realities:

- Establishing peer cohort groups of 20-30 campers.
- Amending our program facilitation to ensure that campers are still given elective control to pick their programs, however all programming will be done within their peer cohort groups.
- Outdoor dining facilities as well as indoor cohort dining rooms are being established throughout the facility. These designated facilities will provide each cohort with designated indoor dining spaces as needed.
- Designated washroom facilities for each cohort group.
- An amplified cleaning and sanitation daily schedule and frequent hand washing.
- Daily camper health check-ins/health screening
- Use of masks in circumstances that may require campers to be in close proximity to other cohort camp groups.

A full operational plan will be made available to all parents in May, inside the Family Information Package that will be sent out.

We are leaning forward into the spring and summer with a responsible optimism and remain confident in our ability to provide the positive experiences in the outdoors that our community has come to expect and love.

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