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Dear Y Camp Families,

We are excited to gear up for our 2020 Summer Camp season here at the Valparaiso Family YMCA! Registration for camp is open now and the necessary forms may be found at [www.valpoyymca.org/summercamp](http://www.valpoyymca.org/summercamp) . Camp will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Please have all your necessary paperwork submitted to the office Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> if you wish to join us the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited, and spots will be given on a first come basis.

We know that many of you may have concerns about health and safety this year due to COVID-19, so we wanted share with you what we are doing. This year the we will be putting into place several enhancements to the program to help keep our campers, families, and staff safe.

Some things you will see in the program this year include:

1. Local Valparaiso field trips only with updates on trip destinations every two weeks
2. Screenings for children and staff upon arrival
3. Staff will be required to wear masks through stages 3 and 4 of the Indiana Back on Track plan
4. Parents may send campers with masks if they choose to and staff will help campers continue to wear those masks throughout the day
5. Increased frequency of hand washing breaks and hand sanitizing throughout the day
6. Programing selections designed to encourage social distancing when possible
7. Safe snack preparation and services
8. Staff using cleaning and sanitation guidelines for frequent touch points
9. Staff response plans for an ill child or staff

Parents should take everyday preventive measures to help protect their families from the spread of COVID-19:

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick
2. Encourage respiratory etiquette (e.g., covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve)
3. Encourage frequent, proper handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
4. Perform routine environmental cleaning. Routinely clean and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, countertops, workstations) with usual cleaning and disinfection products. Follow all instructions on the product label.

The programs and structures of summer camp are all subject to governmental guidance, so please understand that our plans may change. If you are in need of financial assistance please contact us so we can help!

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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