



## COVID 19 Readiness Handbook for Families

In compliance with county, state and federal guidelines, it is the hope of Aaron's Acres to proceed with summer camp and other events in 2022. Safety measures recommended by the CDC will be implemented during all programs to monitor participant, staff and visitor safety. Our goal is to provide children and young adults with disabilities the opportunity to participate in summer camp in an atmosphere that embraces the child and family while being aware of the safety and wellbeing of the environment around us.

The Program Director will be the point person for families to contact with Covid 19 questions and concerns; she can be reached at [elaineburnett@aaronsacres.org](mailto:elaineburnett@aaronsacres.org) or 717-917-6101 ext. 103. In the event that the Program Director is unavailable, the Executive Director will be the next available person, she can be reached at [risapaskoff@aaronsacres.org](mailto:risapaskoff@aaronsacres.org) or 717-917-6101 ext. 102. Contact information will be available on all documents, as well as on the Aaron's Acres website.

### Guiding Principles:

Participant numbers will be reduced to 3/4, as the administration at Aaron's Acres feels with space available and protocols in place, we will be able to maintain appropriate distance and safety measures as recommended by CDC guidelines.

"Close contact" is defined by the CDC as being within 6 feet of a Covid 19 case for 10 to 15 minutes, including up to two days prior to the person developing symptoms. With this knowledge, the Program Director will notify the staff and families within the individual's small group first and then evaluate the rest of the program to determine all others that may have had contact with the individual.



## **Families**

### **General Health:**

Your child should not attend camp if:

- Within 5 days of a camp arrival, she/he experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 or other contagious illness
- She/he has had a direct exposure to COVID-19 in the 5 days prior to her/his camp session and throughout her/his time at camp
- She/he will not be able to adhere to the necessary health protocols
- She/he is not fever free with a temperature below 100°
- She/he has nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- She/he lives with a household member who is currently sick with COVID 19

### **Sanitizing:**

- Instructions on effective handwashing techniques will be available on our website and in your parent packet
- During the program, staff will monitor handwashing and hand sanitizing techniques
- Handwashing stations (including soap and water) and/or sanitizing pumps will be provided at key locations throughout the camp setting and within each group's designated area
- Participants will be required to sanitize or wash (using soap and water) before and after each activity—handwashing station will be cleaned after each use
- All work surfaces, handwashing stations and shared equipment/supplies will be sanitized by staff after each use
- Changing tables will be cleaned and sanitized after each use



### **Procedure for Ill Participant Leaving Camp:**

The onsite nurse will evaluate the following symptoms. A decision will be made after reviewing the daily/morning screening tool and the following:

- Fever 100.4 or higher or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

### **Next Steps:**

- Family will be contacted by phone addressing the symptoms being experienced
- Family will be encouraged to pick up child within appropriate time—depending on distance traveled
- Family will be reminded of procedures to be followed for follow up with physician and opportunity to return to camp (more details below in “Contact Tracing” section)
- Child will be removed from the small group and separated from the program area
- Child will wait with designated staff in approved area away from larger group until family arrives

### **Contact Tracing Within Aaron’s Acres:**

If notified of a staff or participant receiving a positive Covid result

- A formal letter will go home to staff/families
- Individual will be encouraged to take a Covid 19 test
- If results are negative, individual can return to program
- If results are positive, before returning to the program, the individual
  - Will remain away from the program for 10 days since the symptoms first appeared
  - Has been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication
  - Has experienced improvement to symptoms



## **Notifying Health Officials**

Once Aaron's Acres has a potential exposure, we will:

- Immediately notify local health officials of suspected and confirmed cases
- Seek guidance from health officials and local authorities of whether to dismiss or end camp early if necessary