

## **2022 COVID-19 Strategies and Protocols**

Piedmont Park Conservancy is committed to offering a summer of engaging, STEAM based programs in a healthy and safe environment. We will be following the guidelines put forth by the City of Atlanta, the State of Georgia, the CDC, the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, and the American Camp Association. We will update our protocols with the most up to date information from these entities. Parents will receive the current protocols the week before their child joins us for a summer session.

### **Staff Vaccination**

The Enviroventures Camp staff is fully vaccinated to ensure the safety and well-being of our campers.

### **Indoor Masking**

Although the vast majority of the camp day is spent outside, per CDC Guidance masks are required for staff and program participants when indoors regardless of vaccination status. Please make sure that your student brings a clean mask with them every day. Additionally, please pack an extra clean mask for them in case the original becomes soiled. We will update the mask requirement based on the current recommendations at the time the program starts.

### **Social Distancing**

While indoors, campers will be encouraged to maintain 3 feet of physical distance from each other in order to reduce the transmission risk. Camp staff will use verbal reminders and visual cues to help reinforce our distancing guidelines.

### **Stay Home When Sick**

Campers and staff are required to stay home if they have signs of any infectious illness, and should seek guidance from their healthcare provider for testing and care. We highly encourage campers and staff to get tested as soon as possible if they are showing any symptoms of Covid. Anyone showing signs of illness at drop-off will not be permitted to attend camp that day. If a child develops symptoms during the day, they will be required to be picked up by parents/caregiver as soon as possible. The child will be separated from other children until their parent or caregiver can pick them up. If a staff member develops symptoms during the day, they will be sent home immediately.

### **Hand Washing**

We have allotted extra time in the schedule to prioritize frequent hand washing and hand sanitizing. Staff will have hand sanitizer with them at all times. Program participants will be encouraged to wash their hands or sanitize their hands throughout the day.

### **Sanitization**

High touch areas, like doorknobs, will be cleaned and sanitized frequently. Our facility and bathrooms are sanitized and cleaned each day.

### **What happens if there is a confirmed case in the program?**

If there is a confirmed case in the program, we will follow current CDC and DPH guidelines to determine protocol, including any necessary testing, quarantine, or closure.