

## PHOENIX RANCH SUMMER CAMP

### 2024 Illness Policy

It is expected that staff and families comply with these policies and procedures. Failing to comply may result in expulsion.

- Upon arrival each day, the staff will conduct a visual inspection of each child for signs of illness which could include flushed cheeks, rapid/difficulty breathing, fatigue, cough, or runny nose. If a staff member suspects your child may be ill, you will be asked to take your child home.
- Parents are encouraged to conduct their own wellness check at home before coming to camp. If your child appears ill, please keep him/her home, and inform the camp.
- If a child develops a fever or symptoms while in camp, parents will be notified immediately, and the child must be picked up within 30 minutes.
- **Your child must stay home if he/she:**
  - has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher (in order to return, your child must be fever free for 24 hours)
  - has a cough
  - has shortness of breath
  - has a sore throat
  - has a runny nose
  - has a tummy ache
  - vomits, even if just once
  - has even one bout of diarrhea
  - has a rash of any kind
  - is lethargic and not his/her usual self
  - is suspicious of being ill, based on the staff's observations
  - has lost a sense of smell or taste
- If you disagree with the camp's decision to send your child home, you must pick-up your child regardless and may return the following day with a doctor's note clearly stating your child has been seen by the doctor and may safely return to camp without the risk of infecting others.
- If a child is sent home for illness related reasons, he/she must remain home for at least 24 hours, even if symptoms don't appear at home.
- If a staff member or student tests positive for Covid-19, the individual must isolate.
  - The individual may return after Day 5 if:
    - They are asymptomatic or their symptoms have greatly improved, and they are 24-hour fever free.
    - They take a test on Day 5 or later and are negative.
  - A well-fitting face mask worn indoors is suggested upon return to camp through Day 10.
- All children must be up to date on all required vaccines.
- If a student or staff member lives with someone who tested positive:
  - Quarantine is required. Each situation is different (e.g. whether the family member is isolated, how long the family member is sick, etc.), so we will design a quarantine timeline for the specific child or staff member. Please note that the required quarantine could exceed 5 days.

### Tuition Policy for Camp Closures

We do not anticipate closing cohorts this summer. However, please note that guidelines may change. Campers who need to quarantine can schedule make-up days, subject to space and availability. No refunds will be given for days missed due to outside exposures.

**Our Camp reserves the right to dis-enroll any student at any time. We ask that you take our Covid-19 protocols and policies seriously and support us in our efforts to keep the camp as safe and healthy as possible. We must work together!**