

Portland Stage Summer Camp 2020
Camp Safety Policies As of July 8 2020

Please note, these guidelines may continue to evolve & we will send our updated guidelines to you prior to the start of camp.

These guidelines are designed to keep campers, staff, and families safe. Please share this information with and prep your camper for these guidelines in advance of camp.

1. Monitoring & Preparing:

- Every camper's family will be required to fill out a questionnaire regarding exposure to COVID-19 and potential risk. Portland Stage reserves the right not to serve campers in-person who are at high risk of exposure to the virus.
- Campers from out of state must have completed the 14 day quarantine prior to the first day of camp. Out-of-state visitors will not have to comply with the quarantine if they have tested negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours of arriving in Maine. Campers from CT, NY, NJ, NH, & VT are exempt from this rule.
- We will implement daily screenings which will include questions and a fever check.
- Self-screen your camper using the following statements:
 1. My camper has not been around anyone with any of the listed symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) or diagnosis of COVID-19 in the 14 days before the start of camp.
 2. No one in our household has been sick in the 14 days prior to camp.
 3. My camper has not traveled by air or traveled out of state in the 14 days prior to camp. If you have, please contact us directly to discuss.
 4. My camper has adhered to our state's guidelines regarding COVID-19.
 5. My camper has not experienced any of the COVID19 symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea) in the past 14 days & will remain home during the week if they are sick.
- We will require staff & campers to remain home if they are sick. If a camper becomes sick during the camp day, we will isolate them in a designated location and ask a parent to come pick them up.
- All staff will be trained in the below guidelines.

2. Healthy Hygiene Practices, Masks, & Physical Distancing at Camp

- Camp will mostly take place outside & we will work to maintain a distance of 6 feet throughout the day.
 - Campers & staff will wear masks for most activities (especially for non-stationary activities or when using loud voices).

- When campers are eating a snack or are doing certain activities where we believe 6 ft will be maintained, we will permit campers to remove masks.
- We will mark off areas so campers can stay 6 ft apart.
- Campers & staff will be required to wear a mask when using the bathroom and we will sanitize surfaces after use.
- No food or camp materials will be shared. Campers will be asked to label all of their personal items (lunchbox, backpack, etc.)
- We will keep the group sizes small (no more than 12 campers).
 - We will have hand washing stations available and plenty of soap and disinfectant.
 - We will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
 - Only one camp will be taking place in-person at a time, so there will be no mixing of groups.

3. **What to Bring**

- Campers will need to apply sunscreen before camp and bring a water bottle, closed toed shoes, a mask, and a snack. If any of this poses a problem for you or is a barrier, please let us know and we will find a way to get you these items.

4. **In the case of rain or other inclement weather**

- If there is wet weather predicted, we may move the whole camp day online.
- If there is unexpected rain or other inclement weather, we might move into a large indoor space (our mainstage theater) for physically distant activities. Campers & staff would be required to wear masks for the duration of any time indoors.

5. **Expectations for Campers & Families**

- It is our expectation that all campers will be made aware of the above guidelines prior to their first day at camp. We ask parents and guardians to be partners in helping ensure these guidelines are respected and maintained. Thank you in advance for helping us make camp possible!
- If a camper fails to comply with these guidelines, Portland Stage reserves the right to ask that camper to leave camp.

6. **Flexibility with Format**

- In the case that Portland Stage or the Maine State/National Government no longer deem it safe to hold in-person camps, we will move to an online format. Families will be given an opportunity to request a refund in the case of this change.