

KIDS for the BAY

Summer Camp Health Guidelines, Summer 2025

Outdoor Camp

KIDS for the BAY Summer Camp will be run almost entirely in outdoor spaces, outside in nature. The only exceptions are occasional visits to museums including the Lawrence Hall of Science and the Exploratorium.

KIDS for the BAY (KftB) Staff Fully Vaccinated

All KftB staff are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and have received all available booster shots.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are optional for staff and campers. Individual choices regarding face coverings will be respected.

Hand-washing

Frequent hand washing/hand sanitizing breaks will be incorporated into daily camp activities. Campers and staff will wash hands often, including before and after eating. Hand sanitizer will also be used frequently, especially before and after activities that involve any touching or sharing of equipment. Campers are encouraged to bring a small personal bottle of hand sanitizer and staff will also have hand sanitizer readily available for campers as needed.

Food and Water

Each camper will bring their own lunch and snack food to camp, as well as their own filled reusable water bottle. Campers should not share their food with others as some campers have food allergies.

Health checks

- All parents should do a morning health check for campers at home and only bring their children to camp when they are healthy.
- If a child becomes sick while at camp parents will be called to take their child home.

Sickness During Camp

Please keep your camper home if they are sick. Campers who are sick cannot enjoy camp and can spread germs to other campers and to camp staff. We will call you to pick up your camper if they come to camp sick.

- Before camp begins and during camp if your child is sick please keep your camper at home until they are well enough to come to camp. If they have had a fever or stomach 'flu symptoms, they must be without symptoms for at least 24 hours before returning to camp.
- If there are any cases of campers or family members of campers testing positive for Covid-19, you must immediately contact KIDS for the BAY to alert us to this situation: (510) 734-3835 and camp@kidsforthebay.org and keep your camper at home until they have tested negative for Covid-19. Please send your test Covid-19 results to the camp email above to confirm the test results.

Head Lice During Camp

Please check your camper's hair before and during camp. If you find any head lice eggs or nits, please keep your child home from camp until they have been fully treated and no more nits or lice are present in their hair. Please notify KIDS for the BAY immediately if your child has head lice so that we can

notify other families. Send an email to camp@kidsforthebay.org If you have a lice-free certificate for your camper from a head lice removal provider please send this with your email.

Missing Camp Due to Illness

If your camper misses three or more days of camp due to illness or injury we will issue a refund for the number of days missed. Please email camp@kidsforthebay.org, to let us know the situation and provide a doctor's note for our records.