

Horizons 2022 Summer COVID-19 Safety Guidelines & Waiver

We plan to offer an in-person Horizons program again this summer! We are not sure what the COVID-19 guidelines will look like by spring, but we will keep you updated of any changes to our safety policies if they change. We will follow the guidance of the CDC, Maryland Department of Health, and Horizons National.

We will continue to implement the current COVID-19 guidelines, which at this time, looks very similar to last year.

COVID-19 Screening

We ask that parents/ guardians check their child each day for COVID-19 symptoms before boarding the bus or arriving on campus. A checklist is attached for families to use. Some symptoms to look for are coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, and/ or a temperature of 100.4 or above. If your child has any of these symptoms, we ask that you keep him/ her home until your family doctor clears your child to attend Horizons. If anyone in your child's household, or someone your child has been in contact with, tests positive for COVID-19, we ask that you not send him/ her to Horizons and follow CDC/ State of Maryland guidelines for Isolation/ quarantine. Currently, our guidelines are as follows for those that test positive for COVID-19 or are in close contact with a person who tests positive to COVID-19:

Persons who test positive can return to the Horizons program when the following criteria have been met:

- At least 24 hours have passed fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications AND
- Improvement in symptoms (i.e., cough, shortness of breath) AND
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- At least 10 days have passed after a positive test, even for a person showing no symptoms

Close contacts of a person who tests positive should self-quarantine for a period of 14 days from the last close contact with the infectious person.

- If the child develops no symptoms, they may return to the program.
- If the child develops symptoms, then they may return to the program when the following criteria have been met:
 1. At least 24 hours have passed fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications AND
 2. Improvement in symptoms (i.e., cough, shortness of breath) AND at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.
 3. Added recommendation for those that are fully vaccinated- If you have had a close contact to someone that is positive for COVID-19, you should be tested, even if you have no symptoms, 3-5 days after exposure.

If a child must miss participating in Horizons due to illness, please reach out and let us know. The Horizons **attendance policy permits ill children to remain at home** without being penalized for missing time in our program.

Transportation

At this time, we are still finalizing our transportation plans for the 2022 program and cannot confirm whether we will be offering bus stops or door-to-door pick-ups. All bus riders will be required to wear a mask covering their nose and mouth while riding the bus. We ask that parents/guardians review the symptom checklist each morning and keep their child home if exhibiting any of those symptoms. Every bus rider will be assigned a seat that they will utilize throughout the Horizons program. Bus windows will be open to provide extra ventilation.

Students transported by their families to the Horizons program must have a mask on when exiting their vehicle. Drivers must wait in their car while a staff member performs a temperature check at the drop-off/pick-up area.

***We are looking at incorporating swimming instruction and field trips this summer if the guidelines permit. We will keep you updated.**

Program

We will require students to:

- Wear their mask covering their nose mouth
- Stay three feet away from others whenever possible
- Wash their hands and/ or use hand sanitizer frequently throughout the day

Horizons will provide masks, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, and hand soap for students to use while participating in the Horizons program, if students do not have items of their own. Families should advise Horizons staff of any allergies or sensitivities to these types of items in advance of the program's start.

Classrooms will be arranged to meet social-distancing requirements. If a child needs to "take a break" from wearing a mask, arrangements will be made for short non-mask breaks. Parents/ guardians should advise Horizons staff of any health conditions that would prevent their child from wearing a mask during our program. We reserve the right to unenroll participants from our program that cannot meet our COVID-19 guidelines.

Indoor spaces will be cleaned daily by custodial staff. Horizons staff will also be cleaning frequently throughout the day. Students will be discouraged from sharing items; however, if an item must be shared, it will be disinfected before the next time it is used. Meals will be eaten in either the classroom or outside depending on the weather. No mask will be required during mealtime, but social distancing will be an expectation.

Illness

If a student should become ill with COVID-19 like symptoms while at Horizons, a staff member will call the parent/ guardian to pick up their child within one hour. The child will be separated from his/ her class while waiting to be picked up.

Waiver

Horizons continues to plan a summer program that will keep everyone safe while having lots of fun. Due to the risks associated with COVID-19, we ask that you agree to the following waiver for your child to participate in Horizons this year. We will be following the most up-to-date guidelines/ recommendations by the CDC, Maryland Department of Health, and Horizons National. These guidelines will be forwarded to you as we receive them.

Horizons of Kent & Queen Anne's cannot guarantee that its staff and students will not be exposed to COVID-19 and/ or a mutation or variation of COVID-19 despite the health and safety measures implemented by Horizons of Kent & Queen Anne's in-person program, there is a risk that your child may be exposed to COVID-19 and/ or another variation/ mutation of the COVID-19 virus.

I have reviewed the above guidelines and waiver. I agree to follow the most current guidelines given to me by Horizons of Kent & Queen Anne's. I understand the risks associated with COVID-19 and my child participating in an in-person program this summer. If my child is unable to follow any of the guideline recommendations, I understand that he/ she may not participate, or continue to participate, in the Horizons program this year.

_____ Name

_____ Signature

Student name(s) _____



SUPERHERO DAILY CHECKLIST

Thank you for keeping
our superheroes safe!

IF YOU CHECK "YES" FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL 410-778-9903 FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Is my temperature 100.4 degrees or higher? | <input type="checkbox"/> Is my nose runny or congested? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does my throat feel sore? | <input type="checkbox"/> Am I having difficulty breathing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does my tummy hurt? | <input type="checkbox"/> Have I tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do I have a new loss of taste or smell? | <input type="checkbox"/> Have I been in contact with someone who has COVID in the last 10 days? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do I have a headache? | |