

The SAGA School is excited to welcome students on campus to enjoy SAGA's annual four-week Summer Camp series or SAGA Summer Childcare Weeks! This year's summer camp theme is **Spass mit Freunden und Kokosnuss!** We look forward to our normal camp/childcare fun, but there will be a strict health and safety protocol in place to lower the risk for spread of COVID-19.



The SAGA School Summer Camp/Childcare Protocol focuses on practices for children and staff based on The Washington State Department of Health Summer Day Camp/Childcare guidelines. In order to attend camp or summer childcare, families must be willing to adhere to the protocol. If a child or parent is unwilling to follow the protocol detailed below, the SAGA School reserves the right to withdraw their spot in the camp/childcare, without the guarantee of a refund.

SAGA Summer Camp/Childcare Health and Safety Protocol:.

- **UPDATE:** The WA State Department of Health asks children and youth aged 5 years and older to wear a cloth face covering while on campus. For preschool aged children (2.5 years of age to 4 years of age), cloth face coverings are allowed, but are optional. The SAGA School asks parents to bring their child's cloth face coverings from home. Please talk to your child or show your child pictures of persons with cloth face coverings in advance. The school will have cloth face coverings on hand and available to students who 1) arrive without one; 2) misplace their cloth face covering; or 3) need a new cloth face covering during the day. SAGA staff will be required to wear cloth face coverings while on campus. (Preschool parents, a Kids Hat with Protective Face Shield [available on Amazon] is also suggested.) NOTE: Medical documentation (a doctor's note) is required for students who request an exemption from this protocol requirement.
- It is encouraged that the same family member drop off and pick up the child each day. We ask parents to wear cloth face coverings at pickup and drop-off. Utilize the marks on the ground to social distance during these times
- Children should not come to school if they are feeling ill. If a child has any cold symptoms, they need to stay home. Children cannot be given fever-reducing or allergy medication and attend the summer camp/childcare program
- At drop-off, parents will need to **verbally confirm the items on the Health Screening Checklist** (page 3), and the child's temperature will be taken by a staff member prior to entering the building



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- Parents will drop off and pick up their child at a specified entrance of the building. A member of your group's staffing team will be at the assigned door to receive the child and walk them to the classroom. Social distancing needs to be practiced during drop-off/pickup. The cloth face coverings do not substitute for the requirement for 6 foot spacing. Drop-off and pickup times for different groups will be staggered to prevent gatherings at the entrances
- Student personal items (backpacks, water bottles, house shoes) should be brought to school in one backpack. Items will be kept in the cubby in the classroom and not on the hooks in the hallway
- Practice proper handwashing with your child so that they know the process. Each room is equipped with a handwashing station. Hand sanitizer will be used if soap and water is not available
- Practice with or explain to your child why it is important to keep fingers out of your mouth and to maintain distance from other students while on campus
- Students will attend camp/childcare using one assigned classroom and will use one assigned bathroom throughout the day. There will not be cross-usage of classrooms / multipurpose rooms
- Preschool aged children will be assigned to a group of around 10-15 persons in total (not to exceed the group ratio of 1:8) and will remain with that group throughout the week
- School-aged children will be assigned to a group of around 15-22 persons in total (not to exceed a group ratio of 1:12) and will remain with that group throughout the week
- Outdoor time is recommended and part of camp/childcare programs. Please make sure sunscreen has been applied to your child prior to arrival to camp/summer childcare and that they are equipped with a hat. Sunscreen will be reapplied throughout the day, as needed. Children will wash their hands before and after playtime and will be limited to usage of a designated area of the playspace each day
- Staff will practice frequent cleaning and disinfecting procedures throughout the day as recommended by the King County Department of Health
- Students will be asked to practice physical distancing within each group, as much as possible
- Lunch and snacks will be eaten in the classroom or outside
- If a child exhibits symptoms of illness during the camp/childcare day, the child will be moved to a quarantined area until the child can be picked up, and the family will need to refer to the "Returning to a childcare facility after suspected COVID-19 symptoms" plan
- SAGA camps/summer childcare will continue throughout the summer as long as SAGA can provide a standard of care and staffing is available



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### (Daily) Health Screening Checklist

*(Parents must answer these questions at drop-off, every day)*

**Does your child have any of the following symptoms today, that are not attributable to another condition? (or if your child is new to the program, within the past 3 days):**

- A cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- A fever of 100.4°F or higher or a sense of having a fever
- A sore throat
- Chills
- New loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
- Congestion/running nose – not related to seasonal allergies
- Unusual fatigue

**Does anyone in your household have any of the above symptoms?**

**Has your child/youth been in close contact with anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?**

**Has your child/youth had any medication to reduce a fever before coming to care?**

If your child has met any of the above criteria, notify a SAGA Staff Member immediately (either tell the staff member accepting your child at drop-off or call the school prior to arrival: 206-442-2023). Your child will not be able to attend summer camp/childcare if the health screening fails. You will need to follow the “Returning to a childcare facility after suspected COVID-19 symptoms” plan.



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## **Returning to a childcare facility after suspected COVID-19 symptoms:**

### **Determined symptoms while on campus:**

If a child or staff member develops signs of COVID-19, such as a fever of 100.4°F or higher, cough, or shortness of breath **while on campus**, the student will be placed in a room away from others (designated room: the gym) until the student can leave the building. The individual with symptoms should wear a cloth face covering or mask if tolerated while waiting. This individual should then follow the [DOH guidance for what to do if you have symptoms](#).

### **Arrives to campus with a symptom:**

A staff member or student who exhibits signs of COVID-19, such as a fever of 100.4°F or higher, cough, or shortness of breath, upon arrival to the school will not be allowed to attend camp/childcare. Those with COVID-19-like symptoms should isolate themselves at home and not return to the facility until 3 days (72 hours) after their fever is gone (without fever-reducing medication) and a healthcare professional provides a note that the student does not have suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and may return to care

### **Person under suspicion or with confirmation of COVID-19:**

A staff member or student who has signs of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 can return to the childcare facility when:

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery – defined as no fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory signs like cough and shortness of breath; **AND**
- At least 10 days have passed since signs first showed up.

**OR**

It has been at least 3 days (72 hours) since recovery **AND** a healthcare professional provides a note that the student does not have suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and may return to care

### **Close Contact with a Confirmed COVID-19 Individual:**

If a person believes they have had close contact with someone with COVID-19, but they are not sick, they should watch their health for signs of fever, cough, and shortness of breath during the 14 days after the last day they were in close contact with the sick person with COVID-19. They should not go to work, childcare, school, or public places for 14 days.