

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: YMCA CAMPING COVID-19 CONTROLS

Our first priority at YMCA Camping is to provide a safe, fun and enriching experience for your child/ren. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic we have developed a COVID Safety Management Plan incorporating control measures from several Industry Safe Plans.

The implementation of the plan is vital to ensure the safe operation of our camps and we all need to be vigilant in following the correct protocols and procedures. To keep everyone safe we need your help:

1. **Do not send your child/ren to camp if they are unwell.** Symptoms of COVID-19 include:
 - a fever (temperature higher than 37.3°C)
 - a cough
 - sore throat
 - fatigue
 - shortness of breath

Should your child become sick on the day of camp please provide a Doctors Certificate to your school and we will provide a full refund for the YMCA Camping component of the camp cost.

2. **Do not send your child/ren to camp if any of the following apply:**
 - they have travelled overseas in the past 14 days where they might have come into contact with someone with the virus, or
 - they have been in close contact with someone who has been overseas who appeared ill, or someone who has or is suspected of having coronavirus COVID-19.
3. **Do not send soft toys**/teddy bears/comforters to camp.
4. Prior to camp please ensure all clothing, bedding and bags have been **cleaned and disinfected**.
5. Talk with your child about the importance of **personal hygiene and social distancing**:
 - Wash hands or use hand sanitiser regularly and avoid touching your face.
 - Cough and sneeze into your elbow or use tissues , disposing of them immediately into the bin
 - Practice 1.5m distancing whenever possible.

Yours sincerely

YMCA Camping Team