



## COVID-19 Policy Updated August 2020

The World Health Organization has declared COVID-19 a worldwide pandemic. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or restricted people from congregating in groups. Empowerment 4 Girls has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, but cannot guarantee that your child will not become infected with COVID-19 while participating in an Empowerment 4 Girls Camp.

Empowerment 4 Girls (E4G) attends to the safety and well-being of our community and all organization staff, board members, volunteers and program participants through adherence to the following policies and protocols related to COVID-19.

Any in-person gatherings, hosted by E4G, of board, staff, volunteers, donors, general public, program participants or guest teachers will follow safety protocols as mandated by Centers for Disease Control, Washington State Public Health and Thurston County Public Health.

Any person showing signs of illness such as fever, dry cough, etc. will be asked to leave the gathering, and will be encouraged to take care of themselves, self-isolate and abstain from in-person interactions until such time as they seek medical evaluation and are free from signs of illness. The following COVID-19 response resources are available to support testing and contact tracing to reduce community spread:

[SeaMar Clinic Free Testing](#)

[WA State Department of Health COVID-19 Information Sheet](#)

### Day Camp Protocols:

- 1) Temperature scan of all occupants of the vehicle in which the child is dropped off and picked up, upon arrival and departure each day – a log of temperatures will be maintained to observe significant changes, over the course of a day or week
- 2) Masks will be worn for all activities necessary to reduce spread of micro-droplets among participants (partner yoga, indoor activities in the event of rain or smoke, while dishing up food, getting water, using the restroom, etc.)
- 3) Sanitized personal items needed for camp activities such as yoga mats, markers, glue, stickers, pens, pencils, scissors, tape, etc. will be securely stored during camp, and will be sanitized at the end of each day, and before going home with participants on the last day of camp
- 4) All camp participants, staff and volunteers will take regularly scheduled handwashing breaks
- 5) Small groups for food service of snacks and lunch will be managed by staff and volunteers
- 6) Thorough sanitization of all surfaces throughout the day and at the end of each day – a log will be maintained to assure checklist items are completed each day



- 7) Camp Parents will be asked these questions on the first day of camp:
- a. Are you or anyone in your household waiting for COVID-19 test results? If so, what is the date of your test?
  - b. Do you or your child/youth have now, or at any time in the past 3 days had, any of the following symptoms:
    - o A cough
    - o Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - o A fever of 100.4°F or higher (please take your child's temperature before arriving each day)
    - o A sore throat
    - o Chills
    - o New loss of taste or smell
    - o Muscle or body aches
    - o Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
    - o Congestion/running nose – not related to seasonal allergies
    - o Unusual fatigue
  - c. Does anyone else in your household have any of the above symptoms?
  - d. Have you or your child/youth been in close contact with anyone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, or exhibiting any of the above symptoms?
  - e. Have you or your child/youth had any medication to reduce a fever before coming to camp?

According to the Department of Health, if the answer is “yes” to any of the above questions, we will not be able to allow attendance at our meeting, event or camp, as the case may be.

- 8) If any camp participant, volunteer or Staff person learns at any time during camp week that they have been exposed to, or tested positive for COVID-19, they are required to immediately notify the Camp Facilitator. Empowerment 4 Girls Camp Staff will immediately close camp for the remainder of the week, and everyone in attendance in camp up until that time will be notified of this occurrence by E4G. We will use Communication Protocols for Camper/Staff Illness Related to COVID-19 as outlined in Olympia Parks & Recreation's [Summer Camp 2020 – COVID-19 Response Details](#) as our guidance in this instance.
- 9) In the event E4G cancels a camp, or a participant must cancel, due to COVID-19, refunds for Registration Fees will be pro-rated for the remainder of camp days.