



## Red Butte Garden's Summer Camp Communicable Disease Plan 2022

Red Butte Garden understands that many families likely have concerns about summer camp this coming year. We recognize the unique risks and challenges COVID-19 presents to our campers, their families, and our staff. While there are many unknowns still surrounding how COVID-19 will impact our programs this year, what we do know is that camp will look a little different this summer. Our goal, however, remains the same: To create a high-quality, educational camp experience for your camper that sparks curiosity for plants and the natural world.

In response, we have developed the following Communicable Disease Plan. Based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Camp Association (ACA), the Association of Camp Nursing (ACN), the University of Utah, and the Utah Department of Health, this plan outlines prevention, response, and recovery guidelines and procedures. It is subject to change based on changes in the guidance. We will not hesitate to cancel camps at any point if we feel we can no longer run summer camp safely.

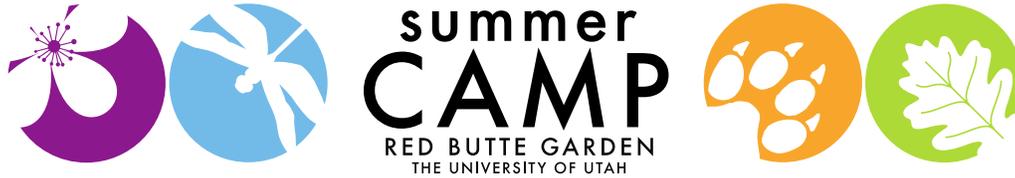
### Prevention

Red Butte Garden (RBG) requires that all individuals arrive at camp healthy. If any individual shows signs of a communicable disease, they will not be allowed to participate in summer camp unless they receive medical attention from a medical professional and receive a negative communicable disease test. RBG reserves the right not to admit an individual until healthy.

### Screening

Each day, individuals arriving at camp will be screened for COVID-19 by being asked the following questions:

- Is your child experiencing any of the following symptoms? A fever of 100.4°F or higher (any time within the last 24 hours)
  - A new or worsening cough
  - A sore throat
  - Tightness in the chest or difficulty breathing
  - Muscle aches, headache, or chills
  - Change in taste or smell
  - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Has your child or anyone in your household been ordered to quarantine or isolate by the Health Department due to COVID-19?



### On-Going Screening

Staff and campers will be monitored daily for symptoms at the beginning of each session.

- If an individual becomes sick or develops symptoms of COVID-19, they will be removed from the camp cohort immediately and isolated. The individual's family will be called and will be required to pick up the person as soon as possible.
- Once a diagnosis is made by a medical professional, communication to camp staff should be reported as soon as possible.

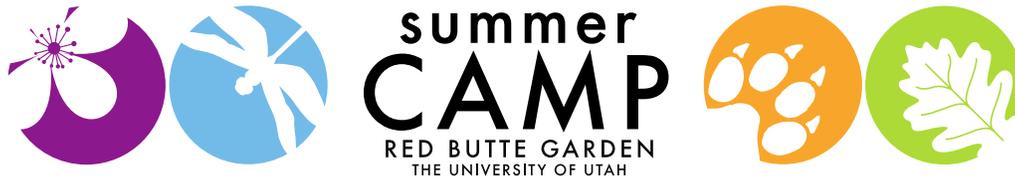
Summer camp staff will participate in COVID-19 testing each week.

In the event that a suspected case of COVID-19 is confirmed:

- Staff and campers who were in contact with the infected individual will be contacted and next steps will be outlined with guidance from the CDC, University of Utah, and the Utah Department of Health
- The areas used by the infected individual will be closed off, cleaned, and disinfected.
- Camp programming will continue for any unaffected camp cohorts.
- If other individuals begin to show symptoms, they will be immediately removed and isolated from others to receive further medical attention.
- If the outbreak progresses, the Program Director will work with the Executive Director and others to make decisions regarding the feasibility of continuing camp.

### Preventing Spread

- Hand Hygiene:
  - Many communicable diseases, including COVID-19, can pass person to person through contact. An individual's hands are one of the most prevalent contact points and should be consistently cleaned to lower the spread of a disease.
  - All staff and campers will be required to wash their hands with soap and water at the following times:
    - When arriving at camp each morning.
    - Before eating food.
    - After being in contact with someone who is sick.
    - After using the restroom.
    - After using common items, such as activity equipment.
    - After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose
    - After touching frequently touched surfaces.
  - Hand sanitizer will be carried by camp staff for hand cleaning when soap and water are not accessible.



### **Cleaning & Disinfection**

- Cleaning and disinfection practices will differ for different areas and equipment. In general, cleaning and disinfection will happen multiple times throughout the day in common use areas.
- In the event of a bathroom accident, an individual throwing up, an injury involving blood, or other incidents where surfaces are contaminated, additional cleaning will be done in the area of the incident.

### **Training**

- Staff will be trained on preventing spread and illness reducing strategies, cleaning and disinfection, and their role in the response plan.
- Staff will provide campers with training on proper handwashing and other illness reducing strategies, such as coughing into the elbow.

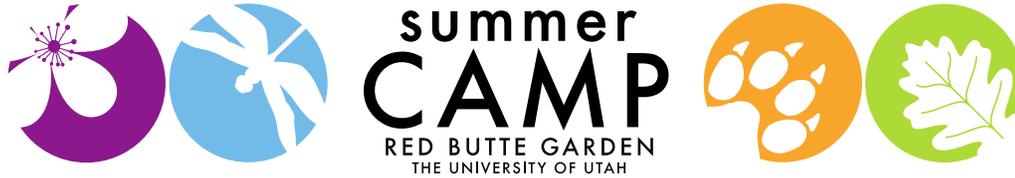
### **Communication**

- Camp Director will communicate to campers and parents, informing them of the screening process, safety measures, and the Communicable Disease Plan
- Camp Director will communicate with summer camp staff, informing them of safety measures, the Communicable Disease Plan, and other educational resources, as well as potential changes to their role.

### **Responses to Case(s)**

In the event of a suspected case of a communicable disease in our camp community:

1. The individual will be removed from the group and the Camp Director will be notified.
2. If it is deemed that the illness is not communicable or a danger to the rest of the camp community, the individual will receive necessary care and return to their group.
3. If the illness cannot be identified or is identified as a communicable disease, the individual will be isolated and the Camp Director will contact the family of the individual.
4. The individual will be removed from the camp community by their family and taken to receive further medical attention. When a diagnosis is confirmed, this information will be given to the camp.



### **Refund Due to COVID-19 Policy**

- If you need to cancel your camp registration, contact Red Butte Garden as soon as possible. Refunds will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- Camp may need to be cancelled due to state, University, or Garden concerns regarding COVID-19 outbreaks or restrictions. If the Garden cancels your camp session for a COVID-19 related reason, you will be given a prorated refund. Please be aware that following any COVID-19 exposures at camp, your camper will be asked to quarantine following the latest CDC guidelines. Your camper cannot attend camp until the end of the quarantine period. If your camper will miss additional camp sessions due to the quarantine, you will be given a full refund for any missed camps.

### **Recovery & Mitigation**

The length of time these control measures need to be implemented will be determined by the communicable disease and under the guidance of the CDC, University of Utah, and the Utah Department of Health. Control measures should not be removed too soon due to the danger of the re-emergence of the disease. Camp staff will be in contact with local health officials for assistance in this area.

All records and reports of the outbreak will be properly processed. Debriefing with the staff will be done as needed. This Communicable Disease Plan will be constantly evaluated and updated as needed.