



REC CONNECT

Policies & Procedures

The City of Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department is committed to the safety and health of all Rec Connect participants, staff, and their families. To achieve and maintain the highest level of health and safety, the Rec Connect program will operate as outlined below. These practices were developed in accordance with guidance provided by the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Governor Ralph Northam, and state and local health and government officials.

- All staff and students will undergo a daily health screening by staff prior to admittance onto the school bus or into the Community Center.
- Student drop off will take place from 8:30-8:50am and pick-up takes place from 4:00-4:15pm.
- Any staff or student exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms or found to have been in close contact with a Covid-19 individual will be sent home.
- Any student who is ill or displays symptoms of Covid-19 while at the Community Center will be removed from the group and isolated. Parents must pick up their student within an hour. Staff who are ill will be sent home.
- If a student or staff member is found to be Covid-19 positive, it will be reported to the Fairfax County Health Department and operations will proceed in consultation with their recommendations.
- Staff and students who are feeling ill should remain home.
- Students will be separated into small groups of 12-22 (including staff) and will remain with the same group for the duration of the program. Staff will be assigned to the same age group for the duration of the program.
- Each age group will be assigned to a designated room in the Community Center for the duration of the program. Students will maintain a distance of at least six feet from one another.
- Students may bring their own blanket, yoga mat, etc. to serve as their socially distant seat when/if eating lunch outdoors.
- Activities will be limited to those which can be done individually or while remaining socially distant without sharing supplies or equipment.
- All rooms have a sink. Students and staff will wash their hands upon camp arrival, before and after snacks and lunch, and when entering/exiting the Community Center.
- Staff and students will be required to wear masks when indoors or when unable to maintain six feet of distance outdoors.
- Students must provide their own mask.
- Students are required to bring their own school-issued learning device with charger, headphones, lunch, snack, and refillable water bottle as well as a book, and any other school supplies specified by their teacher and/or school. All personal belongings should be labeled with the student's name and be placed in a bag/backpack labeled with their name as well. Students are limited to one bag/backpack. Kindergarten students must provide a spare set of clothes including shirt, pants, underwear and socks.
- Students will not be allowed to share items with other students.