



CAMP KEF 2020 FAQs

1. What are the dates for camp this summer?

Camp is scheduled to begin June 22 and end August 14.

2. How late can Camp Kef begin and still have a full, 8-week summer?

We can begin as late as July 6 to have a full 8-week program,

3. How late can Camp Kef begin and still have a 4-week summer?

We can begin as late as August 3 to have a 4-week program

4. What sessions can we register for?

Sessions are weeks 1-4, weeks 5—8, or the full 8 weeks.

5. Are we able to register for fewer than 5 days?

At this time campers are unable to be registered for fewer than 5 days.

6. Are we able to register for half days?

Please contact Camp Director Jordan Bravato (jbravato@phillyjcc.com) or Associate Camp Director Matt Martin (mmartin@phillyjcc.com) for more information.

7. What are the hours of camp day?

The camp day is 8am-4pm.

8. Will the building be open to members during camp?

Should we remain in yellow, the Kaiserman JCC will not be open to members at any time during the day or week. If we transition to green, there is a possibility that the building would be open to members mornings before the start of the camp day, evenings after the end of the camp day, and weekends. We will ample time for cleaning and sanitization before and after members are using JCC facilities.

9. Will we be required to complete and return the same forms as we have in the past?

This summer we will be requiring campers to have our usual medical and permission forms, as well as waivers signed by their parents/guardians and any other adults living in the household with the campers or providing childcare to the campers.

10. How big will bunks be this summer?

Bunk will have a maximum of 10 campers.

11. Will campers interact with other campers outside of their individual bunks?

No, campers will not be interacting with any other campers outside of their individual bunks.

12. Will campers have the same counselors each day?

Campers will have the same counselors with their bunks each day.

13. Are campers required to wear masks?

After campers have been admitted to camp, they will not be required to wear masks, but we do ask parents to send their campers (Bunk 8 and above) with a mask in case of need during transitions around camp (i.e. using the restroom.)

14. Are staff required to wear masks?

Staff will always be wearing masks during the camp day. Keflets staff will wear masks as much as their position allows.

15. Will campers and staff be social distancing within their bunks?

Within bunks, we will be encouraging social distancing as much as humanly possible, for both campers and staff.

16. Will each bunk have its own space in the building?

Each bunk will have their own Bunk Space within the building. This will serve as a home base, as well as an exclusive space for that bunk should we switch to rainy day or heat advisory schedules.

17. How will you help encourage best practices with campers?

We will be spending time each day working with our campers of all ages to educate them on best practices in a safe and fun way. We will focus on prevention and education, not fear!

18. Will there be field trips this summer?

Unfortunately, we will not be able to go on any field trips this summer.

19. Will there be Thrilling Thursdays this summer?

We are hoping to be able to do some of our thrilling Thursdays outside via performances by local musicians, magicians, puppet shows and other fun activities.

20. Will there be Yom Kef Kef this summer?

We are working closely with the Montgomery County Department of Public Health and Bette's Bounces to see if we can safely have our famous Yom Kef Kef days this summer.

21. Will there be Majors this summer?

We are also working on a smaller scaled back version of Majors! However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to have this program this summer.

22. When can I drop my campers off each day?

Campers can be dropped beginning at 8am each day.

23. Where can I drop my campers off?

Each camper needs to be dropped off at their unit's designated drop off location. Each individual camper will need to be dropped off at their unit's designated location.

24. What will the campers in the bunk space do while waiting for other campers to arrive?

While campers are waiting for all their bunkmates to arrive, they will have access to a variety for games to play as well as small group activities that will be facilitated by their counselors.

25. What will be the screening process when I drop my campers off?

Each camper will be required to have their daily questionnaire to give to staff at the time of drop off. They will also have their temperatures checked.

26. Will campers have their temperatures checked at any other time during the day?

Campers will have their temperatures checked after lunch each day.

27. What if my camper is symptomatic/presents with a fever at drop off?

Should your child's temperature be over 100.4 degrees, they will need to be brought home and need to remain out of camp until they have a negative test or return with a differential diagnosis from a physician.

28. What if we arrive late to camp – after carpool is over?

If your camper arrives late, we ask that you park your car in a legal space, call the camp office, and wait for a designated staff member to come get your child.

29. What if I need to pick my camper(s) up early?

If your camper needs to be picked up early, we ask that you park your car in a legal space, call the camp office, and wait for a designated staff member to bring your camper out to you.

30. Are parents/family members/caregivers allowed in the building?

In order to maintain our protocols for safety this summer, parents/family members/caregivers will not be allowed in the building at any time.

31. What will activities look like at camp this summer?

Social distancing and single use materials will be implemented as much as possible. For example, sports will take a more skills based/clinic style format with each camper having their own equipment.

32. What will schedules look like this summer?

Schedules will be staggered this summer following A & B timelines. This will allow for 30 minutes in between bunks for proper sanitizing and cleaning and ample time for hand washing.

33. How will bathroom time be handled this summer?

We will have designated bathrooms for campers, and staff. We will also have scheduled bathroom times in between each activity in specific bathroom for the entire bunk, as well as bathrooms dedicated for use by individuals (ie. A child who needs to use a bathroom during an activity). The bunk specific bathrooms will be cleaned after each bunk or once an hour, depending on which occurs first. The bathrooms designated for individual use will be cleaned after each use.

34. Will there be instructional swim this summer?

Unfortunately, in order to follow Social Distancing guidelines, we will be unable to have instructional swim this summer.

35. Will there be free swim this summer?

Yes, there will be 1-2 free swim periods per week, as well as other water activities.

36. Where will campers change?

Campers will change in their bunk locations/classrooms. If bunk locations are in an area where changing is not possible (open area/room), campers will change in the locker room.

37. Will there be extended swim?

Due to strict scheduling in order to follow Social Distancing guidelines, we will not be able to have any extended swim periods this summer.

38. Where will campers eat lunch?

Campers will eat lunch in their bunk locations as a bunk.

39. Will Camp Kef be providing lunch?

Camp Kef will not be able to provide any lunch this summer.

40. Will Camp Kef be providing snack?

Camp Kef will provide morning and afternoon snack. Snacks will be individually wrapped and will include fruit, and veggies.

41. How will K'ton Ton campers nap?

K'ton ton campers will nap in their classrooms, socially distanced from one another.

42. When can I pick up my camper(s)?

Pickup will start at 3:15 PM each day.

43. Where can I pick up my camper(s)?

Campers can be picked up at their morning carpool locations.

44. What will happen on rainy days for carpool?

Each unit will have individual different carpool locations that may be different from their non-rainy day ones. Campers will be brought out in the same manner as a regular PM carpool.

45. How will you be training staff?

Prior to the start of camp, we will be working with our staff multiple times (virtually at first and then in person in small groups.) Training will focus on ACA/CDC guidelines for safe and effective use of PPE, following social distancing, proper handwashing, sanitizing items, and supporting campers in this unfamiliar territory. Outside of camp hours, our staff will be expected to follow all current PA state guidelines around safe practices and social distancing.

46. How will you handle the behavior of staff and campers outside of camp hours?

Staff and camper/their families will be expected to follow all state provided social distancing guidelines and protocols outside of camp.

47. What is the process for admitting staff to work each day?

Staff will be required to complete a daily questionnaire and have their temperature checked upon arrival to work before being admitted to work.

48. What will you do if there is a suspected case of Covid 19 at Camp?

If we have a suspected case of Covid19 at camp, that camper/staff member, and any siblings/people living in their household will be sent home until they have a negative test or return with a differential diagnosis from a physician. We would inform the families of any children in that staff member, child and/or child's sibling's bunks.

49. What will you do if there is a confirmed case of Covid 19 at camp?

If a child/staff member tests positive, the children and staff of that bunk will need to self-quarantine for 14 days. The Kaiserman JCC will close for 48 hours, to let particulates settle and then to properly sanitize the building. If we have a suspected or confirmed case at camp, we will be in immediate contact with the Montgomery County Department of Public Health for their guidance, as well as following our infectious disease plan.

50. What if the parent or guardian of a camper has tested positive?

If the parent or guardian of a camper has tested positive, we would not close camp, but campers from that family would not be allowed to attend camp until they have tested negative or return with a differential diagnosis by a physician.

51. What were the refund options prior to 6/5/2020?

- You can roll all of your current payments over into a JCC credit, to be used for next summer, pre-school, Kidstime, etc.
- You may request a full refund minus a \$125 Administrative fee, per child.
- You can turn your payments into a charitable contribution to the Kaiserman JCC's sustainability fund.
- If you were previously signed up for early or late care, or make changes to your current registration, any unused tuition will be fully reimbursed.

52. What are refund options after 6/5/2020?

- Receive a credit at the JCC for 50% of the unused portion of your camp tuition. This credit may be used for any JCC programs including Camp Kef 2021.
- Receive a refund for 50% of the unused portion of your camp tuition. Refunds will be issued approximately 60 days after the refund request.
- Convert all or part of the unused portion of your camp tuition to a tax-deductible contribution to the JCC Sustainability Fund. Donations to the Fund will be used to support our staff, develop new protocols for safe operation of the J and secure the supplies and staff we will need to meet new operational guidelines.