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## 2020 COUNTDOWN CAMP! KEEPING YOU INFORMED....

**May 6, 2020**

### **To our valued Summer Day Camp Families,**

We are wishing you all the best of health and happiness through these challenging and uncertain times. We are writing to inform you of our intentions to open our State Licensed Summer Day Camps beginning **Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

The Oshkosh Community YMCA leadership has been consistently evaluating all aspects of the COVID-19 situation with the health and safety of our campers and camp staff as our top priority.

The Department of Children and Families regulates all our licensed centers and has been providing adequate and helpful guidance to our organization. Our Child Development Centers and one of our School Age Centers have remained open during the "Safer at Home" order to provide safe and quality child care for essential workers.

Through this guidance we have implemented additional health care and cleaning policies and procedures to ensure the health and well being of children, families, and staff. Very similar procedures will be implemented to our summer Day Camps to achieve the same standards.

Guidance and regulation changes that are implemented or suggested from our local and state Health Departments as well as DCF will affect the following areas of Day Camp:

- Group sizes and ratios
- Pick up and drop off procedures
- Physical space
- Weekly swimming and Field Trips

We are allowing families to make changes or cancellations to their camp enrollments with no penalties through **Friday, May 29 at 5:00 p.m.** You can make these changes through email or telephone with the contact information below.

When we receive that guidance, we will be able to make decisions on those aspects as an organization. We are expecting to know more by **Tuesday, May 26**. We will be diligent in providing you all with that information as it becomes available and decisions are made. Although Camp may look different than past years, we are dedicated to still providing a wonderful and safe camp experience for your children.

Sincerely,

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