

# Health and Safety

Our #1 priority at the JEA has always been to provide a safe and engaging environment for our campers and staff. We will be following the guidelines and protocols set forth by the CDC, Coastal Health District, and City/State directives. As we all know, the Pandemic is an ever-evolving situation. Our programs may change and new health and safety guidelines may be implemented during our program session. ***The situation is fluid; updates and changes to these policies may occur.***

## **Cohorts**

Whenever possible, the JEA will create a “cohort” or “pod” of campers that stay together to minimize exposure for campers and room leaders across the program environment. Ideally, campers and staff within the cohort will only have physical proximity with others in the same cohort. This practice may help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by limiting cross-over to the extent possible and therefore will:

- a) decrease opportunities for exposure to or transmission of COVID;
- b) facilitate more efficient contact tracing in the event of a positive case; and
- c) allow for targeted testing, quarantine, and isolation of a single cohort instead of program-wide measures in the event of a positive case or cluster of cases.

## **Masks**

All campers and staff are required to wear a mask correctly at all times except while eating, drinking, swimming or socially distanced outside. Please send your camper with an extra mask daily.

## **Working together to stay healthy**

The best way for staff and children to protect themselves from getting sick is to take everyday preventative actions and staying home when sick or after being in contact with a person with COVID-19.