

# **DEERKILL DAY CAMP COVID-19 PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PLAN**

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In 2020, Deerkill operated successfully for six weeks with **NO confirmed cases of COVID-19**. The *Deerkill COVID-19 PREVENTION & RESPONSE PLAN* that was implemented for the summer of 2020, and will be adapted for 2021, includes 3 main assumptions for camp to open:

1. We have the appropriate supervisory and support staff to safely and effectively operate;
2. We can implement an effective plan to significantly minimize camper and staff exposure to COVID-19 and have systems in place to impede an outbreak from occurring in camp; and
3. We receive a permit to operate from our local Health Department.

It is also based on Key Assumptions and Considerations found in Addendum 2 attached hereto.

This plan was prepared using guidance from the NY State Board of Health along with recommendations of the American Camp Association (ACA), Environmental Health & Engineering and Centers for Disease Control (CDC). **Please note this plan is subject to change as state guidance is modified and finalized prior to the start of camp.** Families (and staff) who join us this summer are those who feel strongly that the benefits of their children (or themselves) being outdoors and socializing in a camp situation outweigh the potential risks. Will all of the below policies and plans eliminate risk? No, but we do believe we can minimize the risk to an acceptable level to ensure a fun and safe summer camp environment for everyone.

We first want to highlight some of the key considerations and most frequently asked questions.

## KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- **Testing:** Staff will be tested, or confirmed as fully vaccinated, prior to entry to camp.
- **Screening:** All campers and staff will complete a daily screening process.
- **Masks & Social Distancing:** Campers are assigned to groups/pods – groups do not mix with, and maintain social distancing from, other groups. Campers will not wear masks in their group while outdoors or in open air buildings. Staff are required to wear masks whenever directly supervising campers. Campers will wear masks while on buses and on rare occasions for indoor activities, most often on rainy days. Most of our scheduled activities and lunch take place outdoors in small groups.
- **Hand Sanitizer/Handwashing:** Many sanitizer and portable handwashing stations are placed strategically throughout camp. Each Group Leader will also carry sanitizer to each activity.
- **Transportation:** All campers and staff will wear masks while on a bus and windows will remain open. Campers will be assigned seats and may only sit next to a sibling or member of their group. Parents who provide their own transportation are assigned a drop off and pick up time at camp.
- **Lunch:** Sandwiches as well as hot entrée items will be served in individual bags or on plates supplemented by bagged or unpeeled fruit/vegetables, yogurt cups, bagged chips, water and plain or chocolate milk. Individually wrapped refreshments will be provided as always.
- **Swimming:** Instructional and free swim will be combined into one long period by group to minimize changing time and ensure proper social distance between groups in the pool.
- **Trips:** It is yet to be determined if any off-site trips will be scheduled. More details will follow.

- **Weekend Pool Club:** It is yet to be determined if we will be able to open our weekend pool club.
- **Rainy Days:** Camp may have to close on days forecast with prolonged and persistent heavy rain, in which case prorated family credits will be issued towards 2022 and staff will be paid. In 2020, there was only one official “Rain Day” (Tropical Storm Isaias).
- **Visitor Policy:** There will be no parent visitors allowed at camp.
- **Cleaning/Disinfection:** We will once again hire dedicated custodial staff whose priority is to frequently clean and disinfect common areas (including bathrooms) and shared equipment.
- **COVID case response:** Should a camper or staff receive a positive test after the start of camp, that individual would quarantine at home until there is no further risk of transmission. All families and staff would be notified of a case at camp. Any member of that individual's group would be asked to stay at home for a minimum of 2 weeks. All families would be credited and all staff paid for any days missed due to mandatory quarantine resulting directly from a camp interaction. Absences due to mandatory quarantines related to close contacts outside of camp (e.g. family member) or family vacations to states on New York's quarantine list would NOT receive a credit. Camper credits could be applied to an additional week this summer or towards tuition for 2022.

### SCREENING AND PREVENTION

1. **Admissions** – Registered campers and staff will be screened for any of the following, which may be considered disqualifiers for attending camp this year:
  - a. High-risk health condition as defined by CDC  
Guardians and staff should consult a medical provider to assess the risk for their child or anyone in their household before attending.
2. **Pre-screen** – Parents/guardians and staff are requested to monitor their camper/themselves for 7 days prior to camp and record a daily screening including checking temperature and for symptoms, including: fever over 100.4<sup>0</sup>, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, nausea, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, or vomiting. Guardians must verify that their camper has not been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 (form to be provided by camp).
3. **Testing** - At home, self-administered diagnostic saliva tests w/24-48 hour results will be provided to all staff (who have not been previously fully vaccinated) who must sign a statement agreeing to comply with the test regimen. Tests will be taken within the 7 days prior to staff arrival at camp.
4. **Daily Screening** – All campers and staff will be required to log their temperature in at the beginning of each day. Any person with a fever of 100.4<sup>0</sup> or higher (tested twice) must stay home. Campers will be screened at their pickup destination or at camp depending on their mode of transportation with the following questions:
  - a. Have you experienced any flu-like symptoms (see Addendum 3)?
  - b. Have you travelled internationally or nationally to a COVID-19 hotspot?
  - c. Have you been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19?

This information will be recorded. Anyone who exhibits COVID-type symptoms or answers any question positively will be asked to leave camp. If a camper has traveled with a person with symptoms, the camper will not be able to attend.

Staff will be checked at the same time. Anyone who exhibits symptoms (see Addendum 3) will be isolated from other people and the camp Communicable Disease Response Plan (see Addendum 1) will be enacted.

5. **Visitors and Vendors** – All deliveries to camp must set up arrival time in advance to avoid coming near campers or staff. No non-critical visitors, including parents, will be allowed on camp. Camp will request that the same driver come every time. Delivery people must wear mask while making deliveries and will be accompanied by staff at all times.
6. **Note on Temperatures** – Anyone screened who registers a temperature above 100.4 will be asked to sit 6 feet away from others and wait 5 minutes, and then be re-checked, to avoid false results.

#### USE OF MASKS

1. The camp will supply masks for all staff. Staff members may choose a mask of their preference, subject to director approval and state guidelines.
2. Masks must be worn at all times on the bus by campers and staff.
3. Masks are worn by all staff coming into close contact with any campers or other staff.
4. Health Center staff must wear a mask when tending to a camper or staff member.
5. Indoor activities where a 6 foot separation cannot be maintained should be conducted using a mask. We anticipate only having indoor activities during periods of rain or during select specialty activities (e.g. ceramics).
6. Masks are not required for outdoor activities or outdoor sports.
7. Masks are not required during lunch – though campers and staff will sit apart.

#### TRANSPORTATION

##### **Bus Pick-up & Drop-off**

1. Parents will be given the option of receiving bus transportation or driving to camp.
2. Every camper and staff on a bus must wear a mask. Campers will sit alone or with a sibling or member of the same camp group.
3. Seats will be assigned for the entirety of each camper's session.
4. Parents are to stand away from the bus door and away from campers boarding and are requested to wear masks while dropping off or picking up campers from the bus.
5. Bus drivers must be screened prior to the start of camp and wear masks on the bus.
6. All buses must be disinfected daily.
7. Air conditioning will only be run on days of extreme heat and always with a fresh air component (windows open).

##### **Parent Drop-off & Pick-up**

1. Parents will be provided with a drop-off and pick-up window prior to camp.
2. Whenever possible, the same parent should be providing transportation each day.
3. Parents should arrive wearing a mask – and remain in their car.
4. Camper should sit with his/her backpack on his/her lap.
5. A camp staff member will open car door for each child and screen for symptoms.
6. Once cleared of any symptoms, campers will be escorted into camp by staff to their designated group meeting area.

## FACILITY

1. **Signage** - Signs will be posted at entrances reminding all individuals to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Signs with basic hygiene rules (including proper handwashing and physical distancing) will be posted throughout camp.
2. **Camper Movement** – The number of periods in a day will be reduced and, where possible, paths will become one way to reduce interaction between groups.
3. **Hand sanitizer and soap dispensers** – Hand sanitizer dispensers will be installed throughout camp. In addition, each group will be provided with a bottle of sanitizer for use throughout the day. Soap dispensers will continue to be at all sinks. All dispensers will be checked and filled daily as needed by the sanitation inspector (TBD).
4. **Portable Handwashing Stations** - Stations will be located in upper and lower camp
5. **Airflow** – Airflow will be maintained in all indoor areas through use of fans. Depending on weather conditions, windows will be open and either fans or A/C units will run to keep air circulating. Deerkill is very fortunate to have many open air pavilions.
6. **Cots for Flippers/Dolphins** – Cots will be separated, and campers will be required to sleep head-to-toe to maintain a minimum of 6 feet between each other's head. Campers on adjacent cots will be opposite, so no one is breathing directly on anyone else's face.
7. **Bathrooms** – One camper will be allowed in bathrooms at a time when possible. If more than one camper must use the bathroom, campers will be instructed to put on their masks.
8. **Water Stations** – Water stations with disposable cups will be located throughout camp. Campers are encouraged to leave personal water bottles in their bags.

## GROUPS & COHORTS

Deerkill's program model is uniquely conducive to the changes recommended for preventing disease transmission. We have ample shady outdoor space and several large open air pavilions. Our campers stay in one small group of 15 (**tentative**) with 2 to 4 staff who remain with that group for the whole time. This is in line with the CDC and NY State recommendation to limit any spread of contagion. This summer groups will do even more activities just with their group. They will eat together and do all daytime activities together. Big group activities, like assemblies and big games, can still happen, but will be adjusted to allow adequate spacing between groups.

1. Groups will be 15 campers (**tentative**) each with 2 to 4 staff. The number of campers in a group is subject to change based on evolving state regulations.
2. Campers in each group will NOT need to social distance or wear masks *within* their group while outdoors, much like family members.
3. Groups should sit together for lunch with at least 6 feet between group tables.

## ACTIVITIES

Activities have been altered where needed to assure physical distancing and to keep groups separate.

1. **Equipment** – As stated, whenever possible, each camper will be given their own gear to use throughout the activity. When a group is done, the gear will be disinfected. Campers will not share equipment or supplies. Small-piece indoor play areas (like Lego) which are hard to disinfect will not be used this summer.
2. **Vendors** – Use of outside vendors will be limited to those who abide by this plan.
3. **Reduced Periods** – The number of periods in a day will be reduced and each period will be extended by 5 minutes to minimize transitions.

4. **Combined Swim** – Swim instruction and recreational swim have been combined into one longer period to reduce locker room time and number of campers in the pool.
5. **Elimination of Tech Lab** – This program has been eliminated due to the inherent difficulty involved in disinfecting the space, many high-touch elements and the indoor environment.
6. **Trips** – There will be no off-site trips this summer. **(tentative)**
7. **Indoors/Outdoors** - Wherever possible, activities will be held outdoors (with plenty of sunscreen). Indoor activity areas will be disinfected throughout the day. When activities take place in ceramics, masks will be worn by campers and staff.
8. **Locker Rooms** - Changing rooms will be organized to keep campers 6 feet apart.
9. **Late Nights** – There will be no camper overnights however socially distanced monitored late nights for our Subseniors, Seniors and STARs may still take place, subject to change.
10. **Electives** – There will be no mixed group activities or electives.
11. **Assemblies** – Outdoor assemblies are permitted either with campers distanced or masks.

#### RAIN DAYS

1. To avoid crowded indoor activities, camp may be CANCELLED on official full “Rain Days” with heavy and persistent rain.
2. Parents will be called by 7:30 AM of any camp day to be notified that camp is cancelled for that day.
3. For partial rainy days or days with light rain, the schedule will be adjusted to avoid mixing of groups and minimize extent to which campers will have to wear mask.
4. Any official “Rain Day” will be reimbursed as a *credit* to an additional week or on account for the following summer. Staff will be paid for “Rain Days”.

#### FOOD SERVICE

1. **Staff** - All kitchen staff will be screened at the beginning of the day. Any staff with symptoms will be asked to leave.
2. **Protective gear** – Kitchen staff will wear a cloth or disposable mask and disposable gloves while preparing food. They will be advised to wear aprons as well, especially when cleaning and disinfecting areas.
3. **Hygiene** – Kitchen staff will wash hands frequently, including before putting on gloves, after using the bathroom, after touching face, and before and after eating.
4. **Disinfection** –High-touch and food preparation areas of the kitchen will be cleaned and disinfected at the beginning and end of the day (if clean already in the morning, disinfection only may be done). As described in the following section, cleaning may be done with a detergent and water.
5. **Cookware** – All kitchen equipment will be sanitized between users.
6. **Dishwashing** – Usual health codes will be followed for cleaning and drying of dishes. Dishwashers will wear masks and gloves when washing and putting away dishes. Dishes will be washed in the 3-part sinks using approved cleaning products and drying procedure.
7. **Handwashing** – Groups will wash their hands before and after lunch.
8. **Lunch Arrangement** – Groups will be assigned to outside tables when weather allows. When weather does not allow, tables will be moved in covered but open air spaces.
9. **Serving** – Sandwiches, chips and a fruit or vegetable will be provided in individual lunch bags by group. Yogurt will also be available. Hot items will be available when possible. Food sharing will not be allowed.
10. **Special diets** – A group counselor will approach the kitchen window to retrieve special diet items, staying 6 feet from other staff. They will wear a mask and gloves when necessary.

11. **Milk** - Individual containers of plain and chocolate milk will be provided at lunch.
12. **Refreshments** - Individually wrapped ice pops and ice creams will be provided.
13. **Garbage** – Cans will have lids off during the meal, so no one needs to remove them.
14. **Lunch Table Cleaning** – After each meal shift, tables will be cleaned by groups using soap and water. That will be followed by sanitizing by staff, using disinfectant on tables, benches and all other high touch areas.

### MEDICAL

1. **Health Center** – All minor scrapes and injuries will be treated outside the Health Center. Only campers or staff feeling physically ill will be allowed inside the Health Center. The infirmary will be disinfected daily, and any area used by a camper or staff (to sit, lie down, etc.) will be disinfected right after use. Any equipment used for treatment will be appropriately cleaned and disinfected directly after use.
2. **Isolation** – If someone displays symptoms of COVID, they will be initially isolated in one of the infirmary bedrooms. No one else may stay with them. They will remain there until a removal from camp plan can be set up. Only a nurse or administrator may attend to them.

### CLEANING, DISINFECTION AND PROTECTION

#### 1. **Hygiene**

- a. Handwashing – Campers and staff will follow a routine of handwashing with soap and water, for a minimum of 20 seconds, following CDC guidelines for thorough cleaning. Staff will ensure this happens at these times:

- i. Before and after meals
- ii. After using the bathroom
- iii. After being in contact with someone who might be sick
- iv. After using common items, like sports equipment
- v. After coughing, sneezing or nose-blowing

How to wash:

- i. Wet hands; turn off water
- ii. Lather with soap, including back of hands and fingers
- iii. Scrub for at least 20 seconds
- iv. Rinse under clean running water
- v. Dry with paper towel or personal towel or air dryer if alone

- b. Hand Sanitizer – Hand sanitizer containing at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol will be used in dispensers throughout camp including lunch hall and program areas. They will be used when handwashing is not feasible. Campers will be taught to apply to hands, rub together, including back of hands and fingers, about 20 seconds.

#### 2. **Protection**

- a. Physical Distancing – Staff will help campers maintain 6-foot physical distance as much as possible, especially when near other groups than their own.
- b. Face Mask – In settings where interacting with others within a 6-foot distance for more than 15 minutes, inside some buildings and in buses, for instance, campers will wear face masks, either cloth or disposable. Disinfecting crews will wear masks at all times while working. Staff will teach campers how to put them on and take them off. Masks will not be used during physical activity as they inhibit breathing. Disposable masks will be thrown away after a session of use is over. Cloth masks must be laundered at home before being reused.

- c. Gloves – Staff will wear disposable gloves when serving food, administering medications, performing first aid, managing laundry, cleaning and disinfecting, and other situations when dealing with belongings that have not been disinfected.

### 3. **Cleaning and Disinfection**

Deerkill will follow the recommended 2-step cleaning and disinfecting procedure. Cleaning involves using detergent and water with a cloth or paper towel to remove dirt and microorganisms. Disinfecting requires use of an EPA-approved disinfectant, used according to manufacturer's directions. This usually requires wetting a surface and leaving it to dry naturally. Deerkill may use a number of products that meet qualifications.

These products may come pre-mixed in spray bottles or be installed in dispensers that allow proper mixing and filling of spray bottles. Detergent may be put into a bucket so that a cloth may be used and rinsed back in the detergent. Disinfectant will generally be sprayed onto surfaces from a bottle. Filling of bottles or buckets will be done by trained staff. Campers will not handle any cleaning products.

- a. Locker Rooms/Bathrooms – A staff cleaning crew will go through all locker rooms and bathrooms on a rotating basis and disinfect all high-touch areas. This includes chairs, doorknobs, light switches, and handles. They will also clean and disinfect bathrooms, including sinks, toilets, door handles, and soap and paper towel dispensers.
- b. Lunch Room – A staff cleaning crew will disinfect the lunch room after each meal shift. This includes doors and handles, tables, benches, brooms, and garbage can. The floor will be mopped daily.
- c. Common Equipment – Program specialists will clean program gear after each group's use, according to manufacturer guidelines. Chemical boxes will be stationed at other program areas with appropriate disinfectant for the equipment (e.g., for archery). Counselors will be trained on what equipment they need to clean themselves when their group has finished using it.
- d. Buses – Buses will be disinfected daily by the bus company or camp. Spray disinfectant will be used on all seats and handles.
- e. Porous Surfaces – Items with porous surfaces will be minimized, included area rugs, as they cannot be adequately disinfected in a short period of time.
- f. Cleaning After a Suspected COVID Case – When cleaning the area of someone suspected of having COVID, mask, gloves and gown or apron will be worn. If possible, the camp will wait 24 hours to clean. The person's belongings will be wiped down, bagged up and removed.

### STAFF

All staff will be trained in all pertinent procedures for preventing disease transmission and cleaning and disinfecting properly. They will be instructed in which parts of the process are their responsibility. Staff will be trained in how to introduce these new routines to their campers effectively and how to uphold standards while maintaining a positive camp environment. Retraining will happen on a regular basis. Here are the safety measures in place to ensure a healthy and virus-free staff:

- 1. **Staff Training Quarantine** – Staff will be tested prior to camp. They will be screened on entry and then daily.
- 2. **Extra Training** – Staff will receive specific training on all of these protocols, so they may uphold them and also teach their campers how to do the same.

3. **Days Off** – Staff will pledge to follow safety protocols when on days off, including physical distancing and use of masks as necessary.

### COMMUNICATION

In this unprecedented time, Deerkill will maintain frequent communication and transparency with guardians and staff. Colds and minor illnesses may occur at camp; it is very possible we will have symptoms in camp that will require isolation and perhaps testing.

1. **Parents** – In addition to weekly communication by email, parents will receive camp-wide updates on the state of camp. In case of a positive test, all parents will be notified. All parents and staff will receive and approve these guidelines.
2. **Staff** – The camp director will keep staff informed of changed protocols, pertinent outside guidance, and any incidents. Staff will receive these guidelines.
3. **Campers** – We want to minimize anxiety among our campers, while remaining honest. Staff will teach them new procedures and then COVID will generally not be discussed. Posters will be put up reminding how to wash hands and stay socially distant.

## **ADDENDUM 1 - COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESPONSE PLAN**

If a camper or staff member is suspected of having COVID-19 or other communicable disease based on a screen for symptoms (see Addendum 3), the following will happen:

### Suspected Case

1. If while at camp, the individual will be asked to put on a face mask and will be isolated from others, generally in a separate room.
2. The health care staff attending the camper or staff member will wear an N95 mask or similar protective covering, face shield or eye protection, disposable gloves and gown.
3. Camp directors and immediate guardians will be notified.
4. A plan will be made for the camper or staff member to be removed from camp as soon as possible.
5. Campers and staff who have had COVID symptoms but have not tested positive will only be allowed to return to camp if they are symptom-free AND; have a note from a physician clearing them to attend OR a negative test result.
6. The individual's belongings will be removed from their locker room and the area will be disinfected, as described in the Disinfection section.
7. It will be determined where the camper or staff member has been in the past 48 hours and those areas will also be disinfected.

### Confirmed Case

1. Should a camper or staff member test positive for COVID-19 after the start of camp, all camp families and staff and the local health department will be notified promptly. Positive tests should be retested to avoid "false positives."
2. Before returning to camp, campers and staff who test positive must:
  - a. Provide a note from a physician, AND
  - b. Be fever free for 72 hours and a minimum of 10 days since symptoms first appeared.
3. Basic contact tracing will be done at camp in conjunction with the local health department to identify those who have been in close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with the infected individual in the last 48 hours.
4. All campers and staff in the group and who have been in "close contact" with the infected individual will be asked to quarantine at home for 14 days.
5. Any camper required to stay home due to a mandatory quarantine resulting from close contact with a positive case *in camp* will be entitled to a prorated credit for days missed.
6. Should any camp days be cancelled due to a change in public health guidance or a withdrawal of our permit, families will be fully credited for prorated days missed.
7. All staff will receive one paid Sick Day. Any staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 will receive full compensation for all days missed.
8. If a family member of a camper or staff has tested positive, as a "close contact" the camper or staff member must not return to camp for the duration of the quarantine.
9. All medical information will be treated as confidential.

## **ADDENDUM 2 - KEY ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS**

### **KEY ASSUMPTIONS**

1. The average rate of new infections and hospitalizations in the communities surrounding camp continue a downward trend or remain stable and low;
2. Studies continue to show that COVID-19 is, overwhelmingly, not life-threatening to children under 18, and severe symptoms in children remains relatively minimal;
3. We have access to in-home administered saliva-based diagnostic tests for COVID-19 for staff;
4. We have the staff to properly supervise and operate camp; and
5. Government decides that camps can open and operate safely.

### **KEY CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Covid-19 is rarely transmitted outdoors
2. Covid-19 is killed by direct exposure to the sun – outdoor activities preferred.
3. Covid-19 is killed by chlorine in the pools.
4. The CDC recently amended its previous warning and downgraded the threat of surface contact transmission stating almost all virus spread is through close, sustained person-to-person contact and rarely by touching a surface that has the virus on it.
5. Covid-19 infection requires that a sufficient viral load be transmitted from carrier to another person. Coughing, sneezing, and shouting in close proximity are main risks.
6. Avoiding holding or shaking hands reduces the risk of transmission.
7. Wearing of masks indoors reduces the risk of vapor transmission and should be worn unless a 6-foot apart rule can be implemented.

## **ADDENDUM 3 - SYMPTOMS**

### **COVID-19**

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 in humans include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Unexplained loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Toe lesions

Recently published research found that on average, the time from exposure to symptom onset (known as the incubation period) is about five to six days. However, studies have shown that symptoms could appear as soon as three days after exposure to as long as 13 days later. These findings continue to support the CDC recommendation of self-quarantine and monitoring of symptoms for 14 days post exposure.

Early symptoms reported by some people include fatigue, headache, sore throat or fever. Some people experience a loss of smell or taste. Symptoms can be mild at first, and in some people, become more intense over five to seven days, with cough and shortness of breath worsening if pneumonia develops. But it is important to know that the type and severity of the first symptoms can vary widely from person to person. During the recovery process, people with COVID-19 might experience recurring symptoms alternating with periods of feeling better. Varying degrees of fever, fatigue and breathing problems can persist for days or even weeks.

Source:<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-symptoms-frequently-asked-questions>

### **MULTI-INFLAMMATORY SYNDROME - CHILDREN**

Signs and symptoms to look out for:

- A fever that is often higher than 102.2 F and lasts more than three days
- Extremely red eyes without a thick discharge
- A rash on the main part of the body and in the genital area
- Red, dry, cracked lips and an extremely red, swollen tongue
- Swollen, red skin on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet
- Swollen lymph nodes in the neck and perhaps elsewhere
- Joint pain

If your child has a fever that lasts more than three days, contact your child's doctor.

### **KEY FACTS ABOUT MIS-C**

- It is not communicable – one child does not catch it from another.
- It is a reaction to some other virus or bacteria and seems to have a genetic connection.
- The symptoms are readily apparent (rash, fever).
- Medical care within a few days allows for successful treatment.
- While MIS-C is a recent diagnosis, Kawasaki disease is not new. Annually, there are 3,500-4,500 US cases and 1 in every 10,000 children are afflicted worldwide each year.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/05/nyregion/kawasaki-disease-coronavirus.html>