

April 2020 Camp Foster YMCA News

What Do You See?

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What do you see?

Do you see the forest or do you see the trees,

The fiercest of winds or roaring seas?

May I ask:

Do you see the shelter or the shade,

Or perhaps you see the prism of colors that the
leaves have made?

What do you hear?

Roaring rumble, screams of pain,

Do you grow tearful at the pouring rain?

May I ask:

Do you hear the child laughing and singing,

Or perhaps the joy of just plain being?

What do you feel?

Is it sadness, stress, or fear,

Is it in the woeful words you read and hear?

May I ask:

Would you choose to run and play,

And be grateful for each-other and each new day?

Every day we have a choice you see, to look, hear
and feel,

Every day to smile and let our hearts be light and
heal.

As we face these ever-changing times, we at Camp Foster, want to share with you some information on communicable diseases and how we deal with them at camp.

The term “communicable disease” means an infectious or contagious disease spread from person to person or animal to person. In regard to the treatment of communicable diseases, Camp Foster will follow guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Once the camp administration, in conjunction with the camp health director, decide the camper’s condition poses a health threat to other campers, the camper will be excluded from camp for the duration of the period of contagion. In order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases to other campers and staff, parents should use their good judgment in keeping sick children home from camp.

A child should not be sent to Camp Foster if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above
- Respiratory problems (severe congestion or wheezing) that is not controlled and/or would inhibit participation in camp activities
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Any communicable disease that is not controlled and/or would inhibit participation in camp activities

A child will be sent home from Camp Foster if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above
- Respiratory problems (severe congestion or wheezing) that cannot be controlled and inhibits participation from camp activities
- Vomiting/diarrhea that cannot be controlled and inhibits participation from camp activities
- Any communicable disease that cannot be controlled and/or would inhibit participation in camp activities

**If our health director has concerns over any other symptoms that could pose a threat to the camper or other campers they will contact parents and discuss next steps.

If you have questions, please contact the camp office at 712-336-3272 or email info@campfosterymca.com.