

Fish Hatchery Summer Programs

COVID-19 FAQ's

The Hatchery is working hard to follow all guidelines set for summer day camps by New York State, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and the CDC. We are closely monitoring the situation and all policies are subject to change.

1. How many students will be enrolled in each program?

Most programs are limited to a maximum of 12 children and will have 2 instructors.

2. Will my child have to wear a face mask?

In accordance with CDC and New York State guidelines, wearing a mask while participating in school and camp activities is not required. We will continue to be supportive of any participants who choose to wear a mask. Masks are not permitted during aquatic activities, so if your child is visiting St. John's Pond or the nearby salt marsh, they will be asked to remove their mask before entering the water. All policies are subject to change based on current regulations.

3. What happens if my child feels sick?

All participants, including children and staff, will be asked to monitor their health before joining us each day. No person(s) will be allowed to participate in programs if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. If your child is feeling sick, please stay home and notify the Hatchery staff. COVID-19 symptoms, as stated by the CDC, are as follows: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea.

4. How frequently will the Hatchery be cleaned and sanitized?

The Hatchery will be thoroughly cleaning all frequently touched surfaces every morning, halfway through the day, and every evening. Any equipment used by the students will be sanitized after each use.

5. Will programs be held indoors or outdoors?

The majority of our activities have always been held outdoors. Brief visits indoors may be necessary and mostly limited to restroom breaks, extreme weather situations, and visits to see an animal exhibit.

6. Will hand sanitizer be available?

Your child's instructor will have hand sanitizer available for when a sink is not nearby. Your child can bring their own hand sanitizer if they prefer.

7. Can I get a refund?

All camp payments are non-refundable.

Do you still have questions about our summer programs? Contact Krissy at (516) 692-6768 or krissyf@cshfishhatchery.org.