

FAQ



COVID -19 Rules and Regulations FAQ

The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades is pleased and excited to offer our EMEK program for the coming school year on-site! While it includes changes and safety measures, we guarantee your child's experience will be of the highest educational standard, in a warm and fun environment. The health of our students and staff is of utmost importance; therefore, measures will be in place to comply with local and state regulations. Despite the changes, our goal remains to continue delivering the quality and rewarding experience you have come to know and love.

THE BASICS

All on-site programming this year at the JCC will require daily screening upon entering the building, physical distancing with masks, limited group sizes, and additional cleaning and sanitizing practices as required by the CDC and NJDOH. For further details, see below under the "JCC Experience".

THE EMEK EXPERIENCE

Where will classes be held?

- Emek classes will be held as always in a classroom within the JCC buildings. We will be arranging the class in a way that will allow for meaningful and fun learning experience while maintaining physical distancing.
- Tables and chairs will be sanitized in between sessions.

How many children will be in each class?

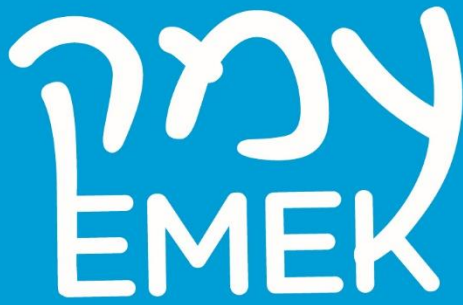
- All classes will be limited to 10 students. All students will be physically distanced (at least 6 feet apart).

What should my children bring to class?

- EMEK backpack with the booklets and notebook they will receive at the beginning of the year and a pencil case from home with: 3 pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors and glue-stick. Please indicate child's name on all items.
- All students should bring a water bottle with child's name to class. Note that all water fountains have been removed from the JCC and replaced with bottle filling stations.
- All students should wear a mask at all times, we recommend bringing an extra mask in their bag (mask is required at the JCC from age 2 and up).

Will they be sharing learning materials?

- All games and supplies will be cleaned and sanitized between uses.
- Sharing of personal items will be strictly prohibited.



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What will the class experience feel like?

- As always, our teachers are planning meaningful, fun, interactive lessons while maintaining current safety regulations. The students will sit at a table, move around the classroom or sit on the carpet again while maintaining physical distancing.

What if we have to cancel physical class due to Covid-19?

- In case of class cancellation - we will move to a virtual lesson

EMEK DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES

- Drop off and pick up will be carpool only. Parents will not be allowed in the building to drop off or pick up their children.

Drop off

- Students will be dropped off in front of the Israeli Center building (camp building).
- Parents will stop by designated cones to have students screened in cars. Student should not leave car until they are screened.
- Students will not be allowed to exit car if they have a fever of 100.4+, symptoms are present, or health screening questions are not answered according to guidelines. Parents should be prepared to bring student home if they are not allowed to stay.
- Health Screening includes:
 - Temperature Check
 - Ask screening questions to ascertain symptoms or exposure to covid-19; including: Fever, sore throat, dry cough, shortness of breath
 - Questions about exposure to persons known to have covid-19 during the preceding 14 days
 - Ask questions about places travelled

Pick up

- Parent will drive to assigned pickup location (will be communicated prior to start date)
 - 1- Camp Building
 - 2- Preschool Entrance
 - 3- Main Entrance