

WC Camp Sick Policy

Waterville Creates (WC) and its divisions are committed to the health and safety of the children in our programs, and as such, take the prevention of spreading contagious illnesses seriously. Due to the short nature of our camp programming and the length of time many illnesses remain contagious, your child may not be able to attend or return to camp if they are sick. Please carefully review the WC policy regarding camp attendance and illnesses.

As a general guideline, if your child has any of the following symptoms, they should stay home:

Fever

Diarrhea

Vomiting

Disruptive Cough and/or runny nose

Colds/Influenza/COVID-19: Children should stay home until 24 hours after their fever resolves without the use of fever-reducing medications and their symptoms are improving. They may be required to wear a mask. If symptoms are excessive enough to disrupt the learning environment, children should stay home.

Norovirus: Children should stay home until at least 24 hours after vomiting and diarrhea have stopped.

To keep your child healthy, Waterville Creates encourages practicing good hygiene, such as covering coughs and thoroughly washing hands. Your child may wear a mask during camp classes if they wish to further reduce their risk of catching contagious illnesses. If two members of the same family attend camp and one is symptomatic, the other child may be asked to wear a mask during camp.

If a child is sick, Waterville Creates will remove them from camp and will contact their guardian(s) to pick them up. Any completed art projects can be picked up after camp, please speak with a member of the Waterville Creates staff when you are able to collect your child's artwork.

Theatre Camp

Because casting for Theatre Camp occurs on Monday and the camp culminates in a final theatrical performance on Saturday, every rehearsal is critical to a successful performance. **Due to this condensed schedule, any child who misses a Monday, or a total of 2 days of theatre camp will not be permitted to attend the rest of camp. There will be no exceptions.**

Refund Policy

- Refunds will be issued, less \$50, for any camp hosted by Waterville Creates until 14 days prior to the first day of camp. If a cancellation is made within the 14-day window, no refunds will be issued.
- No refunds will be given for campers arriving late, leaving early, dismissed from camp, or unable to attend all or part of a session.
- A written notice of cancellation with explanation of medical or emergency circumstances must be provided for a refund request to be considered. Additional documentation may be requested by Waterville Creates. Partial or full refunds for medical or emergency circumstances will be at the discretion of Waterville Creates.
- Refunds will not be given when camps are cancelled due to inclement weather.
- If a program is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, a full refund will be issued.
- Waterville Creates may make changes to cancellation and refund procedures when considering the health and safety of campers and staff.
- Requests for refunds must be in writing and emailed to: boxofficemanager@watervillecreates.org