



2020 Arrival and Dismissal Guide

General Information

For any questions related to arrival and dismissal, please contact Shira Gladstone, Transportation Director (sgladstone@jccnj.org)

Each family will receive two parking-lot passes to hang from their rearview mirror. These passes will be given to you on Thursday, July 9 when you come pick up your camper(s) backpack(s) and to meet the staff.

The pass displays:

- Assigned Area and Dismissal Row (which will be clearly marked in the parking lot)
- Last Name
- Camper Group(s)

Please note that arrival and 4:00 p.m. dismissal will be assigned alphabetically, 2:00 p.m. dismissal will be by group.

Cars may NOT begin arriving more than 5 minutes before their assigned time.

Cars can ONLY move through the parking lot as directed by Camp Yachad staff and MUST maintain a speed of 5 MPH or lower at all times.

Cars can ONLY turn right out of the JCC during drop-off and pick-up. This will be STRICTLY enforced to keep traffic flowing smoothly and quickly out of the JCC.

Late drop-off and/or early pick-up can only be done between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with prior communication and confirmation made with the camp office.

M denotes main entrance where Chaverim campers will enter camp and C denotes campsite entrance where onsite campers will enter camp.

The parking lot will be well staffed with NAVIGATORS (orange vests) who will direct traffic, SCREENERS (orange vests) who will oversee the check-in process and RUNNERS (yellow vests) who will bring campers to their groups.

Arrival Procedure

8:15 - 8:40 a.m. – Families with last names beginning with A – L and families with siblings in Toddler Program

8:50 - 9:15 a.m. - Families with last names beginning with M – Z

Screening

Upon arriving at the JCC, cars will be guided to either M or C screening areas; M is for campers in Chaverim (and their onsite siblings) and C is for onsite campers.

While waiting in the screening line, everyone in the car (except for those under 2) must wear their face masks/coverings.

Each camper in the car will have their temperature taken (prior to getting out of the car), while the parent/guardian is asked a series of questions which pertain to the entire household.

M Exiting from Car

Upon successful completion of screening (camper temperature less than 100.4° and accepted screening question responses), camper will be escorted out of their car by Camp Yachad runners.

Campers in car seats/boosters who require assistance will need to be taken out of their car by their parent/guardian and then will be escorted by runners to their classroom.

If there is an onsite sibling in the car, you will be directed to bypass the C screening area and proceed to C exiting.

C Exiting from Car

Upon successful completion of screening (camper temperature less than 100.4° and accepted screening question responses), the cars will be guided to move up to the C drop-off area.

Campers in car seats/boosters who require assistance will need to be taken out of their car by their parent/guardian, and then will be escorted by runners to their group.

Regardless of drop-off area, if a camper is having a hard time separating from their parent/guardian, that car will be guided to a 'holding area' so as not to hold up the drop-off line.

2:00 p.m. Dismissal Procedure

Parents (and anyone else in the car) are required to wear a face mask/covering.

Parents must arrive at 1:45 p.m.

Upon arriving at the JCC, cars will be guided to their assigned row. Parents will get out of vehicle and wait in front of their car for camper.

Chaverim camper groups will come out the M entrance area and will be guided as a group (not individually escorted) to their parent who will then get their camper and place them in their car.

When ALL campers are in the car, they will be dismissed by row by Camp Yachad navigators. All traffic MUST follow the navigators' instructions.

4:00 p.m. Dismissal Procedure

Parents (and anyone else in the car) are required to wear a face mask/covering.

Families with last names beginning with A – L must arrive between 3:15 – 3:40 p.m.

Families with last names beginning with M – Z and families with siblings in the Toddler program must arrive between 3:50 – 4:15 p.m.

Upon arriving at the JCC, cars will be guided to their assigned area and row.

Staff will take small groups of campers and guide those groups to their cars.

If your onsite camper has a sibling in Chaverim, the Unit Directors will walk that onsite sibling to their car at the M loading area.

Any campers in car seats/boosters will need to be put in the car by parent/guardian.

When ALL campers are in the car, they will be dismissed by row by Camp Yachad navigators. All traffic MUST follow the navigators' instruction.

If a camper is not ready to come to their car when called, that car will be escorted to a holding area to wait without holding up the line.

A Few Final Reminders

Cars will only be allowed to turn RIGHT out of the JCC parking lot during arrival and dismissal.

While only the camper(s) temperature will be taken each morning, the screening questions apply to everyone in the household.

Masks must be worn while in the parking lot and interacting with Camp Yachad staff - this includes everyone in the car (except those under the age of 2).

Late drop-off and/or early pick-up can only be done between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with prior communication and confirmation made with the camp office.

Speed limit in the JCC parking lot during drop-off and pick-up is 5 MPH.

Please proceed through the parking lot ONLY when directed by Camp Yachad staff.

Thank you for your help in making this run smoothly!

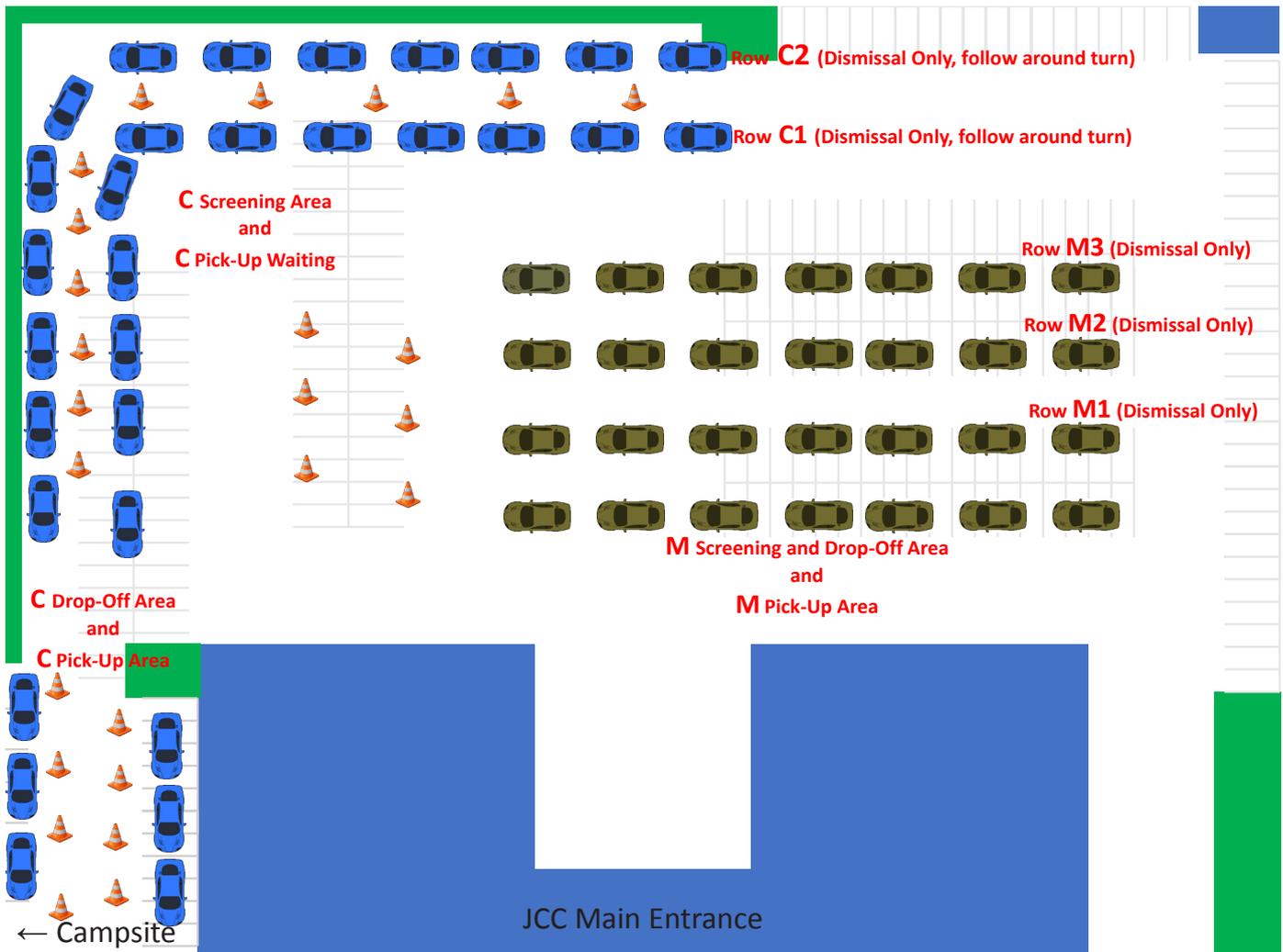


Arrival and Dismissal Q&A

- Q:** What if one of the campers in my car passes the screening but the other one has a temperature of 100.4° or higher?
- A:** If one camper in your car has a temperature of 100.4° or higher or answers YES to any of the screening questions, then everyone in the car is sent home/not permitted to attend camp.
- Q:** Will there be healthcare staff at arrival in case I have a concern about my camper's temperature or any of the screening questions?
- A:** Of course! Our two EMTs will be in the parking lot every morning and will serve as the screening captains. They will be glad to answer any questions or concerns you have as it pertains to your camper's screening process.
- Q:** What if someone other than the authorized daily caregiver will be picking up my camper?
- A:** If someone other than the authorized daily caregiver (parent, guardian, grandparent, nanny, etc.) will be picking up your camper, you must email the camp in advance. That person **MUST** have the camp parking pass in their vehicle, and their ID will be checked to confirm identity. If they do not have the pass, their ID or we do not have an email from the parent, we will call the parent and will not release the camper until we receive confirmation.
- Q:** At drop off, my camper is hesitant to get out of the car; will someone help them to their group?
- A:** It is our intention to make this new experience a positive start to everyone's day! If your camper is hesitant to get out of the car (for any reason), we'll escort your car to a specific area of the parking lot where Camp Yachad staff will meet you offer support, to talk things over and bring your camper to their group.
- Q:** Can we carpool with another family?
- A:** We discourage carpooling because of the required built-in procedures, however, if it is necessary, please contact Transportation Director Shira Gladstone at sgladstone@jccnj.org to discuss the protocol.
- Q:** What if for some unforeseen reason, I'm late for my assigned arrival/dismissal time?
- A:** No problem. If you anticipate being late, please call the Camp Office at 908-889-8800 x234 and let them know when we can expect you. We will provide directions based on your timing.
- Q:** Why can't I turn left out of the JCC?
- A:** We understand this may be an inconvenience for some of you, but the purpose of the right hand only turn is to ensure that traffic flows smoothly and quickly out of the parking lot so we can keep everyone moving through the process in a timely manner. Our goal is to ensure that this is an efficient and seamless experience for all families.



Morning Arrival and 4:00 p.m. Dismissal



2:00 p.m. Dismissal

