



Town of Stafford  
Recreation Commission  
1 Main Street  
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

May 15, 2020

Stafford residents,

After several weeks of research and discussion, the decision has been made to suspend the Stafford Recreation Summer Day Camp and Swim Lessons for the 2020 season. The decision to close camp was based on the current Covid-19 restrictions put in place by the state's Office of Early Childhood. These restrictions include social distancing, reduced group sizes, having to wear masks, and other hygienic protocols that are not conducive to our camp environment and programming.

Based on the current restrictions, we believe we will not be able to operate the summer program in a way that would provide campers a safe and fulfilling experience. Additionally, we feel that the risk to campers, counselors and staff (even with the increased sanitation, social distancing and diminished capacity) to be too great. This decision is heartfelt, closing both programs for the summer season is unprecedented and was specifically made for public safety during this national pandemic.

***Stafford Recreation Commission***

***Office of Athletics and Recreation***

***Board of Selectmen***