

Impact of COVID-19 to Intersession Camps 2021

PARENTS' COMMUNICATION

Prior to Camp

The strategies below have the potential to minimize the emergence of communicable disease at camp:

- Precautions and procedures the camp has implemented/will implement to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure such as frequent hand washing, proper cough/sneeze protocol, keeping hands away from face, social distancing, increased cleaning/disinfecting protocols, and pre-screening protocol (see below).
- Identify which campers are at higher risk (asthma, diabetes, blood disorders, heart or liver disease, kidney disease requiring dialysis, severe obesity, or weakened immune system) and recommend parents consult their child's medical provider to assess their risk and determine if attendance is acceptable.
- The importance of keeping campers home if they show any symptoms associated with COVID-19.
- Ask that each camper arrives well rested, nourished, and especially well hydrated.
- Camp reserves the right not to admit people who pose a communicable disease risk to others.
- Inform and seek consent from parents for the daily health screenings.

Pre-Screening

As part of health screening process, volunteers, staff, and campers (with assistance from parents/guardians) are to self-monitor for 14 days and conduct pre-screening activities such as:

- Taking and recording their own temperature for 14 days before camp
- Self-screening for presence of symptoms within the past two weeks
 - Fever of 100.4°F or greater
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Muscle aches
 - Nausea
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Vomiting
 - Runny Nose
 - Chills
- Determining if the individual has traveled nationally or internationally
- Determining if the individual has been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with, tested for, or quarantined as a result of COVID-19

During Camp

- Camp Fire will keep parents up to date on COVID-19 as it relates to camp and send regular communications regarding prevention efforts. If necessary, report the number of suspected and confirmed cases as well as camp's responses.
- In the event of potential exposure, camp staff will immediately inform camp directors who will notify parents about any potential contact and if their child is experiencing any symptoms.

CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

All staff, volunteers and campers are required to wear face coverings.

ONGOING SCREENING

Ongoing screening will be conducted daily for day camps.

Screening Procedure

1. Ask if camper/volunteer/staff has any COVID-19 symptoms:
 - Fever of 100.4°F or greater
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Muscle aches
 - Nausea
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Vomiting
 - Runny nose
 - Chills
2. Check the temperature of camper/volunteer/staff.
3. If camper/volunteer/staff is suspected to have COVID-19 based on this assessment, isolate by separating symptomatic individuals by at least 6 feet.
4. Notify camp directors, who will then notify parent/guardian to pick up their child and take them home or to a healthcare facility depending on the severity of the symptoms.
5. Camper can return to camp after
 - 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medication and
 - Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving and
 - 10 days since symptoms first appeared

USING COHORTS AT CAMP

- Camp will be organized into the smallest practical group sizes and kept consistent throughout camp program.
- Campers and counselors will be organized into "households" that live, eat, wash, and do most group activities together.
- If "households" mix for activities, mitigation measures such as physical distancing or face coverings will be followed if practical for the activity.
- Larger gatherings ("neighborhoods") will consist of the same smaller "households."
- Parents, guardians, and other non-essential visitors into camp will be restricted as much as possible.