

## COVID-19 Guidelines & Commonly Asked Questions for All Camps

At camp, we are diligently following all local and federal recommendations to promote health behaviors, environments, and operations.

At the time of registration, parents will need to complete a COVID-19 Risk Assessment Form.

Masks will be worn at all times by students and staff, regardless of vaccination status. We follow the guidelines of the CDC Mask Policy.

We will have increased, routine cleaning and disinfection. Staff will be disinfecting frequently touched surfaces throughout the day. Groups will have their own supplies that will not be shared with other groups and that will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day as used. Signs are posted throughout the campus to inform and remind campers and staff about best practices for preventing illness.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF A CHILD OR STAFF MEMBER DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS DURING CAMP?

If a child or staff member develops symptoms, they will be isolated immediately and required to go home until they are cleared by a doctor to return.

### WHAT IF SOMEONE IS DIAGNOSED WITH A CONFIRMED OR PROBABLE CASE OF COVID-19?

Any staff or child exposed to a person diagnosed with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 may not work or attend camp until they have completed self-quarantine following the CDC guidelines. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 must be cleared for release from isolation by a health care professional.

The local health department, as well as the parents of children in the group, will be notified immediately, and the group shall quarantine following the CDC guidelines. Individuals may not work or attend camp until completing self-quarantine and obtaining clearance from the individual's primary care physician.

### ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

- Campers will need to either have a negative COVID test within 1-3 days prior to arriving or have been fully vaccinated.
- Campers will share a room with one other camper.
- Campers will avoid sharing common bathroom supplies (towels, soap, toothpaste, etc.) and must bring their own bathroom supplies and a container for toiletries to be stored in for the duration of camp (for example, a bathroom tote or a clear plastic bag labeled with their name).
- Campers will bring their own bedding.
- If possible, we will create at least six feet of space between beds. If utilizing head-to-toe orientation, four feet of space between beds is acceptable.

## BEFORE RESIDENTIAL CAMP

- If eligible, staff, volunteers, campers, and family members should get fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Ideally, wait 2 weeks after completing vaccination for COVID-19 before traveling to camp.
- We request that campers, their families, and camp staff follow guidance for travelers in the 14 days before camp arrival to reduce exposure to COVID-19. We ask unvaccinated campers and staff members to engage in a 2-week pre-arrival quarantine that includes physical distancing, mask-wearing when not at home, avoiding unnecessary travel, and refraining from indoor social gatherings with people outside of their households.
- We ask campers and staff who are not fully vaccinated to provide proof of a negative viral test taken no more than 1–3 days before arriving at camp.

## MORE ON WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US-

### [CDC COVID-19 School, Child Care, and Colleges](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html)

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### [Virginia Dept. of Health Child Care & Camps](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/schools-workplaces-community-locations/child-care/)

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### [JMU COVID-19 Policies and Information](http://www.jmu.edu/stop-the-spread/index.shtml)

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### [ACA Field Guide for Camps \(last updated June 2021\)](https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/field-guide-camps)

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## STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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