

Midland Division

COVID-19 Action Plan – General Day Camp

Symptoms

Children and adults are equally at risk for the Coronavirus, though children that have tested positive have reported milder symptoms. These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to Coronavirus:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Understanding Virus Spread

Current research suggests that the virus is mainly spread through respiratory droplets. However, transmission is also possible by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.

Monitoring Symptoms & Isolation Procedures for those with Symptoms

Campers:

- Temperature checks will be completed each day as the campers arrive.
- If a camper's temperature is above 100.4 degrees, the camper should be excluded from camp. Cough and/or diarrhea in addition to fever is suggestive of coronavirus.
- Campers will be monitored throughout the day for signs of illness, including flushed cheeks, rapid or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme changes in disposition.
- Any camper showing symptoms will have to return home from day camp.
- If a camper has any symptoms or has been in contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19, they should remain at home.

Staff:

- Temperature checks will be completed each day as the staff member arrives at work.
- If a Staff Member's temperature is above 100.4 degrees, the camper should be excluded from camp. Cough and/or diarrhea in addition to fever is suggestive of coronavirus.

- If staff leave the camp for any reason, they must follow the above health screening protocol upon return to the camp.

******In the case of someone becoming symptomatic at camp, the local health department will be contacted, and the exposure will be reported. The local health department will determine who would be considered close contacts and when they should be allowed to return to summer camp. Local Health officers will help the day camp to determine whether closing is necessary for the safety of all campers and staff.

In the event that a camper is symptomatic, they will be moved to the more isolated location in the corps for monitoring until a parent or guardian can arrive. While there, they will be required to wear a facial covering to prevent the spread to others. Parents of other campers within the small group will be informed and will be asked to monitor their campers.

The corps officer or an assigned employee will be the Point of Contact for all families as they navigate the process.

Social Distancing & Hygiene

- Groups of campers will be kept consistent whenever possible and will not mix with other groups.
- Contact with external staff and between groups will be extremely limited.
- When small groups cross paths, strict social distancing guidelines will be followed.
- Common spaces will be cleaned and sanitized between groups.
- All campers will wash hands before all activities, meals and after bathroom usage. Handwashing will also be required anytime a camper has had close contact with a camper or staff member outside of their small group.
- All hard surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected using a two-step method after each small group's use.
- Soft or porous surfaces will be washed (if possible) or will be allowed to remain unused for the required 72-hour period.
- Non-essential visitors will be strictly limited.
- Campers will wash their hands upon arrival at the camp. Hand sanitizer will also be made available.

The Use of Appropriate Safety Equipment

Staff:

- Appropriate cloth facial covering will be worn by staff members when needed. This includes when staff is in close proximity to campers or in an indoor space where proper social distancing cannot be facilitated.

Campers:

- Facial covering will be required for all children who will be in close proximity to other campers when proper social distancing cannot be facilitated.
- All facial coverings must be able to be removed by the wearer.

Communication and Training of Staff & Meeting Parent Expectations:

- All staff are trained during their orientation the processes of proper two-step sanitation and disinfection.
- CDC Documentation that describes the symptoms and effects of the COVID-19 virus will be sent to all parents of campers that will be on camp property.
- In the event of staff illness, the remaining staff will be adjusted to meet state and CDC ratios.
- If ratios cannot be met, day camp will be canceled until staffing needs can be facilitated.
- The following statement will be sent out in a letter at the beginning of the Day Camp season: “If we have a case, we will close for the session, send campers home, clean the community center, and decide the appropriate next steps. Please be prepared to transport your camper home in the safest way possible for you and your camper, and self-quarantine. The CDC recommends self-quarantine for 14 days if you think you think you have been exposed.”