

# Covid-19 Safety Plan

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## Summer Camps 2021

We are looking forward to the being together at Camp this summer! The health and safety of our Camp community is our top priority. Please review our current safety plans to help you learn about the changes we are making and what to expect this summer. These plans may (and probably will) change as the summer approaches. If there are changes, we will update this page.

Together, we will work to create a safe and fun environment for everyone. A key part of our success is to make sure everyone (campers, volunteers and staff) arrives at Camp healthy. If your child is feeling sick in any way, please do not bring them to Camp. We understand that missing camp due to a sudden onset of symptoms will be very disappointing for campers. We will be sure to send your camper a t-shirt and camp memorabilia. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we make every effort to keep camp safe.

As of March 2021:

### **Prior to Camp**

- Campers are expected to quarantine 14 days prior to attending Camp. Campers and their immediate family members should limit exposure to people outside of the household and avoid group gatherings such as birthday parties, weddings, sporting events, etc.
- Parents will receive a Pre-Camp Health Screening too, including a symptom check and temperature log, to be completed the 14 days before arrival to camp.
- Campers must present a negative Covid-19 PCR Test, completed no more than no 5 days prior to arrival
- On Check-in day, take your child's temperature prior to leaving home. Camp staff will check it again once you arrive at Camp. Children who have a fever (100.4 or more) will not be able to attend.
- Check-in times will be staggered to limit the number of people at Camp at any one time. You will receive an arrival time for your camper's check-in.

### **Camper Check-in Day**

- Anyone entering the Camp gates must wear a mask at all times.
- Please do not arrive before your scheduled time, you will not be allowed into camp.
- Health Screening and Temperature Checks will be done in your vehicle. Everyone in the vehicle will be screened. When possible, one adult should bring the camper to check-in. Please do not bring siblings or additional family members to drop off your camper. This will help expedite the check-in process and limit the number of people that must be screened upon arrival.
- Medications will be checked-in with our medical team at an outdoor station. Please have medications easily accessible when you arrive.
- Camper belongings will be dropped off at a designated luggage area. Parents will not be allowed in cabins or inside camp. Counselors will meet campers in the check-in area and help them get settled in their cabin.
- Our goal is to get you in and out quickly. However, please allow additional time for check-in.

### **While at Camp**

- All campers, volunteers and staff will be required to wear an [approved mask](#) when outside of their cabins. In some areas, such as in the pool or while eating meals, masks will not be required. Campers and volunteers should bring their own masks. Extra masks will be available if needed.
- To prevent gathering in large groups, cabins will be assigned to pods of 10 to 15 campers for playing, socializing and group activities. Pods may have less social distancing requirements but will still be required to wear masks when together.
- Temperature checks and verbal symptom screening will occur daily.
- Activities will be held outdoors as often as possible.
- Anyone feeling sick should report it to their counselor immediately.
- Prior to Camp, families will have the opportunity to attend a Virtual Orientation where you will learn more about what to expect at camp. We will review topics such as food service, cabin life, activities, what to pack and how to prepare for camp. Participants will have an opportunity to talk with the Camp Director and ask questions during the orientation.



### **In the Dining Hall**

- Although eating meals together is an important and special part of Camp, when possible, we will eat in shifts and outside to maintain required social distancing and achieve better ventilation.
- Food will be served as boxed meals in a grab-and-go manner.
- Campers will only eat with their cabinmates and counselors.
- If eating inside, campers should remain at their tables for the duration of the meal, unless they need to go to the restroom.
- Singing will occur outdoors only.
- Time spent inside the Dining Hall during meals will be minimized as much as possible.
- Tables will be cleared and sanitized once everyone has left the Dining Hall.

### **Cleaning, disinfecting, and hand washing/sanitizing**

- All cabins and buildings will be cleaned and disinfected prior to camper and volunteer arrival. Counselors should monitor campers while in the cabin to ensure appropriate behaviors and sanitation.
- Frequent handwashing will be enforced, and an abundance of hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout camp.
- High use/touch areas such as bathrooms, doors, tables, countertops, light switches, faucets, etc. will be cleaned and disinfected multiple times daily.
- Activity supplies and equipment will be cleaned and sanitized after each session.

### **What if your child is feeling sick at Camp?**

- The camper will be taken to the Medical Lodge. If the camper is experiencing symptoms such as fever, cough, or trouble breathing, medical staff will isolate the camper and evaluate for Covid-19. Medical staff will determine if the camper should be tested. Parents will be notified before a camper is tested.
- If our medical staff suspects that a camper may have Covid-19, we will:
  - Mask the camper, isolate and administer a rapid test at camp
  - Remove belongings and thoroughly clean the living and eating areas
  - Other participants in the cabin should isolate in their cabin until test results are received
  - If the camper tests positive, they will be required to go home.
  - Other campers and volunteers in the cabin will also be required to go home because they will have been exposed.



- If your child is experiencing symptoms of a communicable disease such as pink eye, strep throat, or a stomach bug, you or a designated person must be prepared to come and pick them up from Camp. We will keep them isolated and comfortable until you arrive.

### **Other things to know**

- Camp Twin Lakes Program Staff and Children's Volunteer Staff will not be permitted to leave camp during the camp session. If needed, select staff who do not have direct camper contact will be assigned to leave camp to get supplies. Any time a staff member does leave Camp, they will have a health screening, including a temperature check, upon their return.
- Any guests, delivery drivers, or staff who come from outside Camp, will be temperature tested and screened upon arrival and have no contact with campers.
- We are strongly recommending that Children's staff and volunteers be vaccinated prior to camp. Children's is providing the vaccine to community volunteers who need it. Volunteers who have direct camper contact, such as Cabin Counselors and Medical Staff, will be fully vaccinated.

We have been working hard to put plans in place to ensure this summer's camp experience is fun, memorable and safe for our campers, volunteers, and staff. We have missed seeing everyone and are being intentional to protect this wonderful opportunity to be together again!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at [campindependence@choa.org](mailto:campindependence@choa.org)

