



Summer Camp FAQ (COVID edition)

What do we need to do *before* camp?

Self-isolation: All campers are required to self-isolate for two weeks prior to attending their session(s). This requires minimal contact with the public, maintaining six-foot distance from anyone not living in your household, stringent mask-wearing and hand washing, and daily temperature checks. A completed [daily symptom and temperature check form](#) will be required at Sunday check-in.

COVID-testing: All campers are required to come to Sunday check-in with a negative COVID test result from within the self-isolation period (14 days prior to the start of their session). As we approach the beginning of summer, we will compile a list of resources for all areas, including where to find free testing. This is to ensure safety of campers and staff and is not meant to be a barrier to camp attendance. Please rest assured that we will assist with finding free testing for all campers.

How will Sunday check-in and Thursday pick-up be different this year?

Assigned times: Prior to your week of camp, we will send an email assigning your camper to a check-in and pick-up time slot. This will allow us to stagger check-in and pick-up, ensuring minimal contact between families.

Health checks: We will ask each camper a series of health-related check-in questions, as we have done in past years. We will also do a temperature check at that time, and receive your symptom pre-check form and negative COVID test result.

How will my camper stay safe and healthy *during* camp?

Decreased capacity: We will operate at half-capacity, with no more than 8 campers and 2 staff per cabin. We will never have more than 48 campers on-site at one time.

Camper "pods": Campers will participate in all activities with their cabin group (8 campers, 2 staff), or "pod". Pods will not mix closely with other pods except for certain outdoor activities, during which we will maintain appropriate distancing.

Daily checks: All campers and staff will visit the on-site health care provider each day to be screened for symptoms.

Hygiene and cleaning: We will continue to follow all ACA and CDC guidelines for hygiene and cleanliness. Frequently touched areas, including all bathrooms, will be sanitized daily. Handwashing and sanitizing stations will be available throughout camp to be used frequently. Face masks will be required indoors, except for eating and sleeping.

What happens if someone develops symptoms of COVID-19?

Anyone who develops symptoms will immediately enter on-site quarantine, and the camper's family will be contacted for pick-up. The camper's items will be packed up by staff, the cabin will be sanitized, and the camper's pod will sleep elsewhere that night. We will remain in contact with the camper's family, and in the case of a positive test result, we will notify the families of the camper's pod.

What do we need to do *after* camp?

Continue monitoring for any potential symptoms. We will send an email check-in 10 days after the last day of your camper's session(s), where we will inquire whether anyone has developed symptoms, become ill, or received a positive test result. If any of these occurs, we will begin the process of contact-tracing and we will notify the pertinent people who could have been infected.