

Thank you for trusting us to create a safe and enriching experience for your child this summer. We've responded to the most frequently asked questions below to help address parent concerns. Please note this document is subject to change as we move through the various response phases nationally and locally.

Q: Is it safe for my child to participate in overnight camp this summer?

A: The health and safety of our campers continues to be our first priority. Based on guidelines from the CDC, the American Camp Association, Indiana's Back on Track plan and the Family and Social Service Administration of Indiana we have updated our summer plan to ensure the safest possible environment for campers this summer. In addition to our normal health and safety measures, we are implementing precautionary measures to ensure the best experience for our campers.

Q: Will we be required to do anything special before our arrival at camp?

A: Yes, we ask all registered campers to begin practicing social distancing 14 days prior to arriving at camp. During this time, we ask parents to watch for COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat) and take their camper's temperature daily. We also ask that parents contact camp prior to their scheduled session if there is a possibility that their child has been exposed to COVID-19, is exhibiting symptoms or has a temperature of 100.4 or more. Do not bring anyone to camp who has been sick in the past 14 days.

Q: How will Check-In be different?

A: Camper health screens have been updated. Staff and parents will be required to wear masks during check-in. Parents will say goodbye outside the cabin and not enter the cabin building. Hand sanitizer will be available at each check-in station. Campers will not be allowed to bring items to share at camp. The Camp Store won't be open at check-in. Purchases can be made by e-mail or phone call.

Q: Will there be a screening process in place for campers and staff?

A: Yes, upon arrival campers and staff will have their temperature taken. Any person with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be able to stay. The following questions will be asked. A "YES" answer to any will mean that the person cannot stay at camp.

- *In the last 14 days have you been exposed to someone with COVID-19?*
- *Do you/anyone in your household have any of these symptoms? Fever, cough, difficulty breathing, sore throat.*
- *Is anyone you've been in contact with in the last 14 days waiting for COVID test results?*

Q: Will there be continued screening during the week?

A: Yes, campers and staff will have their temperatures taken daily while at camp. In addition, staff will observe campers for signs of illness. A temperature of 100.4 or higher or a person exhibiting symptoms will be seen by the camp nurse immediately. If the camp nurse cannot confirm that the symptoms are not related to COVID-19 the person exhibiting symptoms will be required to depart from camp.

Q: How will camp practice social distancing?

A: We have reduced cohort sizes to no more than 50 people. This is the cohort that the campers will travel with throughout the day. Each cohort of 50 will keep socially distant (6 feet) from other groups of 50. Any person at camp not assigned to the cohort of 50 will be required to wear PPE when within 6 feet of the cohort. Activities will be sanitized after each cohort participates to reduce the risk of potential exposure.

Q: How will camp handle increased handwashing needs?

A: We added time into our daily schedule for handwashing. We installed a new handwashing station outside the dining hall so more people can wash their hands at once. Whenever we are not able to use soap and water, we will provide hand sanitizer.

Q: Are masks required?

A: This will be determined closer to the summer. This decision will be based on guidelines from the CDC, the American Camp Association, Indiana's Back on Track plan and the Family and Social Service Administration of Indiana recommendations at that time.



Q: How will you sanitize cabins and camp activities?

A: When handwashing is not available, campers will use hand sanitizer before and after activities. When possible, campers will be assigned their own equipment for the week. For example, lifejackets will be numbered and each camper will use only their assigned lifejacket for the week. When possible activity items will be sanitized between each use. For example, an archery bow is easily wiped down and dried between users. Anything that cannot be sanitized between users will be sanitized between groups. The general area will also be sanitized between groups. For example, door handles, chairs, etc. Finally, each week activities will receive a deep clean to sanitize all surfaces between camp sessions.

In the cabin counselors will sanitize high use surfaces each time their group leaves the building (door knobs, light switches, etc.) and will also sanitize bathrooms after high use times (morning, siesta, bedtime). The housekeeping department will be doing additional cleaning and sanitizing each day.

Q: How will the Dining Hall be different?

A: Campers and staff will wash hands before and after each meal. No more than the cohort of 50 people will eat at one time. One counselor will eat with campers and supervise the table while the other counselor wearing gloves and a mask will serve the table. Staff wearing gloves and a mask will serve food from the salad bar. Kitchen staff will wear gloves and masks while preparing and serving food. There will be no shared platters. Campers and staff will have an enjoyable and fun Dining Hall experience. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Q: What if someone at camp is suspected of or has a confirmed case of COVID-19?

A: We have a strong communicable disease plan focused on prevention and a quick response to suspected infection. Anyone with signs/symptoms will immediately be removed from their group, required to wear a mask and quarantined until an assessment can be made. If the camp nurse cannot confirm that the symptoms are not related to COVID-19 the person exhibiting symptoms will be required to depart from camp. They will depart from camp as soon as possible. Anyone who is asked to leave camp will require doctor's clearance to return. Their cabin will receive a deep clean and sanitizing. Their cabin group will receive a health screen from the camp nurse as soon as possible after suspected exposure and again 24 hours later. We will alert parents of possible exposure in the following manner:

Low Risk-A camper or staff member leaves camp due to fever of 100.4 or possible COVID-19 symptoms. Parents will be notified that someone was sent home and there is a low risk that their child was exposed.

Medium Risk-A camper or staff member learns that someone they have been in contact with in the past 14 days has a confirmed case of COVID-19. Parents will be notified that someone was sent home and there is a medium risk that their child was exposed.

High Risk-A person that left camp tests positive for COVID-19. Any campers/staff still at camp will wear masks and practice social distancing. All parents of the Core Group will be notified of the high risk exposure and will be asked to pick up their camper. Staff will depart and cannot return to work without doctor's clearance or have self-quarantined for 14 days since exposure and have no COVID-19 symptoms.

Though a report of a positive COVID-19 test after departure from camp does not confirm that the person contracted or had COVID-19 while at camp, we will communicate with camper parents to allow them to follow up with their children. If someone reports a positive COVID-19 test within 14 days of their camp stay, all parents of the Core Group will be notified. Any Staff in the Core Group who are still at camp will leave and cannot return until they have doctor's clearance or have self-quarantined for 14 days since exposure and have no COVID-19 symptoms.

Q: How will Check-Out be different?

A: There will be no closing meal or ceremony this summer. Parents will not leave cars for check out. Identification will be checked in car, campers will stay in cabins and will be escorted by staff to cars with luggage, once camper is in car parent will sign check out form.

Q: With all the changes will camp still be fun?

A: Yes! Camp will be fun and filled with camp activities, friendships and outdoor adventures. We will still sing, chant and cheer! Our camp counselors will make camp the most magical place for your child all while being good role models and mentors. We will still have campfires, mud hikes, evening programs and Wampum circle. We are looking forward to our 100th summer at camp and though it will be different your camper will leave with memories that will last a lifetime!

