

BEST PRACTICES FOR SUMMER CAMPS AGAINST COVID-19



STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS

- ✓ Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- ✓ Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water is not readily available.
- ✓ Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- ✓ Post handwashing signs in restrooms.
(Free download: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/posters.html>)



STEPS TO CLEAN & DISINFECT

- ✓ Use bleach (4 tsp.) and water (1 qt.) solution* to disinfect all frequently touched objects and surfaces, including transport vehicles/buses.
- ✓ Frequently clean sanitary facilities and ensure soap for hand washing is available near all sinks.

*<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>



STEPS TO PROTECT CAMPERS

- ✓ Screen campers and staff upon arrival and on a regular basis.
- ✓ Provide masks to staff.
- ✓ Children are not required to wear masks. If masks are used, they should not be placed on children under two years of age.
- ✓ Persons who have trouble breathing or anyone who is unable to remove the mask without assistance should not use one. Masks are not recommended during physical activity.
- ✓ Practice social distancing – including limiting or halting certain activities.
- ✓ Create plans to protect staff and campers from the spread of COVID-19 and put in place personal preventive measures.
- ✓ Suggest any camper or staff with COVID-19 symptoms to seek medical care.



STEPS TO PROTECT CAMPERS/STAFF DURING FOOD PREPERATION & MEAL SERVICE

- ✓ Plate each camper's meal so that multiple campers are not using the same serving utensils.
- ✓ Staff and campers should wash hands prior to and immediately after eating/serving food.
- ✓ Utilize alternate seating in cafeteria/mess hall.



STEPS TO PROTECT CAMPERS IN SHARED OR CONGREGATE HOUSING

- ✓ Provide air circulation with A/C, fans or open windows, if applicable.
- ✓ Maintain at least six feet between beds or sleep head to toe, where possible.
- ✓ Provide separate sleeping facilities for sick campers and exclude them from group activities.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Camp Operations Guide Summer 2020 – American Camp Association (ACA)
<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/camp-operations-guide-summer-2020>
- Youth Programs and Camps During the COVID-19 Pandemic - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/Camps-Decision-Tree.pdf>
- Living in Shared Housing – CDC
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/shared-housing/index.html>
- Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open – CDC
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>
- COVID-19 Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing – CDC
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/shared-congregate-house/guidance-shared-congregate-housing.html>
- How to Protect Yourself & Others – CDC
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions - CDC
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>
- **Florida Department of Health (DOH) COVID-19 Response**
<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/>
- **DOH COVID-19 Call Center (available 24/7)**
Phone: 866-779-6121
Email: COVID-19@flhealth.gov

