

Communicable Disease Plan 2021

Update as of 5/20/21

Before Camp

If eligible, staff, volunteers, campers, and family members should get fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Ideally, wait 2 weeks after completing vaccination for COVID-19 before traveling to camp.

Healthy Home/Healthy Camp-Prescreening Tool In an effort to minimize the risk of COVID-19/Communicable diseases at camp we're asking you to take some special steps in preparing for camp this year 14 days prior to the start of camp.

COVID-19 Testing for Overnight Campers-Overnight Campers will receive a Quest Diagnostics PCR Covid test to complete and mail in via FED EX. You will receive the results via the MYQUEST account that you will have set up. Every overnight campers must have a negative PCR Covid test to attend camp. Summer Camp registration will close 15 days prior to the start of the program. For campers arriving on Sunday families need to perform the home test on Wednesday or Thursday prior to the Sunday they come to camp.

Exposure-To help prevent and control the spread of communicable diseases such as COVID-19 if you are sick or exposed to someone who is sick or has COVID-19 please do not come to camp. *Call our office to schedule later in the summer or attend in summer 2022.*

Health Screenings-Upon arrival at Gretna Glen camper families will be greeted in the parking lot. Participants will be temp checked, Review of Healthy Home/Healthy Participants Form, Review of Online Health History Form, and camper families will present negative PCR covid test results.

Communicable Disease Planning Team (CDP Team) is responsible for educating staff, volunteers and campers on protocols for mitigating communicable disease outbreaks. Apryl Miller-Director, Dan Kirby, Assistant Director, Healthcare Providers.

Communication if Communicable Disease Outbreak-Local Health Department, Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church Leadership, and affected participants.

During Camp

We will conduct daily screenings of both campers and staff including temperature checks and symptoms of illness.

Any participant that exhibits a fever of 100.4 or Symptoms of Covid-19 will not be admitted into camp until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. If COVID-19 symptoms are present a negative PCR test will be necessary to return to camp, otherwise a note from your doctor is required.

Isolate participants with symptoms immediately, and refer them for viral testing. They should remain isolated until the test result is returned. Medical care should be provided as needed.

Keeping it Clean: We take great care to ensure our staff, volunteers and campers enter clean spaces as part of our normal protocol. We utilize cleaning practices and products that comply or exceed industry standards.

Hand Sanitation: Handwashing stations and hand sanitizer dispensers are strategically located in common areas all around our site. Our staff will be trained to encourage clean hands between activities and prior to meals.

Limiting Exposure: We will be limiting the number of staff, visitors, and vendors on our properties during camp to help limit exposure. All visiting presenters will be masked and maintain social distance.

Cohort Camping: For overnight camps, cohorts will be one or two cabins depending on registration numbers.

Food Service Modifications: We are taking steps to eliminate exposure to our staff, volunteers and campers by adjusting our meal procedures. Our serving team will be equipped with masks and the recommended sanitary procedures to ensure our foodservice is safe. Our staff will serve meals buffet-style and tables will be spaced further apart to help maintain distance between campers. Facemasks will be worn by everyone until they are seated and actively eating. Campers will eat in their cohort group outdoors when possible.

Social Distancing: Programs are held mainly outside and social distancing will occur between camp programs.

Resolution

- Provide critical incident debriefing. Review all operational activities to determine effectiveness and identify potentials for change; update procedures if needed.
- Document utilizing an incident/accident report along with the health care log.
- Communication to all participants involved.

After Camp

Refer to [CDC's Travel During COVID-19](#) website for more information about what to do after traveling home from camp. [Fully vaccinated people](#) should follow current guidance for domestic travel and may not need to be tested or self-quarantine after camp unless they are experiencing symptoms.