

Health & Safety Plan 2022

Based on Ontario Ministry of Health's Covid-19 Safety Guidelines for camps.

Updated: 05/26/22 (Moving forward, we will adapt as Public Health suggests)

Our Intention: To keep our staff, volunteers & participants free from illness (Covid-19 & otherwise) as much as possible while conducting inclusive, community-building camping programs. We have limited staff & volunteers this summer. Therefore, we don't have the capacity to run our programs with staff being absent due to illness. More importantly, we want to respect the safety of our participants, their families & close contacts outside of camp.

1. Daily Screening at sign-in
 - a. COVID-19 school and child care screening <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>
 - b. Either prior to arrival or done on-site through a QR code
2. Cohorts
 - a. Cohorts may be up to 20 campers in size
 - b. No masks required while in cohorts (indoors or outdoors)
 - c. Groups/Cabin Groups will serve as micro cohorts, but will be allowed to combine (up to 20 campers total) for larger activities and still be considered within a cohort.
 - i. Example 1: Day camp groups A, B, C, D will do rotations separately, but when doing chapel or big-group games groups A+B will become a cohort and groups C+D will become another.
 - d. Outdoors, masks are not required, even if cohorts mix. Indoors, masks and physical distancing (between cohorts) are required when cohorts might mix.
 - e. In general, our plan will be to do as much activity outdoors and we will eliminate the need to mix cohorts while inside as much as possible.
3. Masks
 - a. We are a mask-friendly environment & ultimately want to respect each individual's choice to wear a mask. The only time we will require masks to be worn is indoors, when cohorts might mix & when there is not adequate ventilation & physical distancing.
 - b. Staff will be required to wear a mask when in close proximity to or caring for a camper outside their cohort.
 - c. NOT required:
 - i. Outdoors
 - ii. Within cohorts indoors
 - iii. Within indoor space with other cohorts where there is adequate ventilation & physical distancing.
 - iv. If undue risk may occur or if difficulty breathing.
4. Ventilation
 - a. Activities will be outdoors as much as possible
 - b. Dorms & buildings should have windows/doors open as much as possible.
5. Cleaning & Disinfecting
 - a. As needed (staff will clean once daily)
 - b. Participants will practice safe hand hygiene within their groups at appropriate times (before/after eating, using the washroom, etc.). Hand sanitizer will be readily available throughout the camp.
 - c. Since the risk associated with transmission via shared objects is low, "the focus should be on regular hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette"
6. Eating & Drinking Consumption
 - a. In place of water fountains, we will use water bottle refill stations.
 - b. Eating outdoors should be prioritized
 - c. Masks should be worn within indoor dining areas, unless eating or drinking,
7. Management of Individuals with Symptoms at Camp
 - a. Participants with symptoms will be kept safely away from other participants, supervised by staff, while their parents are contacted. If no other explanation is given for these symptoms, we will request that the parents come retrieve them from camp.
 - b. If anyone is experiencing any *significant* respiratory symptoms 911 will be contacted.