



What will the 7 basic strategies for COVID mitigation look like at camp?

Pre-screening: This is an evolving category that may change based on the latest guidance.

- Symptom monitoring prior to arrival
- Commitment to not being in high exposure situations prior to arrival
- Temperature and symptom check upon arrival

Cohorting: This term refers to the pod structure we will implement.

- Cabin groups will function as “family units.”
- Interactions with campers and staff outside of the cabin group will require distancing and masking.
- Programs within a site will stay together and will not interact with other programs (i.e. Andy’s Gang at Shores of St. Andrews will not interact with Trailblazers.)

Sanitizing:

- Frequently used surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized after heavy use.
- Cabins will be cleaned and sanitized (as surfaces allow) once each day.
- Routine cleaning of the camp will continue as normal.
- Shared equipment will be sanitized between use (we will minimize opportunities for shared equipment!).
- Hand sanitizer will be located in many places around camp, including in cabins.

Masking:

- Masks will be required if campers will be interacting with others outside of their cabin group.
- If more than 6 feet of distancing can be maintained OUTDOORS, masks will not be required.
- If groups of different cabins are present together INDOORS, even with distancing, masks will be required.
- Masks will be required when singing.

Being outdoors as much as possible:

- We have such beautiful outdoor space to use -- this is an easy layer to implement!
- Program groups will rotate usage of the site, getting a variety of experiences throughout the day.
- We will eat meals, worship, and do as many other typically “indoor” activities outside as possible.
- In the event of rain, we will utilize our cabins in conjunction with other indoor spaces, using careful scheduling and distancing to provide a variety of fun activities until outdoor space is available again.

Physically Distancing:

- Key to our “pod” structure, physical distancing will be expected when campers and staff are outside of their cabin groups.
- This will require some schedule adjustments, especially in shared spaces that are needed. Bathroom schedules will be created for morning and evening, and care will be taken during meal time to distribute food in a safe manner.
- We will utilize many tools from staff encouragement to physical reminders of distance!

Hand Hygiene:

- Hand washing will be encouraged frequently throughout the day, especially before and after activities that require commonly touched equipment and surfaces.
- Hand sanitizer will be plentiful around the camp, including in cabins.