



Reopening Phase for Recreational Camps COVID-19 Guidance

General Guidance

- Prior to beginning operations, camps must develop a written plan to address all applicable guidance and restrictions for operation. The plan must be available upon request for review by DPH.
- The plan must address, at a minimum:
 - Disinfection procedures and frequency
 - Camper arrival and departure procedures to reduce mixing of classes and close contact
 - Mask guidance and Social distancing during all activities
- Outdoor camps must ensure contingency plans are in place for inclement weather.
- Reduce camp capacity as necessary to accomplish 6 feet separation for indoor and outdoor activities.
- Post signage instructing employees and campers about maintaining 6 feet distance, hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes and to stay home if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- Each facility must comply with all other state, county and local requirements.
- Overnight camps must comply with all requirements, including social distancing.

Handwashing and Face Coverings

- Guidance on masks for youth is forthcoming.
- Campers and staff should be encouraged to wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer must be available throughout the facility in addition to, but not in place of, handwashing.

Cleaning

- Use an [EPA List 6](#) approved disinfectant for frequently touched surfaces.
- Facility must be cleaned at least once per day.
- High contact surfaces, including but not limited to doorknobs, light switches, and railings, should be cleaned a minimum of twice throughout the day.

Employee and Camper Screening

- Camps should follow DPH Essential Screening Guidance.
- Staff and campers considered vulnerable populations should consider continued shelter in place.
- Those that are sick should not attend camp until cleared by a physician.

Social Distancing

- DPH strongly recommends that cohorts be limited to 15 children plus staff. Cohorts are required to remain stable from one day to the next, meaning the same children and staff should make up one cohort. Children and staff should not switch between cohorts, and interaction between cohorts should be restricted as much as possible.
- Face coverings must be worn per DPH guidance when social distancing cannot occur.
 - Once groups are assigned, mixing of groups and switching of staff. should be limited to the greatest extent possible to reduce the impact of COVID positives.
- Encourage all staff, patrons, and campers to wash hands often and cover their coughs or sneezes.
- Limit sharing of materials like art supplies or toys. Follow disinfectant guidelines.