



# Chester County Health Department

## Coronavirus COVID-19

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### Summary

The purpose of this document is to provide summer camps guidance on health and safety considerations for to limit the introduction and/or spread COVID-19. The guidance serves as an input to school Health and Safety Plans, and is subject to change as more is understood about COVID-19 and as county transmission levels and other surveillance metrics are monitored.

### Collaboration with Local Health Department

The Chester County Health Department will monitor the County's 7-day incidence rate and 7-day percent positivity and update this guidance as needed. Camps should identify a point of contact to collaborate with the Health Department to support reporting requirements, outbreak consultation, etc. relevant to COVID-19. Camps are encouraged to reach out to the Chester County Health Department with any questions or concerns by calling 610-344-6225, or emailing [disschools@chesco.org](mailto:disschools@chesco.org).

### Face Coverings

- It is acceptable to have face coverings optional for staff and campers.
- Face coverings can be disposal, or made of cloth (tight woven fabrics that are breathable) and washed regularly; face shields are not a substitute for face coverings.
- To be effective, face coverings must be worn properly such that it covers an individual's nose and mouth, and fits snugly against the sides of face without gaps.

### Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- Teach and reinforce frequent and proper washing hands/hand sanitation, covering coughs and sneezes among staff and campers.
- All staff and campers wash hands before and after meals/snacks, after use of restroom, and when returning from outside.
- Hand sanitizer is available in common areas, and in particular where handwashing are not available.
- Discontinue drinking from water fountains and provide safe alternatives for individual water (bottled water, water bottles from home, touchless fountains, etc.). Water fountains may be used to fill up personal water bottles.

### Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Routine cleaning of equipment, high touch surfaces, shared objects should occur.
- Clean vehicles used for transporting staff and campers after each run with particular focus on frequently touched surfaces such as handrails, tops of seats, etc.
- Open windows of vehicles used for transporting staff and campers if weather permits.
- Disinfect areas used by any individual ~~was~~ who tested positive.
- When using disinfectants use those registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as



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effective against Sars-CoV-2 which are labeled as safe for humans and the environment (e.g. "Safer for the Environment" or "Designed for the Environment.").

### Symptom Monitoring and Screening

- Watch for symptoms of staff and campers throughout the day.
- Provide ongoing education and communication to staff and parents/guardians about the importance of staying home when not feeling well.
- Any individual on camp property who was exposed to COVID-19, has COVID-19 symptoms, or tests positive for COVID-19, should be directed immediately to a separate isolation room/area away from others until dismissal from camp is possible.
- Any individuals sent home due to COVID-19 symptoms should be directed to consult with their health care provider. Those who are exposed to or test positive for COVID-19 must follow isolation/quarantine guidelines as provided by Chester County Health Department.

### Cohorting and/or Physical Distancing

- Cohorting and/or physical distancing of staff and campers is encouraged but not required.

### Reporting

- Establish a process for staff and parents/guardians to self-report COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to the camp.
- Camps will inform the Chester County Health Department of reports of COVID-19 cases using the COVID Disease Report Form located at: <https://www.chesco.org/1179/Disease-Report-Forms>; the Health Department will conduct case investigation and provide the camp with further guidance if needed.
- Camps are encouraged to reach out to the Chester County Health Department with any questions or concerns by calling 610-344-6225 again, or via email at [disschools@chesco.org](mailto:disschools@chesco.org).

### Vaccinations

- The vaccination status or coverage among camp staff and campers should not be considered a condition for indoor or outdoor camp.
- Fully vaccinated individuals with a known exposure to COVID-19 do not need to quarantine and can continue working and attending camp as long as they remain asymptomatic.