

Managing a Camper or Staff Experiencing COVID-19 Symptoms

Because COVID-19 appears to be easily transmitted via droplets, and possibly from asymptomatic carriers, if a camper shows one or more of the following symptoms, we will proceed with the following protocols.

COVID-19 Symptoms

Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fever, Chills, Muscle Pain, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea.

Actions for Campers:

If a child is seen with the following symptoms, the following steps will be taken:

1. The counselor will report symptoms to the Association Camp Director and assigned Camp Medic immediately
2. The Association Camp Director will escort the child to an area to isolate from other staff and campers whilst maintaining 6 ft physical distancing
3. The Camp Medic will be ready and waiting whilst wearing appropriate attire. This includes gloves, face mask, face shield and gown.
4. The Association Camp Director will observe whilst maintaining physical distancing of 6 ft.
5. The Camp medic will record symptoms, perform a health check on the camper and check the camper's temperature.
6. The Association Camp Director will call home and child will be picked up immediately per our policies to parents. The camper will wait with Camp Medic, isolating from other campers.
7. The camper will be able to return to camp after 72 hours of being fever free and free of symptoms for 10 days.
8. Once the camper has left, the Association Camp Director and Camp Medic will clean and sanitize appropriately. (Dispose all disposable attire in appropriate bin).
9. The Camp Medic will record everything in the medical log and complete an incident report.
10. The Association Camp Director will communicate with other parents of campers within the affected camper's group.



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Actions for Staff:

If a staff member is seen with the following symptoms, the following steps will be taken:

1. The counselor will report symptoms to the Association Camp Director and assigned Camp Medic immediately
2. The Association Camp Director will escort the staff member to an area to isolate from other staff and campers whilst maintaining 6 ft physical distancing
3. The Camp Medic will be ready and waiting whilst wearing appropriate attire. This includes gloves, face mask, face shield and gown.
4. The Association Camp Director will observe whilst maintaining physical distancing of 6 ft.
5. The Camp medic will record symptoms, perform a health check on the camper and check the staff member's temperature.
6. Once a check has been complete and the staff member is showing symptoms of COVID-19, the Camp Medic and Association Camp Director will instruct the staff member to go home.
7. The staff member will be able to return to camp after 72 hours of being fever free and free of symptoms for 10 days.
8. Once the staff member has left, the Association Camp Director and Camp Medic will clean and sanitize appropriately. (Dispose all disposable attire in appropriate bin).
9. The Camp Medic will record everything in the medical log and complete an incident report.
10. The Association Camp Director will communicate with other parents of campers within the affected camper's group.

If COVID-19 is confirmed in a child or staff member, Camp will:

1. Contact the Madison Health Department and follow instructions given.
2. Close off areas used by the person who is sick.
3. Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the areas where applicable.
4. Wait up to 24 hours or as long as possible before cleaning and disinfecting to allow respiratory droplets to settle before cleaning and disinfecting.
5. Clean and disinfect all areas used by the person who is sick, such as offices, bathrooms, and common areas.
6. If more than 7 days have passed since the person who is sick visited or used the facility, additional cleaning and disinfection is not necessary.
7. Continue routine cleaning and disinfection.



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8. Parents/Guardians and Staff will be informed of a positive test and the “Pod” will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

Per the CDC’s recommendation, The Madison Area YMCA will follow all guidelines from the Madison Health Department as to what is advised for cleaning, reporting and /or potentially closing Camp if a staff member or child is diagnosed with COVID.