

SUMMER 2020 at Young Life Camps

Young Life is committed to protecting the health of all guests, volunteers and staff by protecting them from infectious disease, including coronavirus.

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GUIDANCE

We have a team of Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Nurses who meet three times a year to provide direction on how to best provide medical care for all guests and staff at camp. Controlling the spread of infectious disease has been a point of emphasis over the past three years for this team.

There are medical practitioners at camp whenever camp is in session.

Young Life will follow the direction of federal, state and local governmental authorities as we respond to the coronavirus. We will update our protocols as directed by the CDC, comply with governor's orders and follow the recommendations of local health departments.



PROTOCOLS

We will screen guests for symptoms before coming to camp, including a temperature check. We will also monitor guests and staff regularly throughout the camp week. All guests will be encouraged to go to the infirmary if they have symptoms of illness such as vomiting, diarrhea, fever or other symptoms of being sick.

If any camper exhibits signs of COVID19 we will isolate them in a comfortable space and request that their parent or guardian come to camp to pick them up.

Cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be heightened beyond our typical high standards to help prevent the spread of infectious disease.

- We will clean and disinfect guest cabins and bathrooms each day.
- The disinfecting products at our camps are on the CDC and EPA lists of products approved to kill coronavirus along with other viruses.
- General use bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected several times a day.
- Each camp will identify frequent touch areas and surfaces. These high touch areas will also be disinfected several times throughout the day.
- The dining hall will be thoroughly cleaned and frequent touch areas disinfected before each meal.
- Staff and volunteers will clean and disinfect camp between each camp week.



ADDITIONAL MEASURES

Hand sanitizer that is rated to kill coronavirus and other viruses will be available at every table in the dining hall. We will also place hand sanitizing stations around camp, especially in areas where people gather or are high touch areas.

Hand washing will be emphasized with all guests and staff, including training on proper time and technique.

We are changing the way we serve meals to reduce the chance for one person to spread illness to another. There will be no self-serve buffet meals this summer.

Each camp has a space, with beds and bathrooms, to isolate guests in the event that someone is showing symptoms of illness. These guests will be cared for in isolation until we can rule out infectious disease or they are able to leave camp.

Social distancing is not always possible, but campers will only be housed with other campers from their area. Also, campers will be placed in groups limited by state gathering size limitations and will not interact with campers from other groups.