

Phase Two: Summer Camps

Following these guidelines will help protect campers, their families and staff from spreading germs. **If your camp will have more than 50 people, including campers, staff, volunteers or others, please submit a plan to RiverStone Health at events@riverstonehealth.org that identifies how you will manage all COVID-19 prevention aspects.**

Plan Ahead

- **Organize activities** to avoid groups of more than 50 in circumstances that do not allow for 6-foot physical distancing.
- **Maintain physical distancing** between groups during activities and between individuals whenever possible.
- **Keep groups together** instead of mingling campers and staff from other groups.
- **Identify a location** to isolate and supervise anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 until they can be sent home.
- **Plan to protect** children and staff at higher risk for severe illness.
- **Stagger arrivals** and drop-off times, or find other ways to maintain physical distancing between family groups and camp staff at busy times.
- **Provide ample hygiene** supplies, such as tissues, no-touch trash cans, paper towels & sanitizer.



- **Give campers, parents and staff** a list of COVID-19 symptoms and instructions on how to report those symptoms at camp.
- **Remind campers** and staff not to attend if they have COVID-19 symptoms, have been with anyone who tested positive or is in quarantine.
- **Post signs** listing COVID-19 symptoms and encouraging everyone to maintain physical distancing, and proper hygiene.



Mask use

- **Use cloth face masks.** When physical distancing cannot be maintained or when interacting with outsiders, strongly encourage staff and campers to wear cloth face coverings. Use masks during transportation in vans & buses.
- **Camps may choose** not to require face coverings and it may not be reasonable to expect children to wear them if they are young or engaged in rigorous physical activity.



For more on summer camps visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
<https://bit.ly/3hQsAB8>

For more on cleaning and disinfecting, visit the Environmental Protection Agency:
<https://bit.ly/3eroAon>

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- **No child should** wear a mask if the child is under age 2, has trouble breathing, or cannot take off their own mask by themselves. No one should wear a mask while in the water or sleeping.

At Camp

- **Routinely clean and sanitize** all shared equipment between individuals and groups. Allow extra time for cleaning and disinfecting.
- **Train staff** on personal hygiene procedures, COVID-19 symptoms, physical distancing, cleaning, sanitizing and other prevention measures.
- **Be ready** to consult with RiverStone Health if anyone gets sick with COVID-19 at camp.
- **Day camps** should begin each camp & each day by checking for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in campers and staff. Overnight camps must maintain a symptom log.
- **Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms** must be sent home.



- **Encourage non-contact greetings** rather than handshakes or hugs.

Meal times

- **Eliminate buffet lines.** Serve plated meals.
- **Stagger meal times** to maintain physical distancing between individuals and groups.
- **Manage lines** to promote distancing.
- **Clean and disinfect** tables, common surfaces and frequently touched objects.

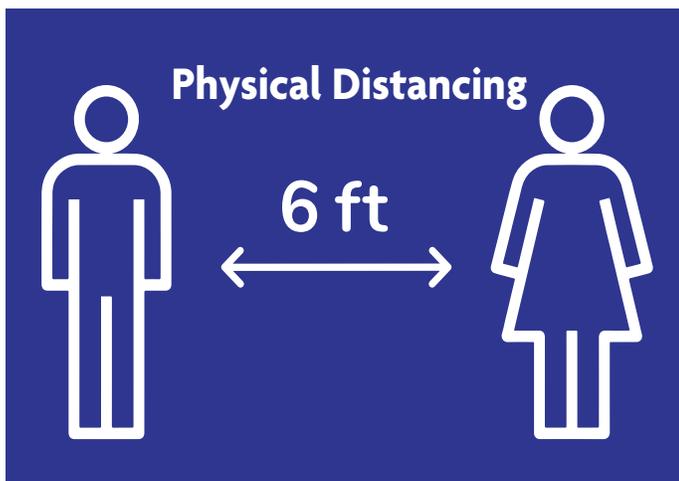
Cabins

- **Limit campers** to less than 10 to a room and keep groups together.
- **Space seating** and set up beds head-to-toe to allow for distancing if possible.

Outdoor activities

- **Find** games and activities that allow for physical distancing between groups of participants and spectators.

If you have questions: Call the Public Health Information Line 406.651.6415. Visit RiverStoneHealth.org for more guidance. If your camp is larger than 50 campers and staff, submit your prevention plans to events@riverstonehealth.org.



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