



COVID-19 Health & Safety Precautions FAQs

While we do not know exactly what this summer will look like in terms of the COVID-19 pandemic, we remain committed to providing a safe experience and environment for our campers and staff! As of today, we anticipate the following guidelines. Please know that we will adapt these guidelines as we approach summer based on the most up-to-date science.

UPDATED: Will campers and staff wear masks all day?

Based on our on-site weekly testing protocol, masks will only be required while campers are inside. Masks will be OPTIONAL while campers are outdoors.

Will campers be assigned to bunks each week?

Yes, we will continue to use the cohort model for camp this year. This means that each group will be no larger than 15 children and these cohorts will stay together as a unit throughout the day. The current CDC guidance for limiting the spread of COVID-19 in schools and childcare settings includes "contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine." By continuing to use a cohort model, In the City Camps is able to more effectively limit the spread of illness. In addition, this greatly decreases the number of campers that would potentially need to quarantine should someone test positive for the virus.

Will vaccination be required for counselors and other staff?

In the City Camps highly encourages all counselors and staff to get vaccinated. It is not mandatory at this time.

What if someone tests positive for COVID-19 during camp?

If your camper tests positive for COVID-19, please email campoffice@inthecitycamps.org as soon as possible. Our team will then use contact tracing to determine which individuals were potentially exposed so that they can be advised to quarantine and test per current CDC guidelines as quickly as possible. In the event that a counselor or other staff member tests positive, In the City Camps will employ our protocols to communicate with effected families and limit exposure.

Will campers and counselors be screened for illness each day?

Yes, we will continue to screen all campers and staff for illness each day. This will include both a screening questionnaire as well as temperature checks upon arrival. Additionally, if a camper or staff falls ill during the day, that person will be removed from the group until they are able to safely leave camp. We will also be employing weekly rapid antigen testing to decrease the spread of disease.

What is the plan for cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day?

High traffic areas (bathrooms, common spaces) will be cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis and between use by different cohorts. High touch points such as doorknobs will be cleaned and sanitized frequently throughout the day. Sports equipment and arts and crafts tools will be cleaned and sanitized between users.