



2021 CAMP CELEBRATE COVID-19 Safety Plan

As of 5/20/21

CAMP CELEBRATE HEALTH AND SAFETY

Camp Celebrate is committed to keeping the health and safety of our campers and staff a top priority. This document outlines the COVID-19 policies we will be implementing to prioritize the safety of all in attendance. These policies are subject to change based on the pandemic's trajectory, the efficacy of the vaccine, and state requirements in place at the actual time of camp. Further information and adjustments to policies will be communicated as new information becomes available. These policies have been developed through consultation with the latest CDC guidelines for overnight summer camps, Life Teen National Summer Camps guidelines as well as the American Camp Association (ACA) guidelines. We are grateful for your patience, flexibility, and compliance as we work to ensure all safety protocols are being met at Camp Celebrate. We are so excited to be able to gather with you again in person this summer!

Prior to Arrival

- Each camper commits to being free of illness including, but not limited to: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, and congestion for at least 72 hours before arrival.
- Confirm that no household or family members of camper have displayed any of the following symptoms in the past two weeks: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell.
- Confirm that each camper can answer "no" to the following three questions leading up to the day they come: 1) Have you been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days. 2) Are you experiencing COVID-19 symptoms? 3) Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
- If eligible, staff, campers, and family members should get fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Ideally, wait 2 weeks after completing vaccination for COVID-19 before camp.
- For those not vaccinated, follow the guidance for travelers in the 14 days before camp arrival to reduce exposure to COVID-19. This includes physical distancing, mask-wearing when not at home, avoiding unnecessary travel, and refraining from indoor social gatherings with people outside of their households.
- Camp Celebrate will not require negative test results from participants upon arrival, but families are encouraged to collect negative results prior to arriving at camp.

Upon Arrival

- Each camper has his/her temperature taken with an infrared thermometer. If a camper is found to have an elevated temperature, our Camp Nurse will perform further evaluation.

During Camp

- We are reducing the capacity of our cabins from 14 total, to 10 total (8 campers + 2 high school counselors). Their Cabin will act as a pod for the week, traveling, eating, and participating in all camp activities with the same group of people.
 - If a cabin is alone with their pod and distanced further than 6 feet from all other pods, they do not have to wear their **masks**, campers within each pod will **not** be socially distanced from each other.
- This policy regarding pods has been created with the hope of keeping as many campers at camp as possible, so that if one pod of campers had to leave early because of exposure to illness or experiencing symptoms, the other pods would not.
- Counselors will be conducting daily verbal health screenings with each camper, as well as taking their temperature before leaving for breakfast.
- We have been assured by Camp Y-Noah that the spaces we will be using for Camp Celebrate will have been properly sanitized prior to our arrival and will continue to be regularly sanitized during our stay at camp.
- **In light of the latest State of Ohio update, anyone who is not fully vaccinated should continue to wear a mask when unable to maintain 6ft distance. Since we will not be requiring vaccinations nor proof of vaccinations, we will instead be asking each family or individual to sign a waiver indicating their intention to have their child or self wear a mask when in these situations (when coming in contact with other pods, Mass, evening activities, times of transition, etc.). If it is decided that your camper/counselor should wear a mask during these select times, they will be given a wrist band to wear for the duration of camp to help remind counselors and camp staff that the individual should be wearing a mask during these designated times.**
 - Please note, that if a camper/counselor should choose to remove a wrist band without consent from parents and the Camp Director, a call will be made to the parents to determine how to proceed. This could result in an automatic dismissal from camp depending on the circumstances.
 - **If you have selected to have your camper/counselor wear a mask while at camp, please provide several clean mask options per day while at camp.**
- Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 during camp will be taken to the designated quarantine tent and evaluated by camp nurse. Parents will be called to take their child for a rapid COVID-19 test.
 - If the result is positive, that individual along with the other members of their pod will be required to depart camp. It will be the responsibility of the parents to arrange transportation home from camp.
 - If the result is negative, camp medical personnel and the Camp Directors will work with the individual and parents to determine the best course of action.
- Every camper, counselor and staff are trained to keep their hands clean, and hand washing stations are located at the beginning of every meal as well at other central locations.
- Campers are instructed to not share personal items like water bottles or cups.
- Campers are instructed to communicate any signs of illness to staff.



Dining Hall / Eating Areas

- We have rented an outdoor tent that seats 200 people for use during the week and to spread out campers while eating
 - All meals will be eaten with their cabin pod
 - 80 people can eat inside the dining hall at a time
 - The rest will eat outside under the tent
 - We will rotate who gets to eat inside/outside for meals
- **It is possible that we might have to wear masks when entering/exiting/going to restroom/getting up to food line in the Y-NOAH Dining Hall. The YMCA has not yet updated their policies as of 5/20/21. If this is still the policy at the time of camp, we will comply for those that are eating inside the Dining Hall (all will eat some meals inside every day).**

Activities

- When possible, all activities will be done outside under our activity tent and in the field
- We have hand sanitizing stations placed throughout activity stations.
- All activity rotations (options) will take place with cabin pod to limit exposure to other pods.

Cancellations/Refunds

- Cancellation due to COVID related concerns, infection or exposure will result in a full refund from Camp Celebrate.
- Cancellation after 5/31 for a non-COVID related reason can result in a refund via credit toward future Edge/Life Teen events.

After Camp

- Parents will communicate any illness occurring within two weeks of camper returning home to the Life Teen Office
- The Life Teen Office will communicate with other parents camp if necessary.