

Camp John Marc COVID-19 Protocols and Procedures

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Camp John Marc's mission is to provide a high-quality camping experience for children, teens, and families in a unique residential camp setting. While COVID-19 presents many challenges to the camping experience, the following protocols and procedures will help in minimizing exposure to our campers, volunteers, and staff. Our Partner Camps (PC) must be comfortable with, and implement, the following practices and procedures (which are subject to change/update).

CAPACITY

- Capacity is limited by scheduling and meal service. Summer Camps are limited to 12 camper cabins due to scheduling; Weekend Camps are limited to 14 camper cabins. The Dining Hall can hold 130 people at one time or 13 tables; if multiple meal services occur, alternate eating spots, and housing limits allow, more people are permitted.
- PC campers/volunteers/medical staff/personnel will be housed in:
 - Summer Camps
 - Cabins (18); due to scheduling challenges only 12 cabins are available for campers
 - Medical Building: *Isolation Room is for a camper who tests positive for COVID or other infectious disease and is severely ill; otherwise they will isolate in Fort Parker or Fort Graham*
 - Casa
 - Weekend Camps
 - Cabins (14)
 - Lodges (6)
 - Medical Building: *Isolation Room is for a camper who tests positive for COVID or other infectious disease and is severely ill; otherwise they will isolate in Fort Parker or Fort Graham*
 - Casa
- CJM staff will be housed
 - Summer Camps: in the lodges (Choctaw, Dakota, Shawnee, and Quapaw)
 - Weekend Camps: Cabins (4); Dove Creek, Mockingbird, Bob White, and Quail Creek
- Isolation Cabins: Fort Parker and Fort Graham cabins, which are the closest proximity to the Medical Building, will be reserved for isolation spaces (individuals who have tested positive).

COHORTS

- *Weekend Family Camp*: A cohort is defined as one (1) family unit. Families are able to divide up for breakout groups as long as masking/distancing protocols are followed.
- *Summer Camps or Weekend Teen/Kid Camps*: A cohort is defined as a group of 2 cabins; no more than 14 campers and 6 counselors.

COVID VACCINATIONS

- All eligible PC campers, volunteers, medical staff, personnel, and visitors, as well as all CJM program/residential, day staff (facility, kitchen, and housekeeping), and visitors, are required to be fully vaccinated (according to current CDC guidelines). Boosters are encouraged for all eligible individuals.
 - *Campers (under the age of 18)*: The PC Medical Director(s) will consider medical exemptions on a case-by-case basis in conjunction with the camper's PCP and/or specialist. Religious and/or any other personal exemptions are not permitted.
 - *Campers (18 years and older)*: Medical, religious, and/or any other personal exemptions are not permitted for any adult campers (family and/or teen camps).
 - *Non-Camper*: Medical, religious, and/or any other personal exemptions are not permitted for (PC or CJM) volunteers, medical staff, personnel, or visitors.
- Proof of vaccination will be submitted to the Partner Camp Medical Director prior to the start of camp.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS

- Surgical grade masks/face coverings are preferred; cloth masks are permitted. Gaiters and bandanas are not permitted.
 - When in the cohorted unit, masks/face coverings are not required (indoor or outdoor) if no other cohorts are present.
 - When more than one cohort is gathered and physical distancing of at least six (6) feet is not available, masks/face coverings must be worn (i.e., Silo, Dining Hall, Dining Hall Porch, Medical Building, and Arts & Crafts/Pottery).
- *Campers* who have an approved medical exemption and are not vaccinated must wear a mask/face covering at all times (exceptions include swimming, eating, showering, and sleeping). Additionally, campers who are not eligible for the vaccine and are over the age of two (2) must wear a mask when within six (6) feet of a non-family member.
- *CJM hosts/personnel and PC staff/personnel* must wear a mask/face covering any time they are within six (6) feet of another individual – indoors and outdoors (exceptions include swimming, eating, showering, sleeping, and lodging).

DAILY PROTOCOLS

- Prior to leaving their living space, each individual should have an audit regarding their health, including:
 - Do you have a cough or feel feverish?
 - Do you feel like you've got a cold?
 - Do you feel ok today?
- When activities occur indoors, it is best practice to keep the doors or windows open as much as possible.
- Handwashing stations and hand sanitizing stations will be available at all activities and gathering areas.

PC COVID TESTING

- PC Medical Directors will coordinate pre-camp COVID testing protocol with the minimum standards in mind.
 - All campers, volunteers, medical staff, and PC personnel are required to provide proof of a negative COVID test conducted within one (1) day prior to arrival at check-in (off-site or at camp); subject to change.
 - Between COVID test and arrival to camp, campers and families are encouraged to reduce exposure and monitor symptoms.
 - Documentation of a negative test must be provided to the PC medical team prior to, or upon, arrival.
 - Approved testing includes any SARS-CoV-2 antigen test or molecular test that is on the FDA EUA or approved list of tests. The test dictates what sample is needed: anterior nares or nasopharyngeal sample. The sample must be obtained by trained medical staff and run in a medical setting. Self-testing at home is not acceptable.
- PC Medical Directors will assess the best process for testing while camp is in session (ie, permitting rapid tests, trained administer of the test, etc.).

CJM COVID TESTING

- Summer Camps
 - *Program/Residential Staff* will be treated as a cohort and will be tested at a regular interval (TBD; by an approved vendor or trained COVID-19 test administer). They will be trained to monitor symptoms and required to abstain from work if they feel ill.
 - *Day Staff* will be tested at a regular interval (interval TBD; by an approved vendor or trained COVID-19 test administer). They will be trained to monitor symptoms and required to stay home if they feel ill.

- Weekend Camps
 - *Program/Residential Staff/Day Staff* will be treated as a cohort and will complete their testing one (1) day before attending the weekend. They will be trained to monitor symptoms and required to abstain from work if they feel ill.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS AND/OR BECOMES SYMPTOMATIC AT CAMP

Based upon a person being contagious 48 hours before showing symptoms/getting sick, the following steps are in place should anyone display symptoms or test positive for COVID at camp. *The following are minimum standards, a PC Medical Director could choose a more conservative approach if necessary.*

- Summer Camps
 - Individuals who exhibit COVID symptoms will be tested on-site by an approved vendor or trained COVID-19 test administer.
 - If the individual tests positive, they will isolate in the Medical Building Isolation Room or an isolation cabin (Fort Graham and/or Fort Parker).
 - Individuals who test positive must leave camp. The PC Medical Director or PC Camp Director will take point on coordinating the camper's departure with the parent/guardian or medical provider/hospital.
 - While in isolation,
 - Supervision of the participant will be provided by two designated adults with appropriate PPE (goggles, N95 mask, gown, and gloves) in compliance with CJM's No Isolated Moments policy. The goal is to minimize the time a camper remains in isolation; however, those staff may be required to sleep in the cabin if a parent/guardian is not able to arrive within a reasonable time.
 - Meals, activities, and personal/comfort items will be served by a designated individual from the PC with the appropriate PPE (goggles, N95 mask, gown, and gloves).
 - Individuals (*children and/or adults*) who have been exposed (as defined by the CDC) to the individual who tested positive:
 - *Vaccinated individuals who were exposed:*
 - may remain at camp (at PC Medical Director's discretion)
 - must wear a mask consistently, and
 - be tested 3-5 days after interacting with the individual who tested positive (at, or away, from camp).
 - *Unvaccinated and/or high-risk individuals who were exposed:*
 - must be tested immediately and may remain at camp if they receive a negative test daily, OR
 - may leave camp because of
 - parent/guardian's preference
 - PC Medical Director's discretion
 - Additionally, the PC Medical Director or PC Camp Director will take point on contacting the parent/guardian of those campers that were exposed.
 - Cohorts that have been exposed will remain solely in their cohort for the remaining duration of the camp experience. Additional/more thorough cleaning will occur after that cohort has used a common space.
- Weekend Camps
 - Individuals who exhibit COVID symptoms must leave camp. The PC Medical Director or PC Camp Director will take point on coordinating the camper's and/or family's departure with the parent/guardian or medical provider/hospital. This includes the entire family unit/cohort.
 - Due to the short length of time, individuals or family units who are exposed to someone do not need to be sent home, but will continue to monitor symptoms.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS SYMPTOMATIC AFTER CAMP

- Within 48 hours of leaving camp, an individual who is symptomatic or tests positive will notify:
 - Partner Camp Director and/or PC Medical Director
 - Camp John Marc Director
- As the risk of exposure from camp is not present three (3) or more days after camp, no notification by the individual is needed.

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