

Health and Safety Plan

These protocols are current as of 6-4-2021 and could change before your camper's session. You will receive an email before your session if any changes go into effect.

To make plans for Summer 2021 we have consulted with the American Camp Association (ACA), the CDC and the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) to provide a safe environment for our campers and families. In addition to our normal cleaning procedures and monitoring of campers health, we have implemented the following guidelines.

In your time leading up to camp, please social distance and mask, avoid unnecessary travel, monitor health symptoms and disclose if your camp participant meets any of the following conditions:

- Fever of 100.0 or higher within 7 days of arriving at camp
- Have been instructed by a health care official to self isolate
- Have had contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days before arriving at camp

If any participant begins to show concerning symptoms, as determined by the on-site nurse, the participant will sensitively and kindly be put into isolation. Parents will be contacted and given the opportunity to pick up their camper or have their camper taken to a local health office to be evaluated. From there, appropriate action will be taken depending on the results of evaluation and tests. Participants approved to stay at camp will be kept in isolation until symptom free.

During a camp session if a participant tests positive for COVID, parents of exposed campers will be contacted by phone and given the option to pick up their camper or leave them at camp for the duration of the session. Upon returning home from camp, please contact Gilmont if your child tests positive for COVID. In this case, parents of campers who were exposed will be notified via email. Exposure will be defined as being within 6 feet of a symptomatic or COVID positive individual for 15 minutes or more without a mask up to two days before symptoms began or a positive test.

While at Camp



Campers will be taught how to wash hands properly and signs will be placed by all sinks with the steps to proper hand washing. All campers will be asked to wash hands before and after every mealtime, after using the restroom and in between certain activities. Hand sanitizer will be available at various locations around the camp and be used as needed.



Staff will conduct daily temperature checks and monitor general camper health with a series of wellness questions. Campers with a temperature above 100.0* or other health concerns will sensitively and kindly be put into isolation and will be monitored by our health staff. Parents will be notified regarding any concerns.



Campers and staff will be assigned to family groups* for the week. These family groups will be treated as households and will not have to mask or widely social distance when together. When family groups mix, they will be asked to mask and social distance as much as possible. *Family groups are defined as the group who stays in a cabin together. This could be a same gender cabin, or a mixed gender cabin (with each gender on their own side with their own restroom, separated by a middle room).



Campers and staff will be asked to wear masks indoors when moving around the dining hall, as well as when indoors when family groups are mixed. While outdoors and socially distanced, or exercising/actively moving campers will not have to wear masks. Please send your child with multiple masks to wear during the week.