



## 2021 YMCA CAMP OF MAINE COVID PROTOCOLS

### AT CHECK IN

- Families are required to limit those in attendance at drop-off to two parents/guardians per family.
- Families will need to reserve their drop-off time previous to the first day of the session. This will limit the number of people onsite and the possible speed and exposures. Everyone will need to wear masks during the check-in time.
- Male campers will go through Katahdin for Check-In. Female campers will check-in outside of the Auditorium.
- Campers need to arrive at YCamp with a negative PCR test for COVID-19 administered no more than 72 hours prior or proof of complete vaccination. If the camper has a positive test due to previous exposure, they need to bring proof of the original positive test. If the original exposure was less than 14 days from start of Session, the camper will be rescheduled to a later Session.
- Campers need to come with the bedding and "carry-on" separate from their luggage. Upon arrival, camper's luggage will be put in a pile to be tailored to their unit after check-in. Campers will set-up their bunk space with their bedding and what is included in their carry-on bag.
- Normal Camper Check-In procedures will remain in place. They will be completed in each village for the corresponding gender and include:
  - Lice Check
  - Temperature Check
  - Initial Symptom Monitoring
  - Check-in with Medical Staff.
- Families can take campers to their cabins with their belongings and one family member can go into the cabin with the camper at a time. Everyone will remain fully masked while in the cabins during check-in.
- Once Campers are dropped off at their cabin, families need to leave within their 45 minute drop-off timeframe.

### ONCE EVERYONE HAS ARRIVED

- Campers and staff members will remain masked unless they are in their cabins (for boys' village) or Porch (for Girls' Village). Cohorts will begin once Staff Brunch is complete and Staff Members head to their villages. Cohorts will be defined as:
  - South Village (Boys' Unit)
    - Cobbossee Village
    - Rotary Village
  - North Village (Girls' Unit)
    - Kennebec Porch
    - Somerset Porch
    - Maine Porch
- Swim Lessons and Camp Tours will be scheduled to allow for cohorts.

- “Unit Meetings” will be organized and managed by Unit Leaders
- If a counselor or camper is not feeling well, they should head to the Infirmary. An antigen test will be administered if any of the symptoms are present:
  - Fever
  - Body Aches
  - Loss of smell &/or taste
  - If two of more symptoms are present, an antigen test will be administered:
    - Persistent Headache
    - General Malaise
    - Sudden loss of appetite
    - Nausea
    - Vomiting
    - Diarrhea
- Every morning before the campers and staff go to Morning Meeting, counselors will ask each camper in their cabin a list of COVID-19 screening questions and log responses in the cabin binder. If a camper expresses that they are showing any of the symptoms listed in the COVID-19 screening questions, they will go straight to the infirmary to meet with our medical staff.

### **EATING & DINING HALL**

As often as possible, meals will be eaten outside. Service will be provided family style with waiters for each cabin.

Rotating staff members will serve salad bar and assist with kitchen responsibilities.

When the weather is unpleasant with serving and eating unpleasant, meals will be taken indoors. One large cohort will use the Dining Hall and the other cohort will use the Auditorium. Kitchen staff will be prepared to transfer dishes, utensils, food, and other necessary supplies as needed. Staff members will be assigned to help with the additional duties.

### **CABIN LIFE**

Cabins in the Girls’ Village have two fans installed in opposite windows. One fan is bringing fresh air in to the cabin and the second fan is position to blow air out of the cabin. These fans are to be on at all times.

Cabins in Boys’ Village are equipped with one fan each. The fan is placed in a rear window to increase circulation from the screened front door, through the cabin, and out. Solid doors are to remain open at all times so the screen door is revealed. The fans are to be on at all times.

### **ACTIVITY PERIODS**

For the first week, campers will have predetermined Activity Period schedule with the cabin. Through the rotation process, cabins will have opportunities to experience many different choices.

For the second week, campers will have more opportunities to choose their activities.

## **EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Programming will be determined and scheduled by the Program Director with the following considerations:

- Cohorts
  - Gender
  - Age
- Social Distancing
- Mask Wearing
- New & Traditional Activities

## **DAY 4**

On Day 4, everyone who is not fully vaccinated will be administered an antigen test onsite. Testing schedules will be determined for every session based on enrollment. Groups will be separated during their 15 minutes wait time and after results are read. Groups will be quarantined from non-tested groups until everyone is cleared.

If someone tests positive:

- The individual will be isolated and their cabin group will be quarantined.
- Families of the group will be notified
- PCR Tests will be arranged for the individual with a positive antigen test as well as any unvaccinated members of their cabin
- Everyone with a positive PCR test will be sent home.
- If results are negative, individuals will be monitored additionally

Once testing is complete, everyone having a negative test result will be allowed to participate in special all-camp programming.

Meals will continue to be taken outside as much as possible.

Activities periods will remain as large cohorts until the end of the week.

Evening Activities will continue in large cohorts until the weekend.

## **WEEK 2**

- Masks will continue to be worn when inside in an area of high submission, or when taking part in activities requiring sustained close contact. An area of high submission is defined as anywhere with 10+ people from different cohorts who are unable to socially distance.
- Meals will continue to be taken outside as much as possible. When conditions are not appropriate for taking meals outside, cohorts will be reinstated for indoor meal options.
- Activity Periods will be scheduled based on availability and limited cohort commingling
- Evening Programs will be scheduled based on cohorts, safety protocols, and weather

## **CHECK-OUT**

Families will, again, be asked to limit the number of people they bring on to Camp to two parents/guardians.

Everyone will be required to wear masks while onsite.

Campers in North Village will take their luggage in front of the Dining Hall.

Campers in South Village will take their luggage to the lawn in front of Jeff Smith Union via the cut through in Katahdin.

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