

COVID-19 Intervention Protocols and Procedures

We aim to keep your camper happy and healthy while they are at camp. Here is the information to help you prepare for camp.

Prior to arriving to camp

Prior to arrival at camp, we do ask that you monitor your camper(s) for any COVID-19 symptoms prior to their onsite arrival. Please do not send your camper if he/she is experiencing any COVID 19 related symptoms. We also ask that you provide one clean mask for each day at camp, and a small bottle of hand sanitizer for each camper you send to camp. Camp Akita will provide an additional face covering upon arrival. During camp, should you have any questions, or discover the exposure of a camper, please contact the camp office immediately. In the event of exposure or possible exposure, the Camp Akita Summer Camp COVID-19 Intervention Protocols (see below) will be followed, and you will be notified in a timely manner.

Arrival/Check-in

This year our check in process has been modified. Please read carefully.

Checkpoint #1: Pine Lodge

- As you enter through the gates, you will be greeted by our Camp Staff stationed at Pine Lodge. There, you will be warmly welcomed, and given instructions about the rest of the check-in process. Here, we'll screen for any symptoms related to COVID 19 for everyone in the vehicle. Then, the Camp Staff will send you on to the next checkpoint.

Checkpoint #2: Pathfinder Pavilion (PFP)

- When vehicles arrive at the PFP, Camp Staff will show them where to park, and then proceed to point families to either the fast track (registration papers, payment, store money, all completed) or regular check-in line to complete the rest of the check-in process. All guests will be asked to remain socially distanced while they wait, using the markers on the ground. If unable to maintain social distance or using the restrooms, please wear a mask. Luggage will remain at the vehicle until cabin assignments have been given. Once cabins have been assigned, Camp Staff will help the camper(s) and the adult with them, take their luggage to the canopy corresponding with their cabin number.

- **If checking in with FastTrack:**
 - Campers and Parents will proceed directly to the Nurse. The nurse will walk them through the normal medical process, and from there will send them to receive their cabin assignment from the Boys and Girls Directors.

- **If checking in regularly:**
 - Campers and Parents will settle all things related to their reservation, and then be sent on to the Nurse. The nurse will walk them through the normal medical process, and from there will send them to receive their cabin assignment from the Boys and Girls Directors.

Campers taking the bus TO Camp

Campers taking the bus to camp should arrive with their parent(s)/guardian(s) at their designated pick-up location, at the scheduled time. There they will be met by our Camp Akita Volunteers who will guide them through the pre-screening process before boarding the bus. They will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms, and have their temperature checked. If your camper exhibits one or more of the COVID-19 symptoms, they will be asked to stay behind until cleared by a negative COVID test. Campers will then be helped with their luggage, and then board the bus. All campers and staff boarding the bus must wear a face covering while onboard. Upon arrival at camp, they will be met by our Camp Staff, and guided through the rest of the check-in process.

Campers taking the bus FROM Camp

Campers taking the bus home will take their final symptom and temperature checks, and then bring their luggage to the Main Lodge before breakfast. After breakfast, the bus will arrive, and Campers will board and head home, accompanied by our designated Camp Staff. Upon arrival at their designated drop-off location, campers will be released to their parent(s)/guardian(s) or the person(s) authorized to pick them up.

Prevention

When they arrive, Campers will be instructed on hand washing procedures, how and when to wear face coverings, as well as physical distancing between them and others. They will also be instructed on the use of hand sanitizer in the cabins, cafeteria, activities, when hand washing is not possible. Other instructions will include: what to do if you need to cough or sneeze, procedures for temperature and symptom checks, and what to do if they are not feeling well.

Daily Screening

Each morning, Counselors will do temperature checks and symptom screenings for their cabin.

Cabin Procedures

This summer, campers will stay for all activities in cabin families. Cabin families are those staff and campers staying in the same cabin. Cabin family members do not need to wear masks when they are together without non-cabin family members nearby.

This enables us for better contact tracing, and limits exposure to other campers. They will remain in these cabin families for their stay at Camp Akita.

In cabins, beds will be arranged to have 6 feet between heads. Cabin capacities have been reduced to allow for better movement throughout the cabin. The campers will be encouraged to physically distance when in the cabin.

Hand sanitizer will be placed in each cabin, and the counselor will distribute it to campers whenever campers come in or out of the cabin. Cabins will be cleaned and sanitized daily.

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If a camper, at any time, does not feel well, they should let their Counselor and/or Activity leader know immediately. The Counselor and/or Activity Leader will then isolate the camper, and call for the nurse to come for evaluation. The Nurse will evaluate the Camper, wearing PPE, including gloves and an N95 mask, to determine if a COVID-19 test is needed. If a COVID-19 test is needed, parents/guardians will be contacted by the nurse, and the Camp will make those arrangements. The camper will continue in isolation until deemed not COVID-19. If a camper is found to be positive for COVID-19, their parent/guardian will be called to take them home, and they will continue in isolation until that parent/guardian arrives. All parents will be notified of a positive COVID-19 case, and all other campers will be required to return home.

Cleaning

At least twice a day, all touched surfaces (door knobs, chairs, tables, equipment, etc...) will be cleaned. Disinfectant spray bottles and paper towels will be stationed in every bathroom, cabin, building used, and at every activity area. Activity Leaders will also disinfect materials/equipment between each activity period as they prepare for a new group of campers.

Activities

This summer, campers will rotate through activities in cabin families. This enables us for better contact tracing, and limits exposure to other campers. They will remain in these cabin families for their stay at Camp Akita.

All Staff and campers will be encouraged and reminded to wash their hands regularly throughout the day, or use hand sanitizer if hand washing is not available. Activity leaders will actively maintain distance between themselves and campers during their activity. Where a distance of 6 feet cannot be maintained, Activity leaders and campers will be asked to wear their masks.

As much as possible, activities will be held outdoors, and when meeting inside, masks will be worn if a minimum of 6 feet cannot be maintained.

Mask/face covering Wearing

Masks will be worn when a minimum of 6 feet cannot be maintained indoors or outdoors. Masks will not be necessary during certain times including when together as cabin family without any other person nearby, and for activities where distancing is natural (e.g. horseback riding, mountain biking, swimming, rock climbing, etc.). We recommend a clean mask for each day of camp.