COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Day Camps

Are these guidelines applicable to overnight camps?
- Overnight camps are not open at this time.
- Further guidance on overnight camps is forthcoming.

Is the risk of COVID-19 spread at camp high?
The more people a camper or staff member interacts with, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.
- **Lowest Risk:** Small groups of campers stay together all day, each day. Campers remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the same local geographic area (e.g., town, city or county).
- **Highest Risk:** Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are not from the local geographic area (e.g., town, city or county).

Are face coverings required at camp?
All camp staff should use cloth face coverings unless Cal/OSHA standards require respiratory protection. Campers should be encouraged to use cloth face coverings.

What other important measures should be taken to keep day camps safe?
- Campers should remain in the same space and in groups as small and consistent as possible.
- Keep the same campers and staff with each group and include campers from the same family in the same group whenever possible.
- Restrict nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving other groups at the same time.
- Limit gatherings, events and extracurricular activities to those that can maintain physical distancing and support proper hand hygiene.
- Maintain six feet of physical distance
- Maximize outside space
- Have campers bring their own meals as feasible, and practice physical distancing when eating or within their smaller group, instead of in a communal dining hall or cafeteria.
- If food is offered at any event, have pre-packaged boxes or bags for each attendee
- Camper’s belongings should be separated in individually labeled storage containers, cubbies or areas. Ensure belongings are taken home each day to be cleaned and disinfected.
- Conduct visual wellness and temperature checks of all staff and campers upon arrival
- If a camper, staff member, or visitor becomes sick the camp staff, nurses, and other healthcare providers should identify an isolation room or other suitable area to separate anyone who exhibits symptoms of COVID-19.
- It is required that all opening businesses submit a Santa Barbara County attestation plan to receive an opening certificate which must be displayed at every business location. The attestation form is located [here](#).

State-Provided Industry Guidance for Daycamps can be found [here](#).