



# ***ML Camper Health & Safety Policy***

***February 3, 2021 (subject to change)***

## **Family and Camp Partnership**

The partnership between the family and the **acac** camp team has always been an integral component in the child's summer experience. Now, more than ever, the family of the camper and the entire camp team must work together to create a safe environment. Communication and commitment to safety protocols are extremely important in creating a community that is safe and comfortable for our families. Please take a moment to thoroughly read these protocols designed to help the camp navigate operations during the pandemic. **acac** recognizes that state and local guidelines will fluctuate and **acac** reserves the right to amend protocols as needed. The entire camp team is committed to a high-quality experience, even if policies look a little different this year! Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact **the camp team at [ml-youth@acac.com](mailto:ml-youth@acac.com)**.

## **Daily Health Screening**

**acac** summer camp, **acac** team members, and any individual entering an **acac** facility are required to pass the WELLD Cleared for Entry screening. Individuals who do not pass the screening will not be able to enter the facility or program. Cleared for Entry includes a temperature screening, along with health and exposure questions. Individuals with temperatures at or above 100.4F will not be allowed to enter the facility or program. Screening questions are posted on-site. Parents/guardians are asked to familiarize themselves with the screening questions.

## **Visitors**

To limit exposure, **acac** camp will minimize the number of visitors to the facility and program. When visitors, including contractors, are on the property, they are required to successfully complete the Cleared for Entry health screening before entering the facility and will be required to wear a cloth face-covering.

## **Sick Children**

Children with a fever of 100.4F or higher and/ or exhibiting signs and symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted to attend camp. Before returning, children may be required to provide documentation from a medical provider that the child can return to camp and is not at risk for transmitting COVID-19. **acac** camp may also ask for a negative COVID-19 test before return. If a child becomes ill while at camp, an **acac** team member will quickly separate the ill child from group and bring the child to a space designated for children not feeling well. This space will allow the child to be appropriately and safely isolated from others while still allowing an **acac** team member to provide verbal comfort within sight and sound of the child. The parent/ guardian/ approved emergency contact will be notified that the child is not feeling well and will need to be picked up within 30 minutes of notification.

## **Communication Regarding Exposure**

**acac** recognizes the importance of providing timely and transparent communication at all times, especially during a pandemic. In the event there is a COVID-19 positive case within the **acac** camp, the **acac** camp director or another authorized team member will call or email the parents/ guardians of children who may have been directly exposed to the COVID-19 positive

individual. Communication will be made on the day or no later than 24 hours after **acac** is informed of the case. In the event **acac** is made aware of the positive case outside of camp operational hours, **acac** will limit personal phone calls to no earlier than 6:30 am and no later than 10:00 pm.

### **Confidentiality**

**acac** will NOT release the name(s) of any COVID-19 positive persons to the campers or their parents. With permission from the COVID-19 positive adult or parents/guardians of the COVID-19 positive child, **acac** will share the name of the positive individual, if requested, with the local health department and other state licensing agencies.

### **Defining Exposure**

**acac** will follow the guidance of **acac**'s medical director and/or the local health department in regards to exposure. Currently, exposure is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test collection) until the time the person is isolated.

### **Cloth Face-Coverings**

**acac** has consulted with **acac** Medical Director, Greg Degnan, M.D., regarding the use of face-coverings and reviewed recommendations from local health departments, American Pediatric Association and Center for Disease Control. At the current time **acac** requires each child and every team member to have a cloth face-covering. Cloth face-coverings should not have an exhalation valve or vent. Cloth face-coverings should fit snugly over the nose and mouth. Face shields are not a substitute for a cloth face-covering. Face-coverings will not be worn while eating, sleeping, swimming and exercising outdoors. A minimum of 6 to 10 feet of physical distance must be maintained to remove the face-covering. **acac** camp counselors will be intentional about providing multiple opportunities throughout the day for the children to have face-covering breaks, with proper physical distance.

### **Physical Distancing**

Physical distancing is critical in helping to minimize the spread of the disease. Markers will be placed at 6 feet intervals on the tables, creating a visible cue for where children should sit. Signs with words and pictures depicting physical distance will be visible throughout the facility.

### **Handwashing**

Handwashing is also critical in helping to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Children will be required to wash their hands multiple times throughout the day. This includes, but is not limited to, when arriving, before and after eating and after using the bathroom .

### **Facility Cleaning**

**acac** camp facilities will be cleaned throughout the day and after each day. The **acac** house-keeping team is expected to follow the COVID-19 Daily Cleaning Checklist. **acac** team is using a three-step cleaning process, 1) clean with soap water, 2) disinfect with bleach water, 3) sanitize with a special QT Plus spray designed to kill COVID-19. Restrooms will be cleaned regularly and in-between use. To limit clutter and items to be cleaned, we would like to remind families that NO TOYS are permitted to be brought from home.

### **Field Trips**

Currently, **acac** camp has suspended field trips for the safety of the children, however these activities may be re-introduced at a later date.

### **Camp Payments**

If **acac** camp temporarily closes due to a COVID-19 outbreak or related event and/or your child is unable to attend due to an exposure while attending camp, **acac** will work with each family to move their camper to a later camp week. In the event that is not possible, **acac** will refund the camp fee which may be prorated for days the child attended. If a camper has a COVID-19 related incident and is unable to attend camp, and it is not directly related to contact with another COVID-19 positive individual from **acac** camp, **acac** will work with each family to move their camper to later camp week or discuss refund options.

