



Health and Safety

James River Camps health and safety measures implemented in response to COVID-19 for Summer 2021.

James River Camps are committed to finding creative and safe solutions to allow the return of summer kids and youth camps. We are working closely with our local health authorities to adhere to current recommendations, however, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place.

Our plan for this summer is based on the following assumptions:

- 1. We believe we can operate safely.**
- 2. Regulations allow us to operate in a reasonable manner.**
- 3. The precautions necessary for COVID-19 will still be present in our communities.**

COVID-19 & HEALTH/SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- COVID-19 Health Screening form and temperature checks will be completed by all leaders, campers, and staff for all camp check-ins.
- Housing arrangements, chapel services, dining, and overall schedule modifications have been made to allow for smaller groups of campers and leaders who will have routine exposure to one another creating “family units” of approximately 2 leaders and 13 campers.
- By creating groups of campers and leaders with limited direct exposure to other groups, current guidelines indicate that these teams will be able to operate as a ‘family unit’ and **will not** be required to wear masks.
- Daily temperature checks of all persons on camp property + increased hand sanitizer stations throughout camp property.
- The cleaning and sanitation measures have been increased to match and exceed recommendations from health care professionals. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Increased frequency with which we perform deep cleanings of shared surfaces
 - An investment has been made in electrostatic sprayers that are highly effective in destroying viruses, including COVID-19
 - Daily fogging and sanitizing of all group areas (chapel, dining, bunk hall)
 - Increased number of cleaning/sanitation team members at all camps
- Modifications to our current First-aid station are being made to create an additional space for students who may need to be isolated/quarantined until it can be determined if a camper/leader is able to rejoin activities or need to return home.
- In between camps, all areas will be thoroughly and professionally cleaned, sanitized, and sealed-off until the start of the next camp.

We cannot guarantee that sickness will not occur at camp, and trust that parents will be able to make a decision whether or not camp is best for their student based on these safety protocols. We are looking forward to a safe and healthy camp season and will continue to update the COVID-19 protocol as necessary to follow health guidelines and recommendations.