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CAMP HORIZONS 2022 COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

This Action Plan outlines the protocols that allow us to run a safe and responsible summer camp program during summer 2022 according to the ACA, the CDC, and the guidelines from the Governor of Virginia. As guidelines change, we will update as needed. As of March 21st, 2022, we are requiring all campers 12 and up to be fully vaccinated for the Coronavirus. Should the fully FDA authorize the vaccine for the 5-11 age group, we will require that as well. Please read this document in its entirety and contact us with any questions or concerns.

KEYS TO HAVING A HEALTHY SUMMER AT HORIZONS:

PRE-CAMP PREVENTION:

We encourage a pre-camp quarantine for all campers and staff starting seven days before their session. We ask that you be mindful of your activities leading up to the start of your session. Campers who are exhibiting symptoms on Opening Day will not be permitted to join their session without a negative test from that day.

OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT:

We're lucky that we sit on over 300 acres and that all activities occur outside or in a highly ventilated space. Activities that happen inside such as drama, wacky lab, and nature take place in well ventilated buildings and windows that will be completely open all the time. All our cabins have windows and strong ventilation, and we will keep all windows and doors to our cabins open at all times. Our dining halls are the same.

TESTING:

We will be requiring all non-vaccinated campers between the age of 6-11 to come with a negative PCR test taken no earlier than 72 hours before the start of their session, or a negative rapid antigen test taken the morning of their session. All campers 12+ must be vaccinated and therefore do not need to take a test before arrival. Currently, only non-vaccinated campers between the age of 6-11 need to take a test before arrival. If your 6-11-year-old camper is not vaccinated, please make sure to bring your results with you on Opening Day as you will be asked for them at the Basketball Court. This can be in photo or physical form.



Yes, we know this sounds very silly!

SWISS CHEESE APPROACH AND IN N' OUT POLICY:

One very important policy we will be continuing is the In N' Out policy, which means that as you leave one place, you must wash or sanitize your hands, and as you enter the next place, you do the same. This might be a trip as short as going from the pool to the Swap Shop, however we want to cover all of our bases. The ACA has introduced the "Swiss Cheese" approach, which takes the In N' Out policy and adds an increase of layers of prevention and protection. Imagine each safety approach as a slice of Swiss cheese. Each safety approach provides a layer of protection, and by layering each slice on top of each other, you create multiple layers of protection. These approaches will help us be the safest and most successful. Some of our layers include constant hand washing/sanitization, continued cleaning and disinfectant policies, limited time indoors, masking for adults during Opening and Closing Day, and, if eligible, vaccinations.

COVID-19 PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND RESPONSE:

We will be as vigilant as possible this summer on all fronts. We are making sure that we are strategic in our activity planning. Through the ACA, CDC, VDH, and other summer camps, we plan to use the Prevention, Detection, and Response plan for this summer.

OFFSITE TRIPS/LEAVING CAMP:

All our offsite trips for our Explorer-aged campers will happen this summer. As all Explorer campers must be vaccinated, we will not require masks in the vehicle to and from their trip. During Sessions 3 and 5, all Explorer Campers will be taken offsite to watch our sister camp, Camp Up with People, perform their end of session show. Discover and Journey campers will not attend and will instead do a special activity at camp.

STAFF TRAINING, SYMPTOM AWARENESS, AND TESTING:

Our Staff Training covers a variety of topics and we will continue to include training on identifying possible COVID-19 symptoms. They will be responsible for observing the campers in their cabin and activities for any signs of illness. We will also do a temperature check each morning before entering the dining hall.

Key symptoms our staff will be aware of:

Fever of 100.4 or higher, cough, shortness of breath, congestion or runny nose, loss of smell or taste, lingering headaches, muscle aches and pains, nausea not due to heat, and chills.

If a camper exhibits any of these symptoms, they will be taken to Camper Care where a medical staff member will complete a symptom check. If they have concerns that this could be COVID, they will consult with the director team and contact will be made with the parent or guardian. In the event of a confirmed on-site case of COVID-19, we will have camp continue as planned, with heightened symptom monitoring. An email will be sent to all families in that program, who have the option of picking up their camper should they choose. Campers who are vaccinated and have been exposed to not need to quarantine, according to the CDC.

SHOULD YOUR CAMPER COME TO CAMP?

If your camper has any of the following conditions, please consult their physician to determine if it is appropriate for them to come to camp:

- Asthma
- Kidney disease
- Chronic lung disease
- Diabetes
- Liver disease
- Immunocompromised due to organ transplants, cancer, heart conditions, etc.



SUMMER 2022 POLICIES AND CHANGES AT CAMP HORIZONS:

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DAILY HEALTH SCREENS:

Each morning before breakfast we will do temperature and symptom checks with each camper and counselor

Head Counselors will be responsible for taking this information for their village and reporting results to their Program Director and Camper Care.



CHECK-IN PROCEDURES FOR OPENING DAY:

Check-in runs from 2:00-4:30 on Sunday. Upon registration you will receive a confirmation email of your enrollment, and in that email will contain links to sign up for a time. These slots are 30 minutes long. To ensure our camp bubble, all adults (including staff) and any non-campers above the age of 6 will be asked to wear a mask. Campers will not be required to wear a mask. The Swap Shop will be open for any last-minute purchases.

DURING CAMP:

1. Activities:

Activities for Journey and Explorer Campers will be done via online form after registration. These are done on a first come first served basis. We recommend filling out your forms as soon as you register to increase the likelihood of getting your top picks. Please note that activities will not run if there are less than 4 campers who selected it. Discover and Equestrian Campers do not fill out these forms. For all camp activities such as Talent Shows and Campfires, they will be divided by program to ensure proper spacing and to eliminate the need for masks.

2. Cabins:

We are lucky that Sunrise, Sunset, and Starlight cabins all have their own shower and bathroom. Campers and counselors will clean their cabin each day as normal, and housekeeping staff will enter daily to clean bathrooms and showers. Each cabin has multiple windows, and all windows and doors will stay open (weather permitting) to ensure proper ventilation.

3. Meals:

Doors and windows in each dining hall will stay open for proper ventilation. Rainbow and Sunrise Campers will eat in the Main Dining Hall, and Starlight and Sunset Campers will eat in the Explorer Dining Hall. This will continue to split by program but return to our normal model meals that occur at 8:00am, 12:15pm, and 5:30pm. We will have our normal cereal, salad, and sandwich bar this year. Announcements and lineup will continue to happen outside of the dining hall, and cabins will be released into the dining hall one by one as we have always done.

4. Daily Screenings:

Campers and staff will be screened each morning before breakfast with a temperature check. Anyone who shows a temperature of over 100.4 will be scanned again, and proper response protocols will follow.

Our Canoe-Sink has been a huge hit! The Canoe-Sink will be flowing again this summer and is located outside Main Dining Hall.

IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSES:

We are hosting Open Houses this spring, which run from 1 - 4 PM. Masks will be optional.

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VIRTUAL CAMP TOUR VIDEO:

You can take a tour of Camp anytime with our Virtual Open House video. Various Camp staff introduce themselves and our program in different locations around camp. This video can be found on our website and YouTube page.



5. Hand Washing and Sanitation:

As stated earlier, we will continue our In N' Out Policy this summer. As campers and staff move from one location to the next, they are required to wash or sanitize their hands. We have already installed additional sanitizing stations throughout camp and are planning to add even more.

6. Cleaning Procedures:

We will continue our procedures for cleaning this summer and will make sure that any high-touch surfaces get extra attention such as: doorknobs, faucets, toilet handles, and showers. In previous summers, we have cleaned the dining halls after each meal and will continue to do so this summer. Cabin bathrooms and showers will be cleaned each morning by the campers and will be cleaned by housekeeping staff at least once per day as well. Common bathrooms, such as the ones at the dining halls, pavilion, pool, Western Village, and Basketball Court will be cleaned multiple times per day by our housekeeping staff.

7. Laundry:

We will continue our normal laundry services for campers staying more than one week. Campers will put their laundry outside of their village on their assigned day, which will be picked up and cleaned by our housekeeping staff.

8. Camper Care:

Our Camper Care Center will continue to provide camper medication through our service window. Over The Counter medications and any First Aid needs will be taken care of inside the Camper Care Center.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES FOR CLOSING DAY:

Like Check-in, Checkout will have staggered times, and parents will be required to sign up for a slot. You will receive the link upon registration in the same email as the Check-in link. Checkout will run from 9am-11:00am. We will limit each pickup to 30 minutes and will have a maximum of 50 cars per slot. Please only arrive at your scheduled time. As you drive onto camp, you will be greeted by a staff member who will provide instructions on parking and picking up your camper. Please make sure to have valid I.D on you, as we will ask for that upon your arrival at the Basketball Court. You will then pick up your camper's Cabin Pack and can head to their cabin to retrieve them. You must have your Cabin Pack to pick up your camper. After you have your camper(s) you can head back to the Basketball Court and retrieve their luggage. We ask that all adults and non-campers above the age of 6 wear a mask during Checkout as well, to keep our staff and campers safe. Rainbow Campers' luggage, their medication, and their Cabin Packs will all be at Rainbow. Starlight, Sunset, and Sunrise luggage, medication, and Cabin Packs will be at the Basketball Court.

CHECK IN WITH US!

We know this is a lot of information to take in. Please, if you have any questions, contact us at 540-896-7600, camp@horizonsva.com, or online chatting us at camphorizonsva.com We are excited for a great summer here at Horizons and look forward to seeing you all this summer!