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Friends of Camp Concord will closely follow the recommendations of the [American Camp Association](#), the [Center for Disease Control](#) and [El Dorado County Health and Human Services](#). The framework outlined in the [American Camp Association's Field Guide for Camps on Implementation of CDC Guidance](#) will serve as the foundation as we modify policies as needed.

Updates to policies and procedures will be communicated with campers' families. **Due to the rapidly changing climate regarding COVID-19, changes may need to be made up to 24 hours before departure.**

All paperwork, including waivers, must be completed and submitted by May 15, 2023, with exception of the 24 hr Health Status form and COVID-19 test results that will be collected at check-in. All documents will be available in our ActiveNet registration platform, or emailed directly to parents/guardians.

PRE SCREENING & PLANNING FOR YOUTH CAMP

- » Proof of a COVID-19 vaccination is **not** required for campers.

- » All campers are required to have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of check-in (no earlier than the Friday before camp departure). Proof of the negative COVID-19 test must be provided at check-in. **Home tests will be accepted.**
 - If a home test is administered, a photo of the test strip with a time stamp included in the photo must be provided. We suggest using a second phone that shows the date be included in the photo.

 - It is advised that between testing time, and departure time, CDC guidelines are followed to minimize exposure.

 - If results are not presented at check-in or come back positive, campers will not be able to participate in the camp program.

- » If a camper has tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90-days leading up to camp, between March 21 to June 18, 2023, they should **not take a 72 hour COVID-19 test** because it could result in a false positive. If your camper has had COVID-19 between March 21 to June 18, 2023, please complete [THIS FORM](#).
 - **In order to forgo the required 72-hour test, you must provide proof of a positive result that includes a timestamp, or provide a letter/email from your physician.**



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- » If a camper has been exposed to COVID-19 within the past 5-days, they may attend camp after exposure to a case as long as they remain asymptomatic. Five days prior to camp is June 13, 2023.

INITIAL SCREENING AT CHECK IN

- » All campers will need to complete a health screening and lice check, at check-in.
- » Complete pre-screening form(s) before arriving at camp/ loading bus.
- » A lice check will be completed during check-in by Comb It Out before boarding the bus.

STAFF

- » All staff will be COVID-19 tested within 72 hours before camp.
- » Trained in sanitization and cleaning.
- » Trained on recognizing COVID-19 symptoms.
- » All staff will follow recommendations of the CDC and El Dorado County Health and Services.

USE OF COHORTS/ PODS

- » Each camper will be assigned a cabin group with a maximum of 10 campers and one counselor.
 - Cabins with younger campers may include a Counselor in Training.
- » All activities, meals, and bunking will be arranged by the cabin group.
- » Campers must wear an approved face covering while on the bus.
- » All activities will take place outside except for dining, sleeping, and using restrooms and showers.



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BUS TRANSPORTATION

- » There will be staggered check in times; parents/guardians will be notified via email what their check in time slot is.
- » Only one parent/guardian will be allowed in the check in zone.
- » **Check-in will be administered at the camper's vehicle.**
- » Once check-in is complete, campers will join their cabin group and remain with that group during transport.
- » Campers must wear an approved face-covering on the bus.

WHILE AT CAMP

- » Campers will remain primarily in their cabin group for all activities, meals, sleeping, and shower rotation.
- » There will be an increased emphasis on health and hygiene, including instruction on hand washing and the importance of showering.
- » Each cabin will have a designated dining table in the dining hall.
- » Campers will be instructed to wash hands prior to entering the dining hall for meals and throughout the day. Additionally, hand sanitizer will be provided throughout camp.
- » Enhanced cleaning and sanitation will occur throughout camp by the City of Concord, Camp Concord staff.
- » Indoor masking will be in compliance with El Dorado County Health and Human Services and the State of California guidelines. Campers are free to wear their masks outside of FOCC and Camp Concord requirements. Parents/guardians should have a conversation with their camper around choices of when to wear and not wear a mask based on comfort levels.



CABIN PROTOCOLS

- » Cabins will be cleaned and sanitized using a fogger prior to campers arriving.
- » Windows will be open to provide ventilation in the cabin.
- » Campers will be assigned one camper per bed mattress and Camper's sleep head to toe.

ACTIVITIES

- » Some activities and events may be altered or not offered based on health orders in place at the time of camp.
- » Most activities will take place outdoors.
- » All shared equipment will be sanitized between uses by Camp staff. (Life jackets, kayaks, archery, etc.)
- » During activities such as evening programs and campfires, campers will remain with their cabin group.





EXPOSURE PLAN

- » A Camp Nurse will be at camp 24/7 during the duration of the Youth Camp program.
- » The Camp Nurse, in consultation with the Camp Director and Youth Camp Coordinator, will determine if the camper is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms versus symptoms such as allergies, dehydration, or other ailments. The camper will be tested with an over-the-counter test.
- » If it has been determined a camper is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, the camper and their cabin group will be required to leave camp within 8-hours.
 - Parents/guardians will be notified by phone (text or call) and email of exposure in their camper's cabin.
 - Parents/guardians of a camper who are bunked in the same cabin with a camper who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms have the option to pick their camper up at camp.
 - The symptomatic camper will be quarantined at a designated cabin and supervised by a staff member until the parent/guardian arrives.
 - All potentially exposed campers and staff will be requested to get tested following camp and report results to Friends of Camp Concord and Camp Concord.

REFUND POLICY

- » If the local or state health department recommends a change to reduce campers' numbers below our advertised camp session, priority will be given to those who registered first and are paid in full.
- » Please refer to the Refund Policy for more information.