

Harbor Point 4-H Camp COVID-19 Modifications

As recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Pediatricians can advise families on whether it is safe for a child to attend camp based on his or her medical history and should make sure the child is up to date on vaccines.

COVID-19 Modification Guidance

All Ohio 4-H Camps will be operating under the latest guidance to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19. Find the most recent information at coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Capacity

- Camp capacity will be different for Summer 2021 to allow for adequate spacing in cabins, dining facilities, and other activities. For Harbor Point, a maximum of 10 people will be permitted in our cabins/dorms and maximum of 50 people will be permitted in our dining hall to follow the most up-to-date guidelines. This will be less than 50% of typical capacity.

Arrival / Departure

- Only one parent/guardian/family member per carload will be allowed to exit the vehicle for drop off and pick up. Only campers and counselors that reside in the cabin will be permitted to enter the cabin. The Drop off area will be near the gated entrance and parents will not pass this area.
- Upon arrival, campers will complete a health/risk assessment and temperature check.
- Campers may not leave and return to camp for extra curricular activities or appointments.

Masks

- Masks will be worn by everyone. Exceptions will include: 1) in cabins, 2) while bathing, 3) while participating in water-related sports, 4) while participating in strenuous activities when 6 feet can be attained AND within their cohort, 5) when seated and actively eating. Campers will need to bring clean masks to be worn each day and extras will be available as needed

Cabins

- Cabinmates will make up the primary group of campers that do activities together throughout their time at camp including Day Camps. Cabins may also participate in larger group activities while staying with their cabin groups. Cabin group will be made of 8 campers and 2 counselors.

Meals- Overnight

- Cabinmates will sit together for meals. Tables will be adjusted to allow for spacing. Meal service times will be staggered based on capacity of the dining hall. Some meals will be served in a new format (example: breakfast in the cabin). As usual, food service will follow all local health department requirements



Group Activities

- Large group (all camp) activities will be designed to keep cabins together, provide adequate space, be outdoors as much as possible, and eliminate or reduce shared supplies.
- Small group activities will be conducted with their cabins; groups will rotate through programming to ensure proper physical distancing and sanitization protocols can be followed.
- Camp sessions have been adapted to limit shared supplies, provide spacing, utilize outdoor spaces as much as possible, and give time for hand washing and sanitizing between sessions.

Illness

- Staff members, counselors, or campers with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or any other COVID-19 symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath will not attend camp.
- Any staff or campers who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 will not attend camp.
- As usual, campers or counselors who experience any signs or symptoms of illness will be seen by the camp nurse(s) for evaluation. Campers and counselors who experience COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated as a precaution and sent home as soon as possible (picked up by their family member).

Sanitation

- As usual, sanitation of camp facilities will be handled by camp managers and maintenance personnel and other on-site adults with increased frequency including dining hall, restrooms, trash cans, pool, camp store, and recreation spaces. Adult staff and counselors will handle increased sanitation of items used such as tables, supplies, and microphone.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be provided throughout camp for frequent use by campers, counselors, and staff.