



KEEPING CAMPERS & STAFF SAFE DURING COVID-19

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May 19, 2022

SUMMER 2022 CAMPS:

CampCo follows CDC guidelines regarding Covid-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>.

As of May 19, 2022, CDC data shows that transmission in Orange County, California is “Low.” Masking for Campers and Staff is optional at this time. Campers and Staff will be supported and encouraged should they choose to wear a mask indoors or outdoors or at any time (with the exception of while in the swimming pool/lake). Should transmission levels rise and/or should CDC guidance change during Summer 2022, CampCo Campers and Staff will follow updated guidance including any guidance regarding masking.

Campers and Staff who have a fever of 100.4 or above, have Covid-19 symptoms, suspect they have Covid-19 or have recently been in contact with someone with Covid-19, may NOT attend CampCo. Please help keep our Campers and Staff healthy.

PREVIOUS INFORMATION FROM SUMMER 2021

June 14, 2021

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28, 2021, THE CDC POSTED UPDATED GUIDANCE REGARDING CAMPS. Per the updated CDC guidelines regarding camps, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>, we have updated our policies and procedures. The **bolded** items below are items that have been updated since our last posting on May 29, 2021.

To minimize the risk of disease transmission during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are doing the following:

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS:

Mask guidelines for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in OUTDOOR areas have been adjusted.

For MOST OUTDOOR camp activities and quick restroom runs, Campers and Staff will NOT required to wear masks.

Campers & Staff are **REQUIRED** to wear masks covering both the mouth and nose at the following times:

- In their vehicle, upon entry into the drive-through sign-in line. At this time, we will conduct a health and temperature check.
- Masks must remain on until after campers walk to the restroom with their leader, wash hands and campers arrive to their group's outdoor table at camp. At this time, their group leader will give campers the opportunity to store their mask in the front pocket of their backpack.
- For any **INDOOR** activity with the exception of quick restroom runs.
 - o Lake Mission Viejo: Indoor activities during inclement weather.
 - o Lake Forest: Indoor Craft Time (in their small groups, 30 minutes/day) & during inclement weather.
- If they become ill during camp and are waiting for parent pick up.
- Any time they are directed to do so by staff.

Parents who prefer that their child wear a mask at all times except during eating, drinking and swim/water activities, should inform the Site Director at Sign-in so we may notify your child's counselor and enforce your request.

Additional Safety Measures:

- Social distancing of 3' between campers/students who are in the same Group & while masked.
- Social distancing of 6' between campers/students/staff who are in different groups or any time they are unmasked (ex. Eating, drinking).
- No mixing of groups for large group games.
- Handwashing schedule:
 - o Upon arrival.
 - o After restroom use.
 - o Before & after any activities using shared equipment
 - o Before & after meals
 - o Any other time staff deem necessary.
- Extra cleaning & sanitizing schedule, in addition to our normal schedule.
- Campers/Students who become ill are removed from the vicinity of others & parents must pick up promptly. Area sanitized.
- Staff are trained in disease transmission prevention including specific to COVID-19.
- Students & campers may not come to CampCo programs if they are sick, if they have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or if a household member has COVID-19. Anyone who knowingly breaks this policy may be suspended from the program for the remainder of the year.

IN ADDITION, PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIFICS FOR THESE PROGRAMS:

SUMMER CAMPS:

- Drive-thru sign-in & out only. No contact sign-in/out; staff sign out for parents at their vehicles. Parents discouraged from walking in to sign in or out; please use our drive-thru times. Everyone aged 2+ must wear a mask when staff approach the vehicle.
- At the Drive-thru sign-in, CampCo staff will do a verbal Health Questionnaire with camper/parents and check their temperature. Anyone with Covid symptoms and/or a temperature of 100.4 and/or who suspects they may have Covid and/or has been within 6' of someone with Covid for 15 minutes or longer within the past 14 days, may not attend camp.
- Small groups of 10 campers **each of similar age**.
- Each group is supervised by one CampCo staff.
- Small groups are separated from other small groups.
- Most or all camp activities are held outdoors.
- Only use indoor spaces during rain/severe weather or for quick in & out, **and for Craft Time at Lake Forest Camp**. If using indoor facilities, all doors & windows are open, if possible, and multiple fans running.
- Any campers who become ill during the camp day will be immediately separated from the group and must be picked up promptly.
- Small group lists are kept on file for Covid-19 contact tracing, if necessary.

The safety of our campers, students, staff and their families is of the utmost importance. CampCo follows Covid-19 safety guidance for camps from the CDC, OSHA and Federal, State and County governments and the American Camp Association. Safety measures are subject to change as guidance changes. Any time that guidance is updated by one organization, CampCo Management will need reasonable time (likely a few days) to review guidance from other organizations to be sure that we are following the strictest of the safety measures that we are required to follow.

