

Mt. Adams Institute COVID Protocols Summer Camp 2021 (version 2, updated July 8, 2021)

The following protocols to minimize the transmission of COVID 19 were developed with guidance from Center for Disease Control (CDC), American Camp Association (ACA), Washington State Department of Health and Klickitat County Public Health Department. These protocols do not eliminate the risk of COVID 19 transmission. Families should consult their medical providers if they have health concerns about the voluntary participation of their campers in Mt. Adams Institute (MAI) Summer Camp programming.

1. Outdoor Activities: other than in times of inclement weather or emergencies, summer camp activities will take place in the outdoors. Note: Restrooms are located indoors.

2. Daily Health Screening: Campers will be screened daily for COVID symptoms. This three-part check will be documented on the COVID Screening Log and include:

- **Has the camper experienced any COVID symptoms in the previous 24 hours** (symptoms are identified in the attached COVID 19 Student Symptom Flow Chart)
- **Temperature check** – 100.4 degrees or higher is considered a fever
- **Close contact with someone with COVID in the past 14 days.** Close contact means being within 6 feet of someone with COVID for about 15 minutes or more or living in the same household as someone with COVID.

If any of these screening questions / checks is affirmative, staff will follow the guidance outlined in the Student Symptom Flow Chart.

These health screenings will occur either before a camper gets on the camp shuttle or at the time of drop-off at camp.

For campers with seasonal allergies with symptoms similar to those of COVID, campers will need to have a recent negative COVID test. MAI might be able to provide a rapid test. If not, families will need to seek one on their own.

3. Mask Wearing: Staff and campers will be required to wear masks while in camp vehicles or indoors.

In rare circumstances when a facemask cannot be worn, campers and staff may use a clear face covering or a face shield with a drape or wrap as an alternative to a cloth face covering. If used, face shields should extend below the chin, to the ears, and have no gap at the forehead.

4. Handwashing / Sanitizing: Handwashing / Sanitizing stations will be established near the main camp activity areas and in camp vehicles.

- Campers will wash / sanitize hands as a part of their daily health screening
- Before and after eating
- After using the restrooms
- Any activity that puts them in contact with other staff / campers

5. Food: Campers will provide their own lunch and snacks for the duration of the camp. Food sharing is not allowed amongst campers. Camp staff will establish water stations so campers can refill their water bottles.

6. Cleaning: Camp staff will clean the following high touch areas on a daily basis with EPA recommended cleaning / sanitization products. Typically, this will happen at the end of the camp day with exceptions for special circumstances

- Restrooms (including all door handles, plumbing fixtures, toilets and other commonly touched surfaces)
- Main camp activity areas' tables and chairs
- Kitchen
- Camp vehicles (including door handles, seat buckles and other commonly touched surfaces)
- Equipment, tools or other shared items used during camp

Camp staff will use Personal Protective Equipment when completing this cleaning.

All cleaning steps will be recorded on the Daily Cleaning Log.

7. Camp Vehicles: Summer camp utilizes 12-15 passenger vans to shuttle campers to/from camp and related activities. While transporting campers:

- Driver and passengers will wear masks
- Vehicles windows will be opened to allow for ventilation
- Vehicles will be loaded from the back to the front to minimize contact

Staff will note what campers are traveling together in the event of a COVID case to allow for contact tracing.

8. Communication: In the event that camp staff learn about a suspected COVID 19 case involving a camper and / or staff, all reasonable efforts will be made to share this communication with the families of current campers. Families are encouraged to share potential exposure incidents and / or confirmed cases with staff.

Staff will also coordinate with the Klickitat County Health Department in the event of a likely or confirmed COVID 19 case. The health department is available for additional consultation if needed.

9. Food Handler's Training: Although camp staff will not provide food to campers during the camp program, some camps do have an element of food preparation. For this reason, all staff will be trained in proper food handling techniques.

10. Camp Signage: Signage will be located around the camp facility including:

- Hand washing / sanitizing
- Mask wearing
- Physical distancing