

Guidance for Operating Cub Scout Day Camps in the Tidewater Council Area

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This guidance document outlines the practical application of prevention strategies to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our Day Camps.

Guidance for this document is based on:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>; <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>; <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/>

What is social distancing?

The term “social distancing” refers to measures being taken to restrict where and when people can gather in order to stop or slow the spread of infectious disease. In general, 6 feet of separation is the distance that should be kept between people interacting within their community. This recommendation is most important in the setting of a large gathering where there is intermingling of people whose symptom status may be hard to monitor.

Small, closed dens that serve a consistent group of participants and staff offer the opportunity to more closely control the environment through monitoring of symptoms and adherence to policies for people who are ill. Additionally, staff can build routines for participants to wash hands upon entering and leaving program space and create regular cleaning practices for frequently used items such as program equipment and other programmatic materials. Social distancing guidance will support a 3-foot radius around each participant, resulting in a 6-foot total distance between any two people.

Preparing for Camp

- Share this document with our families before they arrive at camp.
- Our goal is to mitigate the risk of Covid-19 exposure at our camp this summer and acknowledge that strategies may change if the level of community transmission increases to a point that the program must be disrupted. Masks will be required at camp (see proper mask procedure form).
- Clearly communicate check-in and check-out procedures before camp starts with all participants. A pre-camp health screening form must be brought to camp day one check-in.
- Inform all participants that if they are at high risk, have a temperature or are sick, they should not come to camp (any temperature 100.4 or higher will be sent home).

Check in Process

- Participants will remain in their car with a mask on, a staff member will approach the car and take participants temperature, upon temperature check participant will be escorted to their program area by a staff member. This procedure will be conducted daily.

Check out Process

- Participants will be brought to their car by a staff member. No visitors are allowed into camp for safety of participants and volunteer staff.