

# SUMMER CAMP COVID-19 PLAN

We're preparing for a summer full of magic back at camp in 2021! This summer is sure to be different from summers past as we implement strategies to reduce the risk of COVID-19. We're preparing for the upcoming camp season with the health and safety of our members in mind.

## STATEWIDE CAMPERS

Your camper will be around children from across the state. One of the enriching pieces of camp is meeting people from different areas in Iowa and around the world. Your camper will be in close contact with girls in her living unit who are from other towns and sometimes other states.



## DECREASED CAPACITY

We have limited the number of campers onsite to approximately 50% of our normal capacity and increased the space between campers' beds.



## HEALTH MONITORING

If, while at camp, your camper has a fever of 100.4°F or above, develops a persistent cough, or loses her sense of taste or smell, we will ask you to pick her up from camp. She'll need to be picked up in accordance with our sick child policy outlined in the parent packet.



## MODIFIED CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Our check-in and pick-up processes will look different this year. Please limit the number of people coming to drop off and pick up your camper to one person when possible. Our staff will greet you at check-in and walk you through our new procedures.



## FACE COVERINGS

Face coverings are required for campers and staff. Your camper should bring 1-2 face coverings/masks for every day they are going to be at camp. Masks should be at least 2 layers of breathable, washable fabric and should cover a camper's nose and mouth close to their face. Please do not bring single-layer gaiters, masks with a valve or vent, or bandanas. Campers will not wear masks while six feet apart in an outdoor setting, eating, sleeping, showering, or on/in the water.



## ENHANCED CLEANING

Cleaning procedures will reflect guidelines provided by the American Camping Association and the CDC. These procedures will be used heavily throughout camp, especially focused on shared spaces and high-touch surfaces. Plenty of handwashing breaks are built into the daily schedule.



## HEALTH SCREENING

We ask that you pre-screen your camper each day for 14 days prior to arriving at camp. Using the pre-screening tool in CampDoc, you'll record daily temperature, any symptoms of COVID-19, and any exposure to COVID-19 for your camper. Camp staff will review your pre-screening and will contact you if we have questions. If your camper, or anyone in their household, has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, we will work with you to reschedule your camp session.



We're using many strategies to prevent transmission of COVID-19 but we can't guarantee that your child won't come into contact with COVID-19 at camp. We're continuously monitoring the COVID-19 situation and updating our camp policies and procedures to match the recommendations from the CDC, Iowa Department of Public Health, and the American Camp Association. Please visit [girlscoutsiowa.org/covid-19](https://girlscoutsiowa.org/covid-19) for the most current information about GSGI's COVID-19 policies.