



2021 Preliminary Health Guidelines

We are excited to welcome campers and staff back to Hollymont this summer. Our planning is in full swing and the countdown to Opening Day has begun! With hundreds of acres and lots of wide-open spaces, campers and staff will be able to enjoy all of the fun camp activities in the beauty of God's creation. We are energized and confident by the arrival of effective vaccinations, and we know that our campers need the Hollymont experience now more than ever.

Updates for 2021

Communication: Healthcare updates will continue to be posted on our website and sent in emails to registered camp families. This information can be found under the "Healthcare Guidelines" tab on our website.

Check-In: We want to protect our Hollymont "bubble."

Opening Days will be drive-thru style, so campers will be dropped off while parents remain in the car. There will be an opportunity to speak with members of the leadership team. Each camper will undergo our customary health screening and medication review with one of our camp nurses. An introduction to your child's counselors will be sent prior to arrival. Closing Day procedures will follow a similar pattern.

Meals: The Rabun Gap Dining Staff have done a fantastic job of serving the students during the year and will continue to follow the current guidelines for Hollymont. While we have always provided hand sanitizer at every table, we will also have a "sanitation station" prior to entering and exiting meal times.

Visitors: We request that there be no visitors during the 2021 summer. Off-campus program and support staff will be required to wear a mask while on campus. They will also complete a daily health screening.

Health Screenings:

Pre-camp: We will ask that campers and staff complete an 8-day "watch period" prior to arrival at camp. This simply means that we ask you to do the following on a daily basis: Check your temperature, wear a mask, use caution when entering public places, and be aware of any COVID-19 symptoms you may develop. A Pre-camp screening information and symptoms checklist will be sent to our registered families at least three weeks before campers and staff are scheduled to arrive for their session. This checklist will be turned in when you drop your daughter off on Opening Day.

Testing: All campers and staff will be required to demonstrate a negative molecular PCR test. The test should be administered within 72 hours before arrival. We will provide a list of companies which allow you to order a test and have it delivered to your home. These companies have a dashboard for us to sign in and view your child's results prior to arrival at camp. You are welcome to use a company of your choice, as long as they utilize the molecular PCR testing and allow us to obtain your results prior to your child's arrival. You will be required to either mail off the sample to the testing facility or bring documentation showing a negative test result.

Positive Diagnosis: If a camper or staff receives a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, we will make arrangements with parents for pick-up within approximately 12 hours. Our infirmary center is equipped to quarantine the individual until pick-up. We will provide options for refunds or rollover of tuition.

Other Considerations

Indoor mask usage will be determined by the state of Georgia. Updated guidelines have not been released at this time. Camp Hollymont is an ACA accredited camp, and we have years of experience in mitigating the spread of infectious diseases. In addition, we have learned through collaboration with neighboring overnight camps that additional health and safety practices do not detract from a full and fun Hollymont session!

Policies and procedures are subject to change. Camp Hollymont Directors will communicate all final decisions in writing and online at least 3 weeks before camp sessions begin.