



## 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 encouraged by the arrival of adult vaccinations. 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 camper and family members’ temperatures, wear a mask, use caution when entering public places, be aware of any COVID-19 symptoms you may develop, or become aware that you have come in close contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19 (close contact is defined by the CDC to be contact within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more within 2 days prior to illness onset.) 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 obtain your molecular PCR test elsewhere as long as we are able to obtain your results prior to your child’s arrival.

**At check-in:** Upon arrival, each camper will undergo our customary health screening and medication review with one of our camp nurses. Campers and staff will be asked specifically about COVID symptoms, or any close contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19.

**During camp:** Daily temperature checks will occur for at least the first week.

**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 campers that would have been in close contact with a camper or staff that tests positive will be monitored closely and separated from the other campers and staff population.

## 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!

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*Policies and procedures are subject to change. Camp Hollymont Directors will communicate the final decision in writing and online at least 3 weeks before your camp session begins.*