



2021 Updated 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 and a large portion of our staff are fully vaccinated or in the process of finishing the vaccinated process! We know that our campers need the Hollymont experience now more than ever.

Updates for 2021

Campers are housed by age group (Hummingbirds, Cardinals, and Eagles) and we will use this as our baseline for implementing health guidelines.

Campers will NOT have to wear a mask when they are outdoors participating in skills and other camp-wide activities, when inside their house, or when eating, sleeping, or swimming.

Campers will have to wear a mask during indoor skills or activities where age groups are mixed and the social distancing rule of 3 feet cannot be accomplished. For example, the following skills will require masks: cooking and cirque.

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. We will send out a specific Opening & Closing Day newsletter around May 15, which will detail the specific process for this summer.

Meals: While we have always provided hand sanitizer at every table, we will 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 complete an 8-day “watch period” prior to arrival at camp. This simply means that we ask you to daily: Check camper and family members’ temperatures, follow CDC guidelines for wearing a mask, use caution when entering public places, be aware of any COVID-19 symptoms you or a family member develops, and be aware if you or a family member 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: Campers who are not vaccinated will be required to demonstrate a negative molecular PCR test. The test should be administered within 72 hours before arrival. You can use Vault Health’s PCR saliva test (learn.vaulthealth.com/summer-camp-2021) or you are welcome to obtain your molecular PCR test elsewhere as long as we receive your results prior to your child’s arrival.

If your camper has had a positive COVID test in the 90 days prior to arrival and can provide a letter from their healthcare provider documenting the positive test date and stating they are clear to end isolation, your camper will not have to submit a PCR test.

If your camper has been vaccinated, you will need to provide a copy of the Vaccination Record card and your camper will not have to submit a PCR test.

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 and symptom checks will occur for the first week.

If a camper 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

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! 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.

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.