

FAQs for summer 2021

Masks

- Campers will not be required to wear masks for outdoor activities. However, *please bring a mask to camp every day* (along with any required sports equipment for that days' activity and a water bottle).
- In the event an activity must be held inside and social distancing is not possible, campers may be asked to wear a mask. Examples of this include the Clubhouse during storm drills and the art room.
- A child may wear a mask any time if they chose to do so.

Continued Covid prevention protocols

- Please refer to the [Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp Infectious and Communicable Disease Policy](#) for the steps the camp takes to control and prevent the spread of communicable diseases to and from Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp staff and campers. These guidelines help reduce transmission and promote the safety, health and welfare of our camp community.
- Temperatures are no longer required to be taken in the morning prior to the camp day. However, as in any previous summer, children are not permitted to come to camp with any symptoms of illness, including a fever, headache, diarrhea, cough, sore throat, etc.
- The Camp will continue additional bathroom cleaning procedures and frequency established last summer.
- Every effort will be made to follow social distancing guidelines during outdoor activities.
- Water fountains will remain turned off for the summer. Please have your child bring a labelled full water bottle to camp every day. Camp staff will continue to have access to water jugs in areas to refill the bottles when needed.
- The use of the Camp Office will be limited to the camp directors. The morning Staff meeting will continue to be held in Stewart Hall.

Covid exposure, positive tests, quarantine guidelines

- If there is a positive test amongst camper or counselors, we will follow the same procedure as last year – notify the camp director, Troy Wilson (703.618.4002) who will contact the Maryland Department of Health to assist in the contact tracing process and determine who should be quarantined. Please refer to the [Maryland Department of Health Response to a Confirmed Case of COVID-19 and Persons with COVID-19 Symptoms](#) for details of the specific steps involved in this process.
- [Refer to these guidelines from the CDC](#) on who would be asked to quarantine and for how long based on [close contact exposure](#).

Camp Activities and Dances

- The Ice Cream Social will also be held on Tuesday, June 15th at 6:30pm on the softball field again this year with Sweet Satisfactions Ice Cream truck.
- Daily flag raising will continue as normal on the softball field.
- Any camp-related fields trips outside of Sherwood Forest are to be determined based upon CDC guidelines in-place for this type activity at the time, including the Camp's ability to provide transportation that provides social distancing for the groups' size.
- Fourth of July events, including the parade and camp group competitions, will return this year.
- Pre/playground will be conducted in the normal locations. Extra effort will be made to keep kids outside as much as possible, including adding new outdoor play tables and water sprinklers in the pre-playground area.
- Dances will resume this summer; there are three senior dances and two community dances on the calendar. Those that are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask where social distancing is not possible.
- Swimming:
 - Thursday swim races will return to normal, with all groups (Intermediate and below) at Main Pier. Seniors swim on Wednesdays.
 - Saturday Severn River Swim League races will also return to normal, and with the schedule published on the summer calendar
- The location of the Talent Show and Trophy Night is to be determined. For any event that takes place inside, those that are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask.

Camp Seniors

- The Senior Room will remain closed at the beginning of camp and will be reevaluated throughout the summer.
- The field trips, including Parsons Island and the camping trip are to be determined based upon CDC guidelines in-place for this type activity at the time, including the Camp's ability to provide transportation that provides social distancing for the groups' size.

For further questions, please contact camp@sfactivitiescommittee.com

Who needs to quarantine?

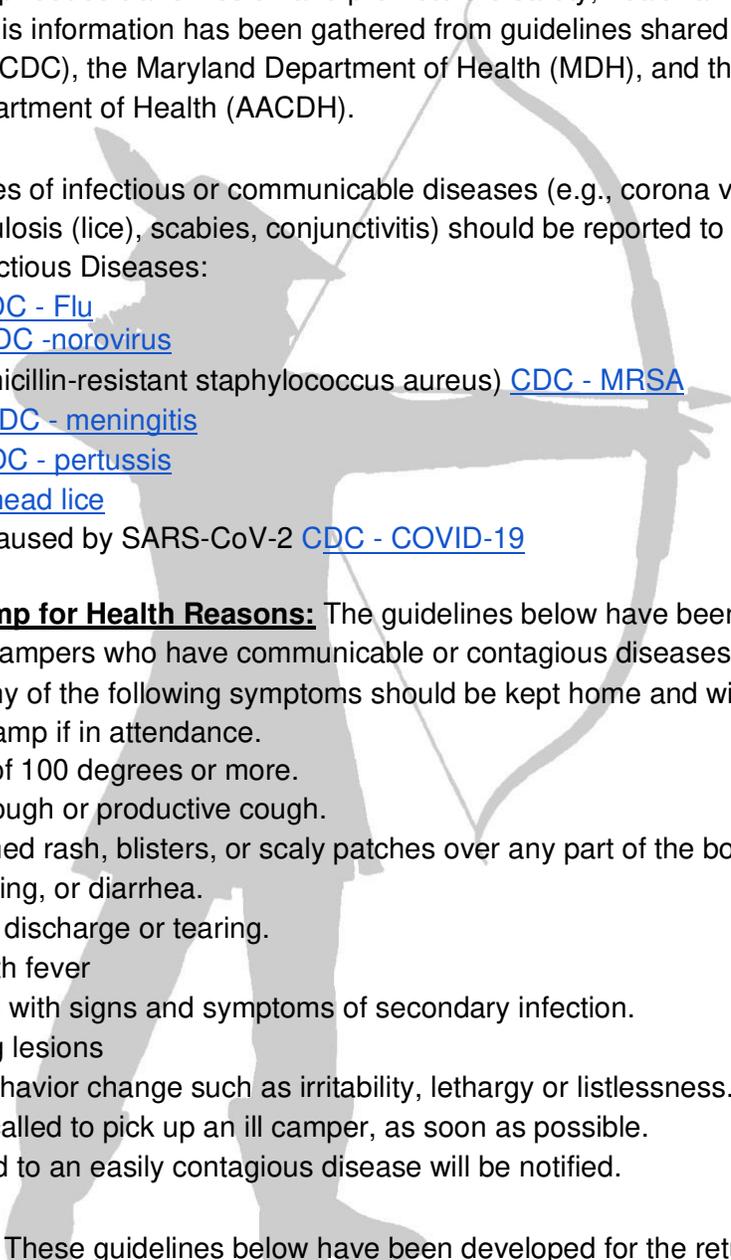
People who have been in [close contact](#) with someone who has COVID-19—excluding people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months or [who are fully vaccinated](#).

- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms.
- People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.
- People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been [fully vaccinated](#) against the disease and show no symptoms.

What counts as [close contact](#)?

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp Infectious and Communicable Disease Policy

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- I. **Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to control and prevent the spread of communicable diseases to and from Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp (SFBGC) staff and campers. These guidelines help reduce transmission and promote the safety, health and welfare of our camp community. This information has been gathered from guidelines shared by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), and the Anne Arundel County Department of Health (AACDH).
- II. **Reporting:** Any cases of infectious or communicable diseases (e.g., corona virus, chicken pox, measles, pediculosis (lice), scabies, conjunctivitis) should be reported to the Camp nurse. Common Infectious Diseases:
1. Influenza [CDC - Flu](#)
 2. Norovirus [CDC - norovirus](#)
 3. MRSA (Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus) [CDC - MRSA](#)
 4. Meningitis [CDC - meningitis](#)
 5. Pertussis [CDC - pertussis](#)
 6. Lice [CDC - head lice](#)
 7. COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 [CDC - COVID-19](#)
- III. **Exclusion from Camp for Health Reasons:** The guidelines below have been developed for the exclusion of campers who have communicable or contagious diseases.
- A. A camper with any of the following symptoms should be kept home and will be excluded from Camp if in attendance.
- Temperature of 100 degrees or more.
 - A persistent cough or productive cough.
 - An undetermined rash, blisters, or scaly patches over any part of the body.
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
 - Red eyes with discharge or tearing.
 - Sore throat with fever
 - Intense itching with signs and symptoms of secondary infection.
 - Open, draining lesions
 - An unusual behavior change such as irritability, lethargy or listlessness.
- B. A parent will be called to pick up an ill camper, as soon as possible.
- C. All those exposed to an easily contagious disease will be notified.
- IV. **Re-Entry to Camp*:** These guidelines below have been developed for the return of campers to camp after being excluded due to illness.
- A. Campers must be fever free for 24 hours, without taking fever-reducing medications.
- B. Campers must be free of nausea, vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours without taking anti-nausea or anti-diarrheal medications.

*See addendum for re-entry after positive Covid-19 diagnosis.

V. Prevention Strategies for Communicable Diseases:

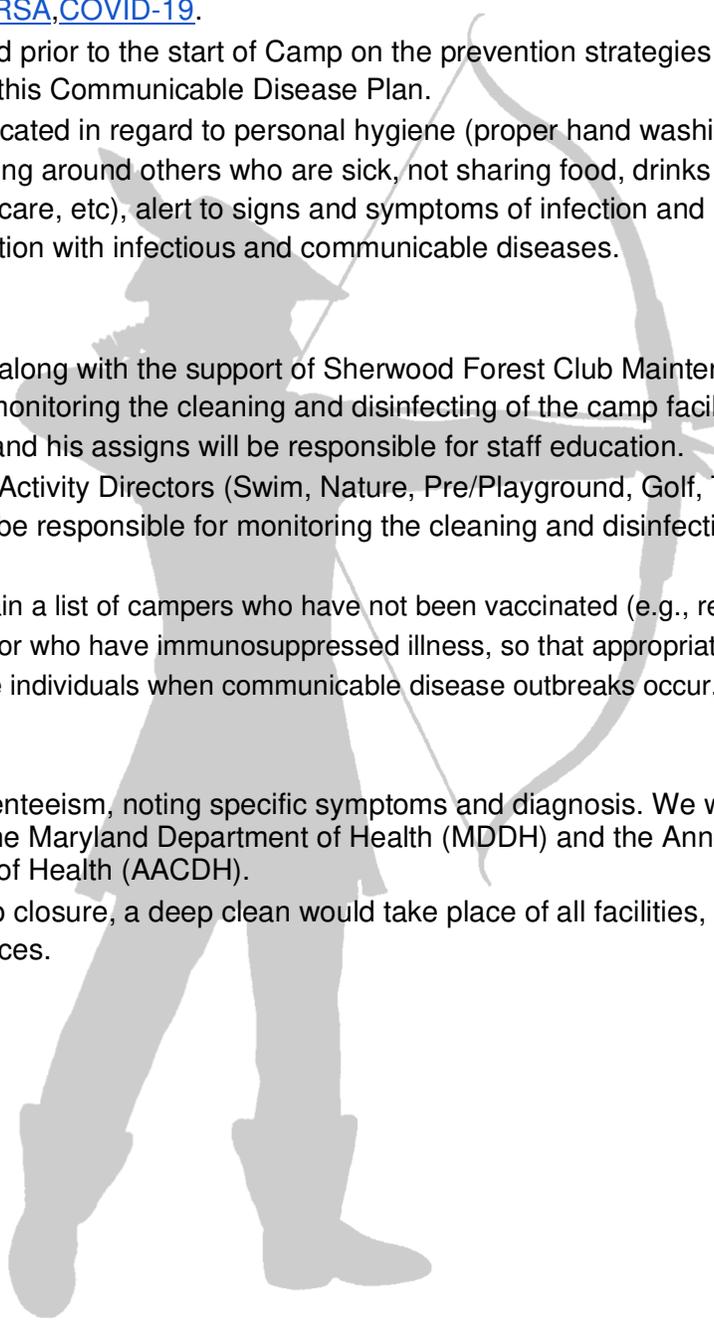
- A. Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp will maintain an environment that will promote the safety and health of our campers by preventing the spread of infectious and communicable diseases. SFBGC will make efforts to clean and disinfect surfaces according to the guidelines set forth by the Maryland Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control e.g., [Flu](#), [MRSA](#), [COVID-19](#).
- B. Staff will be educated prior to the start of Camp on the prevention strategies and protocols defined in this Communicable Disease Plan.
- C. Campers will be educated in regard to personal hygiene (proper hand washing, covering coughs, avoiding being around others who are sick, not sharing food, drinks or hair brushes and wound care, etc), alert to signs and symptoms of infection and in ways to decrease contamination with infectious and communicable diseases.

VI. Responsibilities:

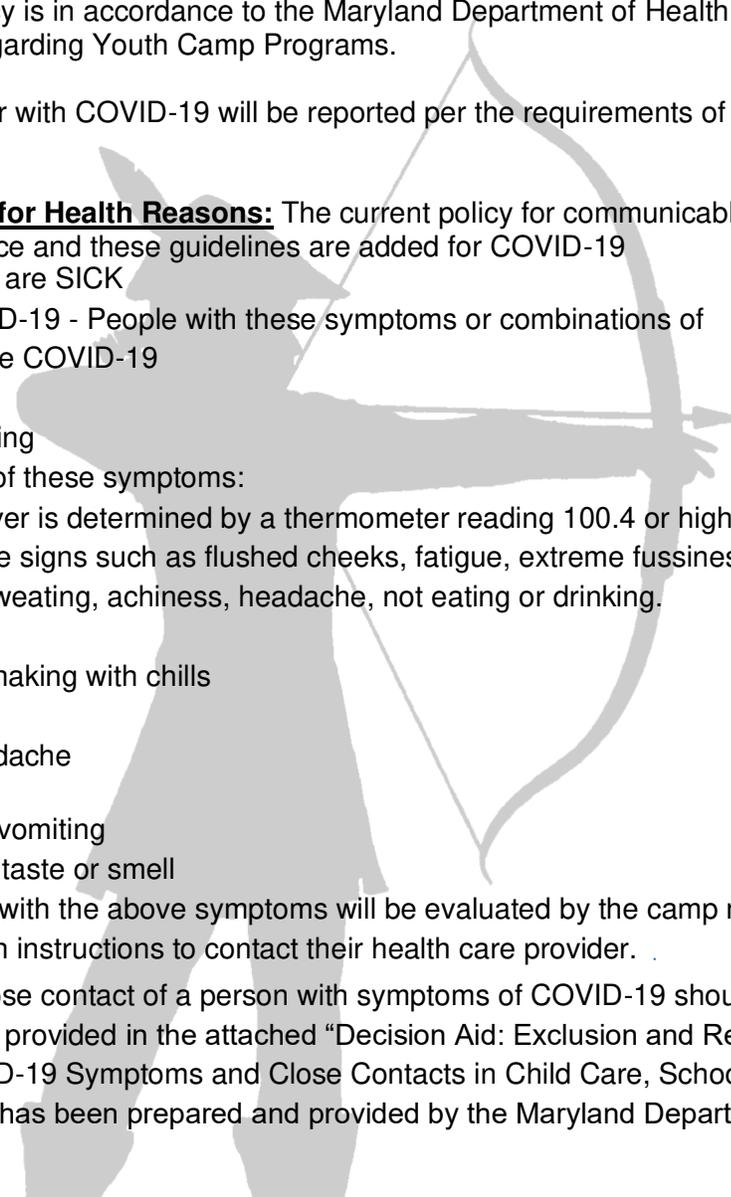
- A. The Camp Director, along with the support of Sherwood Forest Club Maintenance Staff, will be in charge of monitoring the cleaning and disinfecting of the camp facilities.
- B. The Camp Director and his assigns will be responsible for staff education.
- C. The Camp Director, Activity Directors (Swim, Nature, Pre/Playground, Golf, Tennis), and Counselors will be responsible for monitoring the cleaning and disinfecting of sports equipment.
- D. The Camp will maintain a list of campers who have not been vaccinated (e.g., religious and/or medical exemptions) or who have immunosuppressed illness, so that appropriate action can be taken to protect these individuals when communicable disease outbreaks occur.

VII. Camp Closure:

- A. We will monitor absenteeism, noting specific symptoms and diagnosis. We will follow requirements from the Maryland Department of Health (MDDH) and the Anne Arundel County Department of Health (AACDH).
- B. In the event of Camp closure, a deep clean would take place of all facilities, depending upon the circumstances.



Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp
Infectious and Communicable Disease Policy
COVID-19 ADDENDUM

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- I. **Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to define the steps to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and from Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Camp (SFBGC) staff and campers. This Policy is in accordance to the Maryland Department of Health Directive and Order Regarding Youth Camp Programs.

 - II. **Reporting:** Any Camper with COVID-19 will be reported per the requirements of the MDDH and AACDH.

 - III. **Exclusion from Camp for Health Reasons:** The current policy for communicable diseases remains in place and these guidelines are added for COVID-19
 - a. STAY HOME if you are SICK
 - b. Symptoms of COVID-19 - People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have COVID-19
 - i. Cough
 - ii. Difficulty breathing
 - iii. Or at least two of these symptoms:
 1. Fever - *Fever is determined by a thermometer reading 100.4 or higher OR by subjective signs such as flushed cheeks, fatigue, extreme fussiness, chills, shivering, sweating, achiness, headache, not eating or drinking.
 2. Chills
 3. Repeated shaking with chills
 4. Muscle pain
 5. Severe headache
 6. Sore throat
 7. Diarrhea or vomiting
 8. New loss of taste or smell
 - c. Anyone presenting with the above symptoms will be evaluated by the camp nurse then sent home with instructions to contact their health care provider. .
 - d. Anyone that is a close contact of a person with symptoms of COVID-19 should follow the guidance provided in the attached “Decision Aid: Exclusion and Return for Persons with COVID-19 Symptoms and Close Contacts in Child Care, Schools, and Youth Camps” that has been prepared and provided by the Maryland Department of Health.

 - IV. **Re-entry to Camp:** For Campers or Staff with COVID-19 symptoms and close contacts of persons with COVID-19 symptoms should follow the guidance provide in the attached “Decision Aid: Exclusion and Return for Persons with COVID-19 Symptoms and Close Contacts in Child Care, Schools, and Youth Camps” that has been prepared and provided by the Maryland Department of Health.

V. Prevention Strategies For COVID-19:

- a. Campers who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 will be separated from other Campers and Staff and sent home as quickly as possible.
- b. All Campers and Staff will be educated on prevention strategies.
 - i. How coronavirus is spread
 - ii. How to protect yourself
 - 1. Stay home when sick
 - 2. Wash hands for at least 20 seconds, frequently
 - 3. Cover cough
 - 4. Avoid close contact
 - iii. Cloth face covers
 - iv. Cleaning and disinfecting in the classroom
 - v. Social distancing

II. Possibility of Camp closure due to increased absenteeism, increase in Campers or Staff with COVID-19.

- a. We will monitor absenteeism, noting specific symptoms and diagnosis.
- b. We will follow requirements from the Maryland and Anne Arundel County Health Departments.

