

Camp Harvest FAQs

In these continually changing times leading up to camp, we wanted to make you aware of the most current measures that are in place to ensure the health of campers, leaders, and camp staff. This list is by no means fully comprehensive and will continue to be modified as new information is brought forward.

Pre-Camp Quarantine and Screening:

- We recommend quarantine from major contact outside of their home for at least seven (7) days prior to arriving at camp.
- Temperature is to be taken at home both six (6) days prior and again three (3) days prior to day of departure. (Temperature of 100.4 will disqualify a camper from attending.)
- Campers should be monitored for symptoms of COVID-19 leading up to camp.
- Has the camper been in contact with a known to be infected person?
- Campers' temperatures will be taken prior to boarding the bus. (Temperature of 100.4 will disqualify a camper from attending.)

A survey will be sent (see below) by Camp Harvest prior to your arrival and everyone must fill it out in order for your student to get on the bus, no exceptions.

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How does 1/2 capacity work?

- Busses will be split by cohort and campers will be required to wear a mask while on the bus.
- Cabins – A cabin of ten is now a cabin of five plus leader and a cabin of sixteen is now a cabin of eight plus leader.
- Leaders – The number of leaders will be limited to 22 and guests will not be allowed.

Will there be additional cleaning?

- Camp will be cleaned in accordance with current CDC, State of Michigan and LARA standards.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned, sanitized and disinfected frequently and in coordination with camp activities.
- Common areas will be cleaned at least daily to ensure a healthy environment.
- We will be increasing the circulation of outdoor air as much as possible by opening windows and doors, using fans, and other methods. We will not open windows and doors if doing so will pose a safety or health risk.

Will there be hand sanitizing stations?

- Yes, there will be hand hygiene stations throughout camp.

Camp Experience

Cohorts -In addition to the number of attendee's being halved, we will also be splitting the camp into groups call cohorts. This will further split the camp in two. The cohort will be decided by cabins and they will remain with the same cohort for activities, meals, and games throughout the week.

Will our group be able to be together and/or will we have other campers in our cabin?

- We will be putting small groups together in the same cabin. If your group is too large to fit into one cabin, you will need to be split but will be placed into the same cohort to ensure shared activity time. If there is open space in a cabin, there is the possibility that folks from outside your small group will be placed with you.

Will the campers have to wear masks?

- While we are hoping to minimize the need to wear masks by building our program to maximize physical distancing, when the situation does not allow for distancing we will require campers to wear a mask.

How will meals be served?

- Washing of hands will continually be promoted while at camp.
- Hand hygiene station will be present at the entrance of lodge.
- Cohorts will eat with staggered schedules.
- Cabin groups will line up to enter together into dining hall.
- Campers will sit at the same assigned round tables by cabin for the week, no shared tables.
- Physical guides, such as tape on floors, will be present to ensure that guests physically distance themselves from others.
- One way entrances and exits will be utilized.
- Outdoor meals will be served, whenever possible.
- There will be lines for meals, but all items will be pre-plated or served to order for easy grab and go.

Will there be corporate worship? If so, are there are limits on group size?

- Yes, we are planning to have corporate worship.
- We plan to worship outside as much as possible to allow for adequate physical distancing.
- When we are unable to worship outside, we will worship in the lodge together and:
 - Cohorts will be physically separated by at least 6 feet.
 - Campers will be required to wear a facemask during singing.

Will there be spot checking for campers who may have developed symptoms?

- All campers/leaders will have their temperature checked before they get on the bus and again on day 3 of camp. As well as being continually monitored for symptoms throughout the week.
- Staff are monitored daily.

If a camper has symptoms, how will that be handled?

- If a camper shows symptoms, they will be quarantined in a designated area and their parents will be required to pick them up.

Hope this helps in your decision making process.

Below are the questions that will be sent to each camper prior to their session:

This survey is a part of our comprehensive COVID-19 plan and is designed to help ensure as safe of an environment as possible for all those at camp.

Please answer all questions honestly, a yes answers does not automatically eliminate the opportunity of camp for your child.

Please contact the Camp Harvest office to talk with the Camp Director about those answers.

SURVEY:

1. Has camper or family been sick in the last 4 weeks?
2. Has anyone in camper's family been exposed to COVID-19?
3. Has anyone in camper's family had COVID-19 symptoms?
 - a. Shortness of breath
 - b. Fever - temperature of 100.4 or greater
 - c. Coughing
 - d. Change in smell or taste
4. Have you traveled outside your home county recently? Was it an area with high levels of current COVID-19 patients?
5. Has the camper been tested for the COVID-19 virus? What were the results?
6. Are there any other health concerns the camper has?
7. How has the camper dealt with the stress of the pandemic?
8. Is there a concern with the camper's ability to deal with the excitement of camp?