



Overnight Event Safety Policies - COVID-19

Introduction

Crowders Camps is carefully following North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services orders to provide the best camp experience, and so we have created policies to protect from the risks of COVID-19. Where not specified in this packet, our policy is to **follow North Carolina state requirements for COVID-19 safety in the camp environment.**

Our policies and procedures are as listed below, and will be updated in the case of any new legislation or guidelines. Current policies will be publicly shared at <https://crowdersridge.com/commitment-to-health/>.

For the sake of this document, “participant” is defined as any and all campers/guests/leaders/chaperones/volunteers/etc associated with any event.

Inherent Risk

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Even following all requirements issued by the state, you assume inherent risk of illness in attending or allowing minors to attend an event outside of your household. Risk of illness or death is mitigated when possible, but cannot be fully eliminated.

Above all else, if you have concerns about a participant attending camp for any reason, please contact your physician for further advice. Please familiarize yourself with the CDC’s information on persons at high risk for COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>). If your participant is at high risk, please consider not attending/sending him or her to camp, and consult with your physician.

Prevention

It takes teamwork from the Crowders Staff and our participants to keep camp healthy! Our COVID-19 prevention policies are as follows.

- Stay home if you are sick! If a participant or staff member is showing symptoms of COVID-19, that person may not enter the camp property until 10 days after symptoms began OR until that person has been cleared by a medical professional. Symptoms include (but are not limited to):
 - Fever (temperature of 100.4 F or higher)
 - Chills
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - New Cough
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Vomiting or diarrhea (children only)
- Crowders Camps strongly recommends that groups screen their campers for symptoms (including a temperature check) prior to travelling to camp.
- It is highly recommended that your group do a daily health screening consisting of the above questions and temperature checks for all participants.
- All workers, all other adults, and children five (5) years or older must wear a face covering indoors, unless the person (or family member, for a child) states that an exception applies. (Campers and staff that are staying in the same cabin or room, do not need to wear a mask when they are together without others nearby.)
- If using camp transportation from one location to another, all workers or riders (including adults and children five years or older) must wear face coverings when they are or may be within six (6) feet of another person outside of their cohort.
- Crowders Camps staff will clean surfaces once a day, prioritizing high-touch surfaces.
- Crowders Camps will post signage in key areas throughout the camp facility (e.g., camp entrances, dining areas, restrooms, cabins) to remind people to keep six (6) feet of distance whenever feasible, use face coverings and wash hands (Wear, Wait, Wash).
- **Group leaders: It is your responsibility (and not that of Crowders Camps or Now Outreach, Inc.) to enforce masking, social distancing, hand washing, and any other relevant policies among your group.** (Crowders Camps will enforce these policies among our staff and volunteers.)
- Crowders Camps will train its staff on North Carolina requirements for COVID safety in a camp setting.

Response

In the event that a camper or staff member begins to show symptoms of COVID-19, our policies are as follows.

- Immediately isolate sick campers and/or staff away from others.
 - Any sick staff members will be isolated and sent home within 12 hours.
 - Any sick participants will be isolated (under supervision of group leadership), and must go home within 12 hours.
 - Any isolated person must wear a mask as much as possible.
 - Any persons supervising an isolated participant must keep a 6 foot distance and should increase room ventilation if possible (open windows/doors).
- Crowders Camps will work with local health departments to identify close contacts of confirmed cases in a camp setting.
- If there has been a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours, Crowders Camps will clean and disinfect the space using an EPA-approved disinfectant for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).