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Indiana State University
Summer Camp COVID-19 Precautions
Summer 2021

The following guidance is provided for all University-sponsored and externally-sponsored summer camp programs in 2021. In addition to these guidelines, camp organizers must continue to follow all guidelines for programs involving minors.

Camper Responsibilities

- Camp participants should stay home if they are sick. Camp participants who are visibly sick and attend a summer camp program will be asked to return home. A participant with a COVID-19 diagnosis cannot resume participation in summer camp programs until a ten-day isolation period is completed. If a camp participant is diagnosed with COVID-19, they must notify the Director of summer camp program.
- If a camp participant is notified that they have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus, they should stay away from the camp and notify the camp director as soon as possible. A 14-day quarantine period without symptoms is required before the student or instructor can return to summer camp programs.
- Campers will receive training at the beginning of camp about required COVID protocols. All campers are expected to comply with these protocols. Refusal to comply with COVID protocols may result in expulsion from the program.
- Face masks must be worn at all times. In some cases, masks may be removed for theater or musical performances, athletic competitions or other strenuous physical activity. Camp staff will provide clear instructions about face mask requirements.
- Campers will be assigned a small group or cohort for the duration of summer camp. Campers are expected to stay with their small group unless instructed otherwise by a camp staff member.
- If a camper becomes ill while at camp, they should notify a member of the camp staff. The camper will be isolated in a supervised setting and a parent/guardian will be contacted. Campers who become ill must be picked up by a parent or guardian as soon as possible.
- Campers will be required to complete a simple health-screening at the start of every day.

Program Considerations

- Hand sanitizer, tissues and extra masks should be available at all summer camp programs. Camp organizers are responsible for securing these items.
- Camp equipment should be cleaned and sanitized at the end of every day.
- Adequate supplies and equipment will be provided by the camp to minimize sharing of high touch materials, such as art supplies and athletic equipment.
- Participation in summer camp programs is limited to no greater than 50% of venue or normal camp capacity.
- All parent/guardians must be provided information about COVID-19 protocol prior to their participation in a summer camp program. Information also should be available on the camp website.

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- Registration for summer camps programs should be completed on-line or mail prior to the camp. No cash or checks will be accepted on-site.
- Camp check-in should be set-up outside when possible. Check-in should be conducted in a manner to reduce the density of campers and parents and physical interaction. All paperwork should be completed in advance of the start date. For larger camps, drop-off should be managed through a staggered schedule.
- Field trips or other travel with campers is prohibited.
- On-campus housing is limited to one per room. Residential camps must use ISU residence halls. Off-campus housing for residential camps is prohibited.

This University guidance is subject to change as more guidance becomes available from public health and government officials.