

**Policy Name: Cleaning, Disinfection, and Ventilation**

**Purpose:** Cleaning once a day is usually enough to sufficiently remove virus that may be on surfaces and help maintain a healthy indoor environment. This is applicable when no people with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 are known to have been in a space.

Camp activities should occur outside, when possible. If activities are held indoors, bring in as much fresh air into camp buildings as possible. Bringing fresh, outdoor air into the building helps keep virus particles from concentrating inside.

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**Procedures:**

1. The Dining Hall floor will be thoroughly swept and mopped with disinfectant and allowed to air dry.
2. The tables in the Dining Hall will be cleaned after every meal with disinfectant.
3. Bathrooms will be thoroughly cleaned once a day in the morning. This is to include checking all supplies and restocking as needed, taking out the trash, sweeping all areas, mopping the floor, and cleaning and disinfecting the toilets, sinks and countertops, and showers.
4. Rec Hall area: disinfecting light switches and door handles, disinfecting tables (if used for crafts) and any folding chairs
5. Do not spray cleaning products or disinfectants in outdoor areas – such as on sidewalks, roads, or groundcover.
6. High-touch outdoor surfaces made of plastic or metal, such as grab bars, play structures, and railings, should be cleaned regularly.
7. Cleaning and disinfection of outdoor wooden surfaces (such as wood play structures, benches, tables) is not recommended. Practice standard cleaning protocols for outdoor eating areas.
8. Disposable gloves will be made available when using disinfecting spray.
9. Windows will be opened in the Rec Hall, Kitchen, and Dining Hall to promote natural ventilation.
10. Fans will be utilized in the Rec Hall, Kitchen, and Dining Hall to provide air circulation for those that are in those areas.

**Sources:** Field Guild for Camps on Implementation of CDC Guidance, Version 1.3, <https://acacamps.app.box.com/s/vqmop2kxwxs9lgtzrit0skdsc71tb3l5>, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>