

**Policy Name: Possible Sick/ COVID-19 Case in Camp**

**Purpose:** It is possible during Camp that a person will develop symptoms that fall under the category of COVID-19 or another contagious illness. It will be important to isolate this person from the other Campers.

**Effective Date:** 5/14/21 AK

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**Procedures:**

1. Morning Health Checks should help determine if someone is not feeling well.
2. Camp Medic will determine if the symptoms warrant using an Over-the-Counter COVID-19 test kit, which will be available in Camp.
  - a. Camper (and a family member for care if necessary) will isolate in their cabin until negative results are gained (if getting tested).
    - i. A specific cabin will be designated as a “quarantine cabin” that is closer to the Bathroom, that Camper could use. For example- Cottonwood
  - b. Food will be delivered to the Camper(s) as needed and the Family Bathroom will be relabeled for their use ONLY.
    - i. Family Bathroom Cleaning- Use dedicated cleaning and disinfecting materials to disinfect a potential source area. The cleaning equipment should not be used to clean other areas until they are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Wear disposable masks and gloves to clean.
    - ii. If person tests positive, disinfect any surface that person had touched for longer than 15 minutes.
  - c. If the test is negative, the Camper is to remain in isolation until fever free for 24 hours, symptom free, or cleared by the Medic.
  - d. If the COVID-19 test is positive, the Camper and their family will need to leave Camp.
  - e. Camp Director MUST notify local health officials of any positive COVID-19 test.

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- f. It is crucial to carry out “contact tracing” immediately to determine the potential or confirmed case’s contacts with other Campers over the previous two or more days. Assessing and informing those with potential exposure is an important strategy for minimizing spread within a group or camp population.  
CDC defines close contact as interactions within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes. Contact tracing should be carried out by trained staff (e.g., public health staff, community health workers, trained volunteers) in conjunction with the local health department. However, camp health staff can utilize general principles of contact tracing to BEGIN closely monitoring other

potentially exposed individuals.

- i. Campers that will participate in the initial “contact tracing” process will be assigned by the Camp Director. This information will be shared with Somerset County State Health Center and potential or confirmed contacts.
- ii. Camp Director information has been provided to help with contact tracing.

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- 3. If a **second** positive COVID-19 case is identified in a different family group- there is the risk that this demonstrates transmission between Campers. ALL remaining Campers will begin the process of closing down Camp and return home.

Sources: Field Guild for Camps on Implementation of CDC Guidance, Version 1.3, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html> , phone consultation with Monongalia County, WV Health Department 5/21/21