

## Maintaining Healthy Environments

Camp Tanase will implement several strategies to maintain healthy environments.

- **Cleaning and Disinfection**

- [Clean and disinfect](#) frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains) within the camp facility and in any [shared transportation](#) vehicles at least daily or between use as much as possible. Use of shared objects (e.g., art supplies, toys, games) should be limited when possible, or cleaned between use.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned twice daily – once after the morning rush and then again after lights out.
- The dining hall will be cleaned three times a day – after breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Stand alone hand sanitizing stations will be placed strategically throughout camp.
- Every staff member will be required to carry hand sanitizer with them at all times throughout the week.
- If transport vehicles (e.g., vans) are used at camp, drivers will practice all safety actions and protocols as indicated for other staff (e.g., hand hygiene, masks).
- Use gloves when removing garbage bags or handling and disposing of trash. [Wash hands](#) after removing gloves.

- **Shared Objects**

- We will discourage sharing of items that are difficult to [clean, sanitize, or disinfect](#).
- Keep each camper's belongings separated from others' and in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or areas.
- Ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing of high-touch materials to the extent possible and limit use of supplies and equipment to one group of campers at a time and clean and disinfect between use.

- **Ventilation**
  - Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible.
  - Windows and doors will be left open in the dining hall.
  - Windows will be left open on cabins.
- **Water Systems**
  - Drinking fountains will be cleaned and sanitized, and we will encourage staff and campers to bring their own water bottles to minimize use and touching of water fountains.
- **Modified Layouts**
  - Space seating at least 6 feet apart in dining hall.
  - We will prioritize outdoor activities where social distancing can be maintained as much as possible.
  - Create [social distance](#) between campers when being transported (e.g., seat children one child per row, skip rows) when possible.
- **Physical Barriers and Guides**
  - Provide physical guides, such as tape on floors or sidewalks and signs on walls, to ensure that staff and campers remain at least 6 feet apart in lines and at other times (e.g., guides for creating “one way routes” in hallways).
- **Communal Spaces**
  - Stagger use and [clean and disinfect](#) between use.
- **Food Service**
  - Have campers eat only with their small group.
  - Stagger mealtimes if social distancing cannot be maintained within the communal area.
  - Use disposable food service items as much as possible (utensils, dishes).
  - If disposable items are not feasible or desirable, ensure that all non-disposable food service items are handled with gloves and washed with dish soap and hot water or in a dishwasher.

Individuals should [wash their hands](#) after removing their gloves or after directly handling used food service items.

- **Check in and Pickup**

- We no longer require campers to provide a negative COVID test to attend Camp Tanase.
- Check in will be conducted as normal with parents walking their camper to the Dining Hall area.
- Temperature and COVID screening will be administered upon arrival. Any camper with a temperature higher than 99.1 and/or displaying COVID symptoms will not be permitted into camp.
- Parents will be allowed to drive their vehicle and camper to their cabin and help them get settled in. All parents must depart by 5:00pm CST.
- Parents are welcome to arrive as early as 9:00am on the last day of camp.
- We will be having a camper ceremony on Saturday at 9:30am and welcome all parents to attend.

## Maintaining Healthy Operations

Camp Tanase will implement several strategies to maintain healthy operations.

- **Identifying Small Groups and Keeping Them Together (Cohorting)**
  - Keep campers together in small groups with dedicated staff and make sure they remain with the same group throughout the day, every day.
- **Staggered Scheduling**
  - Stagger arrival and drop-off times or locations by cohort (group) or put in place other protocols to limit contact between cohorts and with other campers' guardians as much as possible.
    - The camp schedule will ensure each small group will be in a different area when doing daily activities.
- **Gatherings, Visitors, and Field Trips**

- Limit any nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving external groups or organizations as much as possible – especially with individuals not from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
- If volunteers do attend camp, they must sign COVID pledge and pass temp and COVID screening.
- We will not host a Camp Tanase Graduation.
- **Designated COVID-19 Point of Contact**
  - Jeremy Vaden will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. All camp staff and families will be notified and will know how to contact him.
- **Communication Systems**
  - Put systems in place for:
    - Consistent with applicable law and privacy policies, having staff and families self-report to the camp administrators if they have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days in accordance with [health information sharing regulations for COVID-19 \(e.g., see “Notify Health Officials and Close Contacts” in the \*\*Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick\*\* section below\)](#)[external icon](#) and other applicable privacy and confidentiality laws and regulations.
- Staff
  - All staff/rangers must sign COVID pledge and pass temp and COVID screening prior to camp.
- **Back-Up Staffing Plan**
  - Monitor absenteeism of campers and staff, cross-train staff, and create a roster of trained back-up staff.
- **Staff Training**
  - Train staff on all safety protocols.
  - Conduct training virtually or ensure that [social distancing](#) is maintained during training.

- **Recognize Signs and Symptoms**
  - Conduct daily health checks (e.g., temperature screening and/or [symptom checking](#)) of staff and campers safely and respectfully, and in accordance with any applicable privacy laws and regulations. (Before Breakfast and Dinner)
    - Camp administrators may use examples of screening methods in CDC's supplemental [Guidance for Child Care Programs that Remain Open](#) as a guide for screening campers and CDC's [General Business FAQs](#) for screening staff.
  
- **Support Coping and Resilience**
  - Promote employees and campers eating healthy, exercising, getting sleep, and finding time to unwind.
  - Encourage employees and campers to talk with people they trust about their concerns and how they are feeling.
  - Consider posting signs for the national distress hotline: call or text 1-800-985-5990

#### Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick

Camp Tanase will implement several strategies to prepare for when someone gets sick.

- **Advise Sick Individuals**
  - Sick staff members should not return to camp.
  - If a camper presents with any Covid-19 symptoms they shall be isolated, and parents will be called to pick them up.
  
- **Isolate and Transport Those Who are Sick**
  - Make sure that staff and families know that they (staff) or their children (families) should not come to camp, and that they should notify camp officials (e.g., the designated COVID-19 point of contact) if they (staff) or their child (families) become sick with COVID-19 [symptoms](#), test positive for COVID-19, or have been [exposed](#) to someone with symptoms or a confirmed or suspected case.

- Immediately separate staff and campers with COVID-19 [symptoms](#) (such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath) at camp. Individuals who are sick should be cared for following [CDC guidance for caring for yourself or others who are sick](#).
  - Work with camp administrators, nurses, and other healthcare providers to identify an isolation room or area to separate anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms or who has tested positive but does not have symptoms. If the camp has a nurse or other healthcare provider, they should use [Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions](#) when caring for sick people. See: [What Healthcare Personnel Should Know About Caring for Patients with Confirmed or Possible COVID-19 Infection](#).
  - If a person becomes sick and needs to be transported, establish procedures for safely transporting them. If you are calling an ambulance or bringing someone to a healthcare facility, try to call first to alert them that the person may have COVID-19.
- **Clean and Disinfect**
    - Close off areas used by a sick person and do not use these areas until after [cleaning and disinfecting](#) them (for outdoor areas, this includes surfaces or shared objects in the area, if applicable).
    - Wait at least 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible. Ensure [safe and correct](#) use and storage of [cleaningexternal icon](#) and disinfection products, including storing them securely away from children.
  - **Notify Health Officials and Close Contacts**
    - In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, camp administrators should notifying [local health officials](#), staff, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality in accordance with the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)external icon](#).
    - Advise those who have had [close contact](#) with a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to separate themselves, [self-monitor for symptoms](#), and follow [CDC guidance](#) if symptoms develop.

In addition to the considerations listed above, Camp Tanase will also enforce the strategies below:

- Camp Tanase will accept campers from various geographic regions (e.g., community, city, town, county) and will communicate that information to families.
- Camp Tanase will limit the number of campers in 2021 to 30.
- Align beds so that campers and staff sleep head-to-toe at least 6 feet apart.
- Monitor and enforce [social distancing](#) and [healthy hygiene](#) behaviors throughout the day and night.
- [Clean and disinfect](#) bathrooms regularly (e.g., in the morning and evening, after times of heavy use).
- Encourage staff and campers to avoid placing toothbrushes or toiletries directly on counter surfaces.
- Staff and campers with [symptoms](#) (fever, cough, or runny nose) at camp should immediately be separated. Individuals who are sick should be cared for following [CDC Guidance for caring for oneself and others](#) who are sick.
- Staff and campers who have had [close contact](#) with a person who has [symptoms](#) should be separated, and follow [CDC guidance for community-related exposure](#). If symptoms develop, individuals who are sick should be cared for following [CDC guidance for caring for yourself or others who are sick](#).