

## **Fall 2020 Covid-19 Health Plan**

**The following plan has been developed following guidelines from the Maryland Department of Health, Center for Disease Control, and American Camp Association.**

### **Pre-Screening**

- Upon arrival at ANS each day, all staff are required to take their temperature, fill out a questionnaire based on CDC guidance, and record temperature data in the staff health log.
- All children are required to have their temperature taken by ANS staff upon arrival, and parents must answer a questionnaire at every drop-off based on CDC guidance. Child questionnaires and temperature logs will be kept in a locked cabinet in the Teale office. Only the camp director and office manager will have access to the logs to maintain confidentiality.
- Individuals of any age with underlying medical conditions that are considered to be higher-risk for severe illness if they contract COVID-19 must obtain clearance from their primary care physician approving them to work or attend ANS Fall programs.

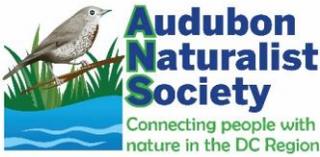
### **Infection Control Strategies**

#### **Masks/Personal Protective Equipment**

- All staff and children will maintain 6 feet of distance whenever possible.
- ANS staff will wear masks at all times. Children will wear masks at all times except during activities where they are 6 feet apart and in separate hula hoops such as at lunch or craft time. Parents will wear masks at drop-off/pick-up.
- The camp director will wear a medical grade mask, gloves, and face shield when administering first aid or interacting with children in the indoor Teale office. Interactions between the camp director and individual children will be kept to 15 minutes or less whenever possible.
- Each child and staff member will have access to alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Staff and children will practice recommended regular and routine handwashing practices.
- ANS will avoid use of items that are not easily cleaned and disinfected.
- Staff and children will practice proper use, removal, and washing of cloth face coverings.

#### **Facilities**

- All programs will take place entirely outdoors on our 40-acre nature sanctuary.
- All indoor facilities will be cleaned and disinfected daily.



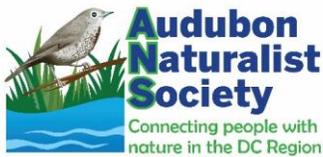
- Each group of 8 children and 2 staff will have access to two indoor bathrooms with running water and soap.
- Each group will have an outdoor “home base” where the group will leave their belongings and gather for snack and crafts.
- Each group will remain separate and will not interact or share spaces with other groups.
- Individuals from outside ANS are limited in their interactions with staff and children, including parents during drop off/pick up.
- No transportation or food services will be provided, except for individually packaged snack bars for the after school program.

### **Education**

- Staff will be trained on COVID-19 symptoms and response.
- Children and staff will be trained on proper cough and sneeze hygiene, and signs with graphics will be posted.
- Children and staff will be trained on proper hand washing techniques, and signs with graphics will be posted.
- Staff training will be conducted online as much as possible.
- Signs will be posted in visible locations about COVID-19 prevention and control practices.

### **Response and Management for Covid-19**

- Any staff or child exposed to a person diagnosed with a confirmed or probable case of Covid-19 may not work or attend ANS programs until they have completed self-quarantine following CDC guidelines.
- Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 must be cleared for release from isolation according to CDC guidelines.
- Any staff or child who exhibits signs of illness or elevated temperature may not work or attend ANS programs. Persons who have a fever of **100.4°F** (38.0°C) or above or other signs of illness are not permitted to work or attend ANS programs.
- If a staff member or child develops symptoms of COVID-19 during an ANS program:
  - The individual will be safely isolated from their group in a designated sick area.
  - The individual will wear a mask while in the sick area.
  - The parent/guardian will be notified.
  - The child or staff member will be transported home or to a healthcare facility as soon as possible.
  - The camp director will contact the Montgomery County health department.



- The staff member or child will not be permitted to return to the ANS program until written permission is received from the individual's primary care physician or the individual has completed self-quarantine following CDC guidelines (even if the individual has received a negative test result).
  
- If a group has a staff member or a child that is found to have a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19:
  - The group shall quarantine following CDC guidelines.
  - Individuals may not work at or attend ANS programs until completing self-quarantine and obtaining clearance from the individual's primary care physician.
  - The above isolation protocols will be followed for the individual.
  - The camp director will contact the Montgomery County Health Department.
  - Thorough cleaning and disinfection of the facility will take place within 24 hours.
  - Based on consultation with the local health department, the entire program may be closed based on level of contact and potential exposure.