



## **Summer 2021 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.**

### **Screening**

- Before arrival at ANS each Monday, all staff and campers' parents or guardian are required fill out a weekly online questionnaire based on CDC guidance. Only the camp manager and office manager will have access to the questionnaire to maintain confidentiality.
- Families are asked to monitor their children daily for signs of illness and to keep them at home if any are present.
- ANS will monitor campers for signs of illness daily, including temperatures.
- 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 Summer programs.

### **Infection Control Strategies**

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

- All staff and children will maintain at least 3 feet of distance whenever possible.
- ANS staff and campers will wear masks at all times except during activities when they are 6 feet apart such as during lunch or water breaks, crafts, circle games etc. Parents will wear masks at drop-off/pick-up.
- The camp manager and camp assistant will wear a medical grade mask and gloves when administering first aid. Interactions between the camp manager 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.

#### **Facilities**

- All programs will be conducted outdoors as much as possible on our 40-acre nature sanctuary.
- All indoor facilities will be cleaned and disinfected daily.
- Each group of 12-16 children and 2 staff will have access to 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.
- Campers will engage in activities with their own group, with limited interaction with people outside of their group.



- Individuals from outside ANS are limited in their interactions with staff and campers, including parents during camper drop off/pick up.
- No transportation or food services will be provided.

### **Education**

- Staff will be trained on COVID-19 symptoms and response.
- Children and staff will be trained on proper cough and sneeze hygiene.
- Children and staff will be trained on proper hand washing techniques.

### **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 or have been tested 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 until they had a negative COVID test.
- 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 staff member or child will not be permitted to return to the ANS program until they have a negative COVID test, or they have met all the CDC criteria for ending isolation.
    - o In most instances, those who have had COVID-19 can be around others after
      - o 10 days since symptoms first appeared or a positive test, and
      - o 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and
      - o Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving.
- If a group has a staff member or a child that is found to have a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, ANS will contact the Montgomery County Health Department to determine management steps.

### **Travel**

We are following CDC guidelines for travel:

For International Travel

[International Travel During COVID-19 | CDC](#)

For Domestic Travel

[Domestic Travel During COVID-19 | CDC](#)