



YMCA CAMP TIMBERS



Date: March 19, 2020
RE: COVID-19 Concerns and Camp

The health and safety of campers and guests is always our top priority. The following is information for schools and groups on YMCA Camp Timbers’ response to current COVID-19 concerns. As a state-licensed and ACA-accredited camp, we are committed to the highest standards of safety, cleanliness, and sanitation. We already follow recommendations of the local health department and licensing/accreditation requirements. With recent concerns we have increased precautions to exceed current recommendations. These are listed below.

Our team will continue to monitor the situation and will make additional adjustments as recommended by health officials. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the implications for camp in more detail, please feel free to contact me.

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Current Practices	Additional Precautions
<p>Facility Sanitation Each facility is fully cleaned and sanitized prior to new group/school arrivals. All mattresses, counters, and tables are sanitized as part of this process.</p> <p>Dining tables and benches are cleaned and sanitized following each meal.</p> <p>Restrooms are cleaned and sanitized prior to each school/group arrival, and cleaned daily.</p>	<p>Facility Sanitation Sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be available for teachers and group leaders to distribute for mid-session cleaning as desired.</p> <p>Dining tables and benches will be additionally sanitized prior to each meal.</p> <p>Door knobs and push bars at Lodge and other common use areas will be sanitized following each meal.</p>
<p>Hygiene Campers and guests are encouraged to wash hands prior to meals and following restroom use. An updated handwashing station is available in the Lodge. Hand sanitizer is available at activity areas and dining tables.</p>	<p>Hygiene Additional camper-friendly and visual handwashing signage, with recommended 20-second duration, are present at all sinks. Additional hand sanitizer is provided at the entry of each building and at all water stations throughout camp.</p>
<p>Health Services Will follow our approved current communicable disease health practices. Children presenting symptoms of fever or illness will be sent home.</p>	<p>Health Services Additional procedures will be implemented following any recommendations of the Ogemaw County Health Department or Center for Disease Control.</p> <p>Staff will be screened for symptoms prior to each group and will not be on-site if presenting symptoms.</p>
<p>Programming Shared equipment, such as helmets and harnesses, are sanitized after use and cleaned regularly.</p>	<p>Programming Additional sanitizing of equipment will be done between activity period usage. Activities, such as team-building and icebreakers, will be modified to avoid close contact of participants.</p>

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