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The following is a summary of our operational changes for summer 2021, based on current guidance from the CDC, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and the American Camp Association. These changes may evolve throughout the summer as guidance and requirements change.

Cabin groups

- Reduced cabin capacity
- Cabins will do all activities together, remaining socially distant from other groups
- Temperature checks twice per day for all staff and campers and daily symptom questionnaires

Food Service

- Combination of cafeteria style and family style (served by counselors)
- Cabins will enter dining hall one at a time
- Tables will be set 8' apart
- Outside seating will be used as needed/appropriate

Staffing

- Staff and campers who meet eligibility requirements will be encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccination prior to summer camp
- Movement of counselors between cabins during the summer will be minimized
- Leadership staff and MOM volunteers will maintain social distance from groups or use face masks, and Medical Staff will use appropriate PPE while interacting with campers and staff
- Staff will stay with their cabins throughout the day
- Face masks will be required and social distancing will be enforced for staff during time off
- Staff will be encouraged to remain on campus during time off
- Photos will be taken throughout each session and posted on YCampLife on a daily basis

Activities

- Cabins will rotate together to all activities with their cabin counselors
- Counselors and campers will help decide, as a cabin, which activities they want to participate in
- High risk activity specialists will supervise from 6 feet away or will wear face masks, when maintaining 6 feet of distance is not possible
- Campfires, talent shows, vespers, and other evening programs will take place outdoors and 6ft will be maintained between cabin groups
- Cabins will have the opportunity to participate in new activities because of the small group sizes and schedule flexibility. Some of these activities include: waterfall hikes, bridge jumping, tent camping, campfire cooking, and beekeeping

Disinfecting

- Electrostatic sprayer for cabins and bathrooms
- Cabin bathrooms will be disinfected daily



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- Handwashing stations available throughout camp
- All equipment will be disinfected between users

Check in

- Parents will select time slots to arrive at camp
- Health screening and temperature checks will be conducted for each camper on arrival
- Parents will remain in their vehicles throughout the check-in process
- No parents will be allowed in cabins

Check out

- Curbside pickup of campers at cabins
- Luggage will be loaded into vehicles by staff members
- Parents will remain in vehicles throughout check-out

Camp Store

- No care packages can be dropped off at check-in or mailed to camp
 - Care packages can be packed in camper's luggage, but camp staff will not be delivering outside care packages
 - We will have pre-assembled care package options available for purchase from the camp store
 - Store bucks will also be available for purchase and campers will be able to use their store bucks during the week
- We encourage you to send messages to your camper through the YCampLife platform
 - Messages are printed off and delivered to campers on a daily basis
 - Letters are allowed (but sending emails is preferred)

If you still have questions about our procedures for summer 2021, please, reach out to us by phone at 800-514-1417 or by email at campharrison@ymcacharlotte.org.