

Communicable Disease Plan (CDP)

This plan details the basic best practices to follow in regards to an outbreak of COVID or other Communicable diseases. Always use your best judgment given your particular setting and the resources available to you. The health and safety of all participants, staff, and health care workers is Fieldguides' top priority in the event of any communicable disease concern.

PREVENTION	ACTIVITIES	TOOLS/CONSIDERATIONS
Pre-Camp	1. Ask Camper/Staff to arrive Healthy	A Healthy Camp Begins & Ends
	2. Collect and Review Health History	at Home
	3. Describe Health Screening Process for staff and families before arrival	Included in Operational Plan given to all participants.
	 Evaluate/order supply of protective equipment: gloves, masks, face/eye shields. 	Make sure to have adequate back stock.
	5. Conduct Health Screenings for both staff and campers that includes screening for communicable disease	Participants and staff given Pre- Hike Health Screening form.
	 Identify CDP Team responsible for critical services & conduct training prior to start of camp. 	General managers, administrative support staff, food staff, hike staff, on-call staff
	7. Define Tipping Point for Launching CDP Interventions	When any individuals show signs or symptoms of COVID
	8. Define Isolation capabilities & criteria for sending home	Isolation information included in operational plan and shared with
	9. Contact appropriate insurance and check local health care resources and availability	parents, participants and staff prior to trip
	10. Consult local officials regarding regional quarantine guidelines and outbreak control measures	Location dependent. Please see corresponding emergency contact information.

During Camp	11. Orient and train staff to illness-reducing strategies, and instruct on screening procedures	Guidance for Group COVID Conversations document. Communicable Disease Control Practices document
	12. Maintain access to resources	Administrative staff keep up to date with guidance from local health officials and CDC and OSHA recommendations
	13. Conduct daily review of health	Complete daily Ongoing COVID Screening Form
INTERVENTION	ACTIVITIES	TOOLS/CONSIDERATIONS
Outbreak Occurs	1. Convene meeting of CDP Team.	Daily Meetings once Outbreak occurs – revisit processes daily.
	2. Identify symptoms and illness as soon as possible.	Begin process to access appropriate medical care & provide ongoing updates during the outbreak.
	3. Isolate individuals and groups	Provide safe comfortable spaces. Address fears and concerns.
	4. Inform parents/guardians	Administrative staff informs and updates all parties related to the possibly infected individual/ group.
	5. Continue to monitor and document	Use Documenting Potential COVID Case Response form.
	6. After test results follow best practices for isolation and further care	Isolate and quarantine individuals according to professional advice.

RECOVERY/MITIGATION	ACTIVITIES	TOOLS/CONSIDERATIONS
Resolution	1. CDP Team Evaluation	Provide critical incident debriefing Review all operational activities to determine effectiveness and identify potentials for change; update policy/procedures.
	2. Documentation	Confirm completion of documentation by all required individuals - hike staff, administrative staff, insurance carrier.
	3. Debrief Camp & facilitate return- to-routine camp practices.	Listen to experiences of all staff and participantss who wish to share experience. Allow time for staff rest and recuperation.
	4. Update/revise staff, parent and participant materials to more effectively address CDP.	