



YMCA STORER CAMPS
COVID SPECIFIC POLICIES & PROCEDURES
For Outdoor Education Groups

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WELCOME TO YMCA STORER CAMPS

Welcome and thank you for choosing YMCA Storer Camps for your Outdoor Education school trip. The health and safety of our students, teachers and chaperones is a top priority every day here at camp. So you will see from the changes below that camp is operating differently than before the pandemic.

We will continue to monitor the latest recommendations from the state of Michigan, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, Jackson County Health Department and YMCA of Greater Toledo to assure that we maintain the highest safety and sanitation procedures for all our guests. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Nancy Burger, Senior Program Director at: nburger@ymcastorer camps or 517-536-8607, ext. 202.

PRE-CAMP HEALTH MONITORING

Families of students and adults attending camp are asked to self-monitor and conduct the following pre-camp activities for 14 days before arrival to camp:

- Students/adults should have temperatures taken daily.
- Self-screen for the presence of COVID-19 symptoms. These symptoms include: fever of at least 99.0 degrees Fahrenheit, dry cough, shortness of breath, headache, muscle/body aches, loss of taste and/or smell, sore throat or diarrhea/nausea/vomiting.
- Has not travelled outside of the US.
- Has not been in close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with or recently quarantined as a result of COVID-19.

Students/adults who exhibit any of the signs/symptoms listed above or not feeling well their day of camp should stay home.

Families of students with underlying medical conditions should consult with their child's medical provider to assess their risk and determine if camp is an appropriate fit for their child.

HEALTH SCREENING DOCUMENTATION ON VISIT DAY

Schools are asked to perform a temperature check and ask the "Pre-Camp Health Monitoring" questions (see above) for each student/adult prior to leaving for camp and provide camp with documentation that a pre-camp screening was done. *Documentation can be as simple as a roster with a check mark next to each person's name to indicate the full health screening was performed.* Anyone who exhibits these symptoms or has a temperature of 99.0 degrees or higher will be asked to not attend camp.

PARTICIPANT COVID WAIVERS

ALL students/adults must have signed copy of the YMCA Storer Camps COVID-19

Participant Waiver submitted prior to or upon arrival to YMCA Storer Camps. These are available on YMCA Storer Camps website, provided in the Program Planning Guide (PPG) or will be sent to schools with their confirmation information.

SUSPECTED/POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

If a guest develops COVID-19 symptoms while at YMCA Storer Camps, they must be isolated and taken home as soon as possible. Please inform Nancy Burger if this occurs or if a guest develops symptoms after their visit to camp.

HEALTH SERVICES

Schools will be responsible for their own medication management/health services/first aid while at camp. If any medications need to be brought to camp schools are advised to keep access to these medications locked. See more details on health services in your school's Terms of Agreement which came with your school agreement. Contact your Storer Camps host for more details or how we can assist you with your health care at camp this school year.

WEARING MASKS

All guests at YMCA Storer Camps must wear a face mask at all time while inside buildings (except while eating/drinking/sleeping) and outdoors when within 3-6 feet of others.

YMCA Storer Camps staff will wear a face mask at all times while inside buildings (except while eating/drinking) and when within 3-6 feet of guests outside.

FOOD SERVICE

Masks must be worn in the dining hall except when eating and drinking. We ask that students/teachers/chaperones be assigned to one table for the week. Meal service will be modified family style. Milk and juice will be presented in individual portions. We will serve all food at the tables and not open our salad bars at this time until further notice. To help serve your school best, please provide your Storer Camps host with a list of students/adults that have any special dietary needs or food allergies. Guests with special diets or food allergies will come get their food from the kitchen serving area.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Guests are advised to practice social distancing by maintaining at distance of 3–6 feet away from other people as much as possible.

HANDWASHING/SANITIZING/CLEANING

We encourage students/adults to wash their hands often:

- Before/after eating any food.
- After contacting frequently touched surfaces
- After using the restroom
- After using commonly touched items in classes

Hand sanitizing stations will be available in all camp buildings and a few locations where outdoor classes will be happening.

Storer staff will routinely sanitize frequently touched surfaces and restrooms.

Additional sanitizing supplies are available in each cabin/lodge unit and we encourage cabin leaders to sanitize frequently touched surfaces (light switches, door handles, etc.) often.

RESTROOMS & DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Restrooms will be cleaned daily at camp.

Our touchless drinking fountains will only be used for filling water bottles.