



W. D. Boyce Council

2021 Day & Twilight Camp COVID Policies

Below are the safety precautions that will be taken at all W. D. Boyce Cub Scout Day Camps this summer to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

These policies are subject to change, please note the date of this document's last update. Last updated 5/4/2021

Camp Screening:

- Upon arrival to any camp, campers will be screened for symptoms daily.
- Temperatures will be taken of all campers, adults, and staff upon arrival and at camp daily. Temperatures will be recorded.
- Campers should stay home if they:
 - Feel unwell in any way
 - Are awaiting COVID-19 test results
 - Have been exposed in the past 14 days
 - Exposure is defined as being with someone who has COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 while you were:
 - Within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes during a 24-hour period
 - Masked or unmasked
 - Indoors or outdoors
 - Had direct physical contact with the individual
 - Shared eating or drinking utensils
 - Coughed or sneezed on
- Individuals that are at a heightened-risk for COVID-19 should not attend camp and should consult their doctor if there is any concern over the risk of attending summer camp.
- Please limit your social activities 14 days prior to camp.
 - Minimize travel (unless to camp) within that timeframe. Avoid high traffic transportation such as airplanes, buses, etc.
 - Limit social gatherings of groups more than 15 people.
 - Avoid high risk activities such as eating at indoor restaurants, going to events, etc.

Minimizing Risk at Camp:

- Masks* are required of every person at camp regardless of age or whether someone has been vaccinated. Masks must always cover both nose and mouth unless actively eating, drinking, or swimming.
- Camp activities will be modified and adapted to adhere to proper social distancing.
- All shared supplies will be disinfected after each use.
- Frequent hand hygiene will be required throughout the day. Ample hand sanitizer will be available at all activity and eating areas.
- Most often, campers will be separated into groups (often called dens) and kept within those smaller groups to avoid any unnecessary exposure. Dens will limit interaction with other dens throughout the duration of day camp.
- Lunch at day camp will occur only within the camper's den. Each den will be separated from other dens during this time and campers will be socially distanced during lunch. Campers are required to bring their own lunch and will not share food.



Zero-Tolerance Policy:

- There will be a zero-tolerance policy at all camps for anyone who does not adhere to the stated COVID-19 precautions and policies. Campers and/or adults will be sent home if they knowingly violate these policies and do not correct their behavior. Parents are instructed to be on-call at all times while their camper(s) is/are at camp.
- Parents are instructed to make sure their camper(s) understand all policies and procedures before arriving to camp.

No Penalty Refund Policy:

- In 2021, refunds will be offered to anyone who feels uncomfortable attending camp, anyone who gets COVID, or anyone who was exposed to someone with COVID or suspected of having COVID.
- If a camper or adult only attends a partial session of camp due to showing symptoms of COVID-19, the refund will be prorated based on how many days the camper or adult attended camp.
- A refund will not be given if someone is asked to leave camp due to not following the Council's COVID policies.

Even with strict precautions and safety measures, there is still a possibility of COVID-19 at camp. By attending a W. D. Boyce summer camp and signing the COVID-19 waiver and agreement, parents acknowledge they will do their best to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and know that there is always a risk.

For more details on W. D. Boyce summer camps, please visit: www.wdboyce.org/summercamps

***Masks – the following are acceptable masks to wear at camp**

- Two or more layers of washable breathable fabric, that cover your nose and mouth completely, and snug on all sides
- Neck gaiters or buffs are acceptable if there are two layers of cotton fabric and cover nose and mouth
- Do not wear a mask with an exhalation valve or vent
- Face shields are only accepted if a mask is also worn with them. Face shields alone are not enough protection.



Someone at Camp Shows Symptoms

If someone is suspected of having COVID symptoms, they are to call the medical officer of camp to assess whether their symptoms mean they need to go home.

This phone number will be given to campers and adults upon the arrival of camp.

They should NOT go physically to the medic or the camp office to have their symptoms checked, they should call the phone number provided. The symptomatic person should be isolated from the rest of the unit while an adult leader calls the phone number.

Parents and guardians must remain on call at all times while their child is at camp. If someone is showing any symptoms of COVID-19 or suspected of having COVID-19, they will be sent home immediately and will not be able to come back to camp.

The following symptoms will be cause for concern:

Severe nausea

Diarrhea

Headaches coupled with another symptom

Shortness of breath

Sough

Any flu-like symptoms

Chills

Body aches

Sore throat

Severe fatigue.

If someone has a fever of 100.4 or higher, loss of taste and or smell, repeated shaking with chills and shortness of breath, they will be sent home immediately.

Symptoms will be checked and recorded daily. All camp staff will also have their symptoms assessed on a daily basis.

Hazardous Weather

If hazardous weather urges the camp to seek shelter together for safety, the immediate concern for safety will supersede COVID concerns. Everyone will be expected to wear masks and remain socially distant as best as possible given the space of the shelter.