

# LOMIK's COVID-19 Action Plan

## Addendum to Summer Camp Communicable Disease Procedure

**In recognition of the ongoing crisis regarding the spread of COVID-19, LOMIK remains committed to the health and safety of its campers, staff, associates, contractors, vendors and service providers. LOMIK has implemented several changes to its work practices and procedures to prevent the spread of illness.**

### **Prevention: Pre-Camp**

1. LOMIK will follow all federal, state and local COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions.
2. Ask Camper/Staff to arrive healthy
  - a. We are instructing sick individuals to stay home while also sending any individual with symptoms home.
  - b. We also request that parents have their campers isolate from the public as much as possible the week prior to coming to camp so as to limit the possibility of becoming exposed to COVID-19 prior to camp.
3. Evaluate and order supply of cleaning products and protective equipment: gloves, masks, face/eye shields so that sufficient quantities are on hand. Hand sanitizer will be made available at critical points around the facility (cabins & buildings).
4. Orient and train staff to illness-reducing strategies.
5. Review all health and cleaning protocols for applicability and adaptation to the current pandemic situation. We will request health updates if anyone exhibits symptoms or tests positive for the two weeks following being on site.

### **Prevention: During Camp**

1. Staff will reinforce good hygiene practices such as the following:
  - a. Sneeze or cough into your elbow or use a tissue. Throw the tissue away in the trash.
  - b. Avoid handshakes.
  - c. Wash hands frequently and for 20 seconds at a time.
  - d. Don't touch your face.
2. Instituted Practices and Behaviors
  - a. Signage will be posted around camp to remind people to physical distance 6 ft, proper sneezing and coughing etiquette, and proper handwashing technique.
  - b. Disinfect frequently contacted surfaces. We have fortified our normal cleaning routines, continue to reinforce sanitizing procedures and have provided additional access to sanitizers throughout our operations.
  - c. We are taking temperatures (non-touch scanning thermometer) and conducting a health screening for all staff and campers at check in and twice a day.

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3. Maintain access to resources
  - a. Our camp doctor is available 24 hrs a day.
  - b. We will keep our infirmary stocked with all medication and supplies and food available from the kitchen for sick persons (i.e. saltines, Gatorade, etc.)

### **Intervention: Suspected Infection**

1. Standard Communicable Disease Action Plan will be followed for anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 which includes fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
  - a. They will be immediately given a face covering and isolated by at least 6ft.
  - b. Leadership staff will be informed of the situation and the camp doctor will be consulted.
  - c. Ill person will be afforded comfort care by designated staff only in order to minimize interaction and potential spread.
  - d. If infection is deemed possible or likely parents will be contacted and camper sent home for follow-up care.
2. Health officer will work with other staff to identify potentially compromised individuals and determine need for isolation protocols. In the event of a positive test, year round staff will contact parents of campers telling them of the situation including if their camper was suspected to come into close contact with infected person or not.
3. All instances will be recorded as per standard health care practice.

### **Recovery/Mitigation: Resolution**

1. Staff will thoroughly disinfect areas that the sick person came into contact with. (I.e. cabin, bunk, etc. as well as common areas such as the dining hall and bathrooms which are already being sanitized frequently.)
2. The year round staff will communicate with the parent after the camper returns home to see how the camper is doing and assess need for follow-up.
3. If a staff member exhibits COVID-19 symptoms the same protocol as above will be followed. We will prefer that they go home, if possible. We also request that they be tested for COVID-19, if possible, and share the results with us for follow-up.

**LOMIK has implemented this policy because the health and safety of everyone is of paramount importance and because the nature of our operations allows us to operate in a manner that we believe substantially mitigates the risk of infection among all. As additional information emerges, we will reevaluate our practices.**

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