



Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect Camp U. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume camp while following CDC considerations to protect campers, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of the actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by cleaning all surfaces and areas occupied by Camp U before camper arrival and after dismissal. All used toys and manipulatives will be disinfected and not available for use for 72 hours.
- Keeping campers in small groups of 20 campers per day and spacing them out. Campers will be assigned to a shared table with no more than one other camper. Campers will have their own space and materials on each end of a 6ft table. Each table will be spread out 6 feet apart.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff. Each camper will have their own storage bin for their personal belongings. In each container, every camper will have his/her own set of crafting and writing materials, including paper, pencils, markers, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, and glue. Any items such as coats and backpacks that will not fit in the storage bin will be stored on the back of the camper's chair. Free play toys and manipulatives will be separated into individual bags or containers. All snacks served will be individually wrapped and prepacked.

- Promoting healthy hygiene practices. All campers and staff will practice frequent handwashing. Handwashing will be required upon arrival, before and after snack, after contact with bodily fluids, and before dismissal. Hand sanitizer will only be used when soap and water are not available.
- Requesting that staff and campers wear a cloth face-covering unless there is a documented medical condition preventing the use of a face mask. As a reminder, cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years of age or on anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- If a child does get sick at camp, we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and, if necessary, arrange for the child to be taken to a healthcare facility for care.
- Limiting the number of people inside the facility. Only students and staff will be permitted inside the facility. Parents will pick up and sign out their campers in the designated outside area.

We ask that you help us protect the health of campers. Anyone exposed to or diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact Ms. Bell at [tbell@campu.me](mailto:tbell@campu.me) for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and stay healthy,  
Camp U Team

