

Strategies for Reopening Tarleton Programs for Minors

Topics:

- Required Policies
- Health Facilities and Equipment
- Social Distancing
- Staff Training
- Face Masks
- Resources

Required Policies for Protecting the Health of your Program Staff and Participants

The Minimum Standard Health Protocols require Program Sponsors and Staff to develop and implement health protocol plans including:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health protocols for program employees, contractors, and volunteers (“staff”) - Including daily temperature checks. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Hygiene Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health protocols regarding sick participants and staff members | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Activity Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health protocols limiting access to program grounds and facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Protocols |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health protocols for program grounds and facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Excursions away from the program are strongly discouraged and should be limited or eliminated where feasible. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Management Plan for infection outbreaks, including COVID-19 |

Although we do not recommend programs host overnight programs until at least the fall semester, if your program chooses to host an overnight program, a Cabin Hygiene Plan **must** also be developed and implemented.

How often should a program/facility sanitize their **facilities and equipment**?

- Good - Clean twice a day, once before use and once after use
- Better - Regular scheduled cleaning several times a day
- **BEST - After every use!**

Social Distancing within Program for Minors: In order to decrease the spread of COVID19 and other viruses, programs should...

- Maintain small group sizes
- Limit mixing of groups
- Restrict large gatherings of participants and program staff

Camp Bubble

Creating Your Camp Bubble:

The smallest practical group size (household, cluster, small group, family group) for your program should have limited interactions with other small groups.

Small groups should be no larger than **10** individuals.

Bubble Size

The Largest Camp Bubble:

Programs can have several small groups/households in one session. However, The largest group size of gathered participants **should not exceed 50*** individuals.

*This number is subject to change based on updated guidance from the Center for Disease Control.

Staff Training: What information should you instill in your staff?

- Ensuring that staff and participants social distance is their responsibility!
- Hand washing and cleaning should be added to the routines for staff and participants.
- They are responsible for implementing standards for the protection of youth.

Supervision is KEY!

- Supervision is more than just being present!
- Proper supervision of participants and ensuring that all staff and participants are following the new health related guidelines will help to keep everyone at camp healthy and happy!

Face Mask Usage

Programs should have staff and participants wear face masks as much as possible, BUT there are times where face masks are not appropriate. Such as:

- When in a swimming pool
- If breathing issues are present (parent/legal guardians should provide this information)
- During active physical activity (Participants and staff should wear face masks while observing activity or waiting to participate in activity)

Face Mask Considerations

Participants CAN be asked to bring their own PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) masks. However, programs should have a plan to provide PPE for if/when participants forget to bring their own masks. Also, programs should have a plan for disposing of PPE masks after use.

Resources

[ACA Field Guide for Camps](#)

[ACN Pre Camp Health Screening](#)

[CDC Cleaning & Disinfecting](#) [Cleaning & Disinfecting Decision Tool](#)