

Camp Mardela COVID-19 Guidance

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These guidelines have come from the CDC as per the current revisions to Summer Camp protocol from Governor Larry Hogan. Protocol is subject to change pending federal, state, and local revisions.

Nonpharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs)

Staying Home when Appropriate

- Employees and campers should stay home if:
 - they are sick.
 - they have recently had a close contact with a person who has COVID-19.
 - they have tested positive for COVID-19.
 - they are showing at least 2 symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette

- Campers, staff, and volunteers are encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after coughing, sneezing, using the facilities, or using shared objects.
- If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used (however hand sanitizer is not as effective as hand washing).

Masks

- Masks should be worn by staff and campers when physical distancing is not possible indoors. They are not required outside.
 - If 70% of staff and campers are vaccinated, masks will not be required.
- Note: masks should not be placed on:
 - Babies or children younger than 2 years old
 - Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious.
 - Anyone who is incapacitated or unable to remove the cover without help.
- Masks should also not be worn when:
 - Eating
 - Showering
 - Swimming
 - Sleeping



Cleaning and Disinfection

- Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned after each use.
- Use of shared objects will be limited. Objects used will be disinfected after each use.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected at least once daily.
- Cabins will be cleaned and disinfected at least once daily.
- Campers, staff, and volunteers should avoid placing personal hygiene products directly on high touch surfaces.
- The following supplies will be provided by camp for the safety of the campers, staff, and volunteers:
 - Soap
 - Paper Towels
 - Hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
 - Disinfectant wipes
 - Masks (one per camper registration)

Shared Objects

- Sharing items that are difficult to clean or disinfect will be reduced.
- Each camper's belongings will be separated from others' in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or areas.
- Campers will be assigned objects needed for activities to avoid sharing objects.

Ventilation

- Ventilation of buildings will be maintained by opening doors and windows to allow air to cycle through the buildings being used when possible.
- When living spaces are unoccupied, fans and air conditioners must run for at least 4 hours before the space can be inhabited again.

Modified Layouts

- Seating will be spaced 6 feet apart indoors.
- Campers will be placed head-to-toe in cabin bunks to ensure distance between faces.
- Outdoor activities where social distancing is possible will be prioritized.

Physical Barriers and Guides

- Physical guides will be provided to ensure that staff and campers remain at least 6 feet apart indoors.



- Signage provided by the CDC regarding hand washing, masks, covering coughs, and distancing will be posted in highly visible areas.

Communal Spaces

- Use of shared spaces, such as the dining halls and craft house, will be staggered.
- Campers, staff, and volunteers will clean after each use.

Food Service

- Day campers will pack lunches from home and eat outdoors when possible.
- Overnight campers will be socially distanced within the dining hall during mealtimes.
- Pre-packaged boxes, bags or plates will be made for each camper to avoid sharing dishes or utensils.
- When pre-packaged food is not an option, a cafeteria-style line where one person serves food to each person on their own individual place or tray will be used to limit use of shared utensils or consumable food items.
- Those in the line and serving food to persons are required to wear masks.
- Campers, staff, and volunteers may remove masks to eat and drink once they are seated.
- Campers, staff, and volunteers must be seated at least 6 feet apart when eating indoors and 3 feet when outdoors.

COVID-19 Group Release Form

The World Health Organization has declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. Due to its capacity to transmit from person-to-person through respiratory droplets, the government has set recommendations, guidelines, and some prohibitions with which Camp Mardela, Inc. will comply.

In consideration of my participation in the foregoing, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I am aware of the existence of the risk on my physical appearance to the venue and my participation in the activity of Camp Mardela, Inc. that may cause injury or illness such as, but not limited to Influenza, MRSA, or COVID-19 that may lead to paralysis or death.
- I have not experienced symptoms of fever, fatigue, difficulty in breathing, dry cough or any other symptoms relating to COVID-19 or any communicable disease within the last 14 days.
- I have not, nor any member(s) of my household, traveled by sea or by air, internationally within the past 14 days.
- I have not been, nor any member(s) of my household, diagnosed to be infected of COVID-19 virus within the last 14 days.
- I will wear a mask that fully covers the mouth and nose while on Camp Mardela property when 6 feet of distance is not able to be maintained.
- I will follow the guidelines of the Camp Mardela COVID-19 guidance.
- I understand that failure to comply with the above stated guidance poses a risk to myself as well as those within close contact of me.
- I understand that if my actions do not comply with these guidelines, and as a result pose a significant threat to the health and well-being of the others, I may be asked to leave the premises until I am able to comply with the aforementioned regulations.

Following the pronouncements above I hereby declare the following:

- I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions throughout my participation and I recognize that I may be at risk of contracting COVID-19.
- With full knowledge of the risks involved, I hereby release, waive, discharge Camp Mardela, Inc., its board, officers, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, and representatives from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any unintentional exposure, loss, damage, injury, or death that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the premises.
- I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Camp Mardela, Inc. from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, lawsuits, and/or liabilities or claims made by any other person arising out of any violation I commit of the Camp Mardela COVID-19 Guidance.



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By signing below I acknowledge that I have read the foregoing Liability Release Waiver as well as Camp Mardela's COVID-19 Guidance and understand its contents; that I am at least eighteen (18) years old and fully competent to give my consent; that if I am not at least eighteen (18) years of age, my parent or legal guardian has signed this release on my behalf; That I have been sufficiently informed of the risks involved and give my voluntary consent in signing this Liability Release Waiver as my own free act and deed with full intention to be bound by the same, and free from any inducement or representation.

This waiver will remain effective until laws and mandates relevant to COVID-19 are lifted.

Participant Printed Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

If under 18...

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Primary Contact Information: _____