

## Summer 2021 Program Requirements

The Summer 2021 Prospect Camp(s) are subject to change based on University, County, State, and Federal guidelines.

As conditions and regulations around COVID-19 continue to evolve, the University will allow summer programs to take place on campus, under certain conditions. This document outlines requirements for summer programs to address COVID-19 health and safety and provides some information about available services on campus.

### COVID-19-Related Requirements for All Summer Programs

- **Adherence to all University, County, State, and Federal guidelines (whichever is most stringent) in effect at the time of the program**, including a plan to adjust the program should guidelines change during the course of the program, including program cancellation.
- **Adherence to 4 Maryland requirements**, should they supersede State and County regulations.
- **Contact tracing: Programs will only be open to pre-registered participants in order to maintain the ability to contact trace.** An expected exception to this policy will be preapproved events, such as Prince George's County's high school graduations.
- **An appointed COVID-19 coordinator**, responsible for ensuring all requirements are met and to address all health and safety matters. The coordinator will be the point of contact with the University for COVID-19 issues with the program and must be onsite during the program and able to be contacted in a timely manner.
- **Training program** on health and safety procedures for COVID-19 for all designated program supervisors.
- **A signed acknowledgement of the risk of participating in the program** (C&VS will work with the ESSR Office of Risk Management to assign risk based on CDC guidelines and general counsel to craft the language for the risk categories).
- Require **PCR testing 72 hours before arrival.**
- **Weekly testing** for programs longer than one week.
- **Daily symptom monitoring** process for participants and staff.
- **A plan for handling participants that exhibit COVID-19 symptoms**, including sequestration from the group and identification of close contacts until they can leave campus. (This will include setting aside a sick room that can be monitored at all times while it is occupied.) All youth must be able to be picked up by a guardian the day symptoms appear. The university will not provide quarantine or isolation for program participants unless pre-arranged and paid for by the program.

### Facilities

- The University's COVID-19 practices/procedures and 4 Maryland guidelines meet CDC guidelines for facilities and group interactions, including cleaning procedures and physical-distancing guidelines.
- All campus facilities are prepared to set up meeting space in accordance with evolving capacity requirements.

### **Daily Symptom Monitoring (DSM)**

- All programs will be required to conduct daily symptom monitoring.
- UMD-sponsored programs will have access to campus' DSM application if participants are enrolled students, employees, or affiliates.

### **Parking**

- All campus parking regulations will be in effect and enforced. Appropriate arrangements should be made for parking before the program begins.

### **Additional Notes**

- The University will follow County orders regarding day camps for youth programs. The March 11 county executive order limits youth camp size to 50 for indoor programs, with 10 campers per room, and 100 to camps held outdoors.

### **Resources:**

- Centers for Disease Control Youth Camp Planning Tool  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/camp-planning-tool.pdf>
- MDH website for additional COVID-19 information  
<https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OEHFP/CHS/Pages/Youth-Camp-Covid-19-Information.aspx>.

## **General Requirements**

### **Masks:**

- Staff are required to wear a mask at all times.
- Campers should wear a mask at all times except during vigorous exercise.
- Masks are not required if a person has a disability or medical condition that prevents them from wearing one.
- Staff and participants should bring appropriate, reusable masks for personal use.
- Identify mask(s) with name or initials inside.
- Do not share a mask with anyone else.
- Avoid touching your face or mask as much as possible.
- Responsible for maintaining and washing your own mask(s).

### **Physical Distancing:**

- Keep campers at least 6 feet apart wherever possible.
- Use items such as cones to create spacing for groups working in designated areas.
- Ensure campers remain with the same group throughout the day, each day.
- Keep campers together in small groups with dedicated staff.
- Limit mixing between groups, if possible.
- Maintain physical distancing during chalk talk sessions.
- Maintain appropriate spacing during meals.
- Avoid using bench areas.
- Parents/guardians should not be physically present as spectators during camps.

### **Equipment:**

- Designate staff to clean shared equipment.
- Clean and disinfect between uses.
- Do not share food, drinks, towels and other personal care items.
- Discourage sharing of items that are difficult to [clean, sanitize, or disinfect](#).

### **Personal Belongings**

- Keep each camper's belongings separate from other campers.
- Have a designated area for each camper.

### **COVID Signage**

- Ensure safety and COVID-19 informational signs (4Maryland) are in place. o Standard signage related to topics such as:
  - How to stop the spread of germs
  - Washing hands
  - Physical distancing
  - Coughing etiquette
  - Wearing a mask