



DAKOTA ADVENTIST CAMPS

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Practices & Procedures | Summer 2021
COVID-19 FAQ

What will the prevention procedures be for camp?

- We request that any child who is considered to be “high risk” due to diabetes, severe asthma, or other compromising medical conditions does not attend camp.
- A screening questionnaire similar to those being used by medical facilities will be sent out to the parent/guardian of all registered campers via email one week prior to camp. If any questions are answered “yes” then that camper’s registration will be fully refunded and they will be unable to attend camp.
- This year, we will have a combination of options available to families:
 1. When a child arrives at camp, there will be the option for the child and parent to self-administer a 15 minute rapid test. If the tests come back negative, the parent is welcome to escort their child into the camp and help them get settled in to their cabin. If the tests yield a positive result, the parent and child would return home with the child unable to attend camp.
 2. When a child arrives at camp, there will be the option for the child and parent to self-administer a 15 minute rapid test. The test of the child must yield a negative result. If the parent does not desire to be tested, they may accompany their child to the cabin as long as they wear a mask over their nose and mouth while on campus.
 3. When a child arrives at camp, there will be the option for the child and parent to self-administer a 15 minute rapid test. The test of the child must yield a negative result. If the parent does not desire to be tested and does not wish to accompany their child to the cabin, the child would then be transported into camp via the camp van.
- Cub campers will not need to receive COVID testing as children of that age do not transmit the virus at as high of a rate as older children and adults. The parent may choose to wear a mask into the camp to settle their child or may choose to self-administer a 15 minute rapid test. If a negative result is yielded, the parent may escort their child un-masked. Campers will not be required to wear masks at any point during their stay at camp (post-registration). Campers are welcome to wear masks if they so desire.
- Staff will receive weekly rapid testing.

What is the rapid test like?

- The rapid test is called BinaxNOW — this is a rapid antigen test that yields a result in 15 minutes and can be self-administered.
- A sample is collected by the individual by twisting a test swab in the nostril for 5 seconds on each nostril.
- The sample is then inserted into the testing card and twisted for 3 seconds.
- This test only goes about 1/2-1” into the nostril (no further than your finger could go).
- This test has been used widely across North Dakota over the last year, with tens of thousands of tests having been administered. Only 1 false positive has occurred.
- A video example of the testing process can be viewed here (only 90 seconds)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ogDFAM0wNc>

What will the sanitation procedures be at camp?

- There is a designated team that will be focusing on increased sanitation measures. This team will sanitize all bathrooms/bath houses, eating areas, doors/doorknobs, and other commonly touched surfaces daily. Masks and gloves will be worn during sanitation processes.
- On Sunday afternoons between camper groups, the staff will sanitize all surfaces, including cabin mattresses.
- Campers and staff will be encouraged to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer often, especially before/after meals and group activities.
- Guidelines from the CDC as well as local governments will be followed as far as possible.

What happens if someone exhibits Covid-like symptoms at camp?

- Any child who exhibits respiratory symptoms or has a fever will be immediately quarantined in the nurse's station until a parent/guardian can pick them up.
- Any staff member who exhibits respiratory symptoms or has a fever will be immediately quarantined and will receive COVID testing.

How can I be sure that my child will not be exposed to Covid at camp?

- As a staff, we are committed to doing everything within our power and ability to keep your child safe and limit the risk of exposure. However, even with our best efforts, we cannot guarantee that this is not possible. It is ultimately the decision of the parent/guardian to send a child to camp and there is some inherent risk associated with that decision.