



Directive Summary - Maryland Department of Health Order 20-05-27-02 **YOUTH CAMPS**



OPEN FOR YOUTH CAMPS

Directive and Orders Regarding Youth Camps

- Please see the Maryland Department of Health Directive and Order Regarding Youth Camps for more information.
- Outdoor day camps will be limited to groups of ten people. If camps host more than one group, they may task one adult staffer to nine children. There will be no residential or overnight camps, and no out of state campers will be permitted.
- Camps should not mix campers or staff among groups. They should establish separate times for each group for dropoff/pickup, meal times, and bathroom breaks. Common areas shall be cleaned between different group usages.
- Field trips and sports should only involve one group of ten at a time, and utilize strict social distancing. If sports equipment cannot be sanitized between uses, it should not be used at all.
- No sick camper or staffer may attend camp. Staff and campers shall have their temperature checked and be screened for COVID-19 symptoms when they arrive at the facility each day.
- Campers under five years old, staffers over 64 years old, or individuals with underlying medical conditions shall obtain clearance from their primary care physician before attending camp.
- Campers older than nine years old and all staff should wear face coverings when appropriate, and maintain six feet physical distance.
- Camps must implement prevention and mitigation strategies according to CDC and MDH infection control guidance.
- Camps should conduct staff training online, if possible, and should update staff on hands only CPR training.

This summary is a direct order from the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health. These directives and all other Executive Orders that still remain in effect must be adhered to. To view this order visit [here](#).