



## **AI Camps COVID-19 Health and Safety Policy - Summer 2020**

*The following document is subject to updates and revision*

### **Training:**

Camp administration shall train all staff members in the protocols outlined in this document, as well as the relevant County and State Department of Health and CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19. Training shall take place long enough prior to the commencement of camp to allow staff to properly understand and prepare for their duties.

### **Testing and Isolation Prior to Camp:**

All campers and staff will be required to isolate and undergo testing, as follows:

Campers and staff must enter quarantine/isolation for a period of 3 days prior to being tested for COVID-19. Campers and staff must then test negative for COVID-19 via Nasal/PCR test, and return to isolation for an additional 3 days following the test.

For example, if camp begins on Monday, the isolation period begins on the prior Monday. The testing will be carried out on Wednesday or Thursday, and upon taking the test, he or she must remain in isolation until boarding the bus to camp.

### **Health Director:**

Camps shall have a Health Director on-site while camp is in session. The Health Director must maintain a log of all COVID-19-related incidents, including appearance of symptoms, mitigation efforts and contact tracing reports. These records will be available on-site and in the administrative offices of camp, and be available to the relevant County and State health authorities upon demand.

### **Monitoring of Symptoms:**

While camp is in session, campers and staff will be screened regularly for COVID-19 symptoms. This will be logged by the health director and camp medical personnel. This screening may include visual checks, temperature checks, and questions related to how they are feeling.

### **Sanitization:**

Aggressive measures shall be taken throughout the session to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission. These measures shall include:

- Sanitizer will be available for camper and staff use at designated locations throughout the campgrounds.
- Signage will be posted throughout the camp regarding requirements of hand sanitization.
- Campers and staff shall follow CDC hand-washing guidelines: before and after preparing or serving food, or treating a cut or wound; after using the toilet; after touching an animal, animal food or waste; and after touching garbage.



- Sanitization of all commonly touched surfaces, including playground equipment, door handles, water system fixtures, sports equipment, etc., numerous times daily.
- Ensure that all offices, bunkhouses etc. are properly ventilated; increase the circulation of outdoor air throughout all structures through the use of fans, and by opening windows and doors whenever this poses no safety or health risks to campers.
- Avoid or eliminate, where possible, the use of all commonly touched equipment or items that cannot be easily cleaned and sanitized.

### **Camp Health Center:**

Camp has a dedicated health center/infirmary with a waiting area, bathroom, nurse's room, and admit beds available. Due to COVID-19, camp will maintain a separate quarantine bunk, should campers or staff need to be placed in isolation for observation and monitoring of symptoms. Also, campers and staff who need to visit the infirmary for any reason (e.g. to take routine medication) will need to maintain social distancing and/or wear appropriate PPE.

### **Field trips/Travel:**

There will be no field trips. Staff members will not be permitted to leave camp grounds on their off day. Off-site activities for and campers and/or staff will not be planned.

### **Deliveries:**

As in past years, security guards are stationed at the entrance to camp at all times, and prevent all unauthorized access to the site. Guards will wear masks and/or gloves when accepting deliveries or packages. Bulk deliveries (i.e. food) will be received in designated safe receiving areas and drivers will interact with staff with proper social distancing measures in place.

### **Visiting Guidelines:**

There are no approved visiting hours and no visitors to camp will be admitted, even to attend minyan. A parent or guardian who must remove their child from camp for any reason will be kept off-site while the child and their belongings are brought out. In order to prevent possible transmission of COVID-19, once the child has been placed in the care of their parent or guardian, they have been dismissed from camp and may no longer be readmitted.

### **Treatment:**

Any camper or staff member showing symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be immediately isolated in the designated isolation area, and cared for according to CDC guidance for non-health care settings, and may be subject to a PCR test.

Persons who may have been exposed to an infected person will be segregated from the general population and be monitored for the appearance of symptoms. Should additional campers or staff members show symptoms in this time period, camp will arrange for COVID-19 testing for those segregated.

The transfer of infected campers to their parent/guardian will be overseen by the camp.