

As the country begins to reopen businesses and activities, SWOSU looks forward to welcoming camps back this summer while, at the same time, ensuring that reasonable measures are taken to safeguard the health of all involved. With that in mind this guide is provided as a resource to all camp sponsors and leaders.

Communications:

Chad Martin serves as SWOSU's liaison for summer camps. Camp leaders are welcome to contact him with questions. Mr. Martin may be reached at (580) 774 – 3024 or at chad.martin@swosu.edu.

Pre-camp Precautions that campers, camp staff, and guests may wish to consider:

- Complete the COVID-19 vaccination
- While we welcome all campers, we do ask parents of individuals at increased risk for severe illnesses or who have a compromised health system to consult with their healthcare provider about the appropriateness of their child's attendance at camp
- Please notify the appropriate camp staff in advance should the camper require additional assistance for medical reasons
- Campers are asked to limit their exposure to travel and large gatherings for at least 5 days prior to the start of camp

Screening and Testing: At this time, SWOSU sponsored camps are not required, nor expected to require COVID-19 testing as a condition of attending camp.

Sanitation & Disinfecting Guidelines: SWOSU staff will sanitize and disinfect the classrooms and meeting rooms associated with the camp daily during the weekdays. Camp staff should contact Chad Martin at (580) 774 – 3024 or at chad.martin@swosu.edu if they require alternate practices. Camp staff are asked to assist in these efforts by:

- Clean frequently touched surfaces when practical or if it is necessary for campers to share objects
- Ensure that disinfectants are safely stored around small campers

Enhanced Hygiene Considerations: Camp staff are asked to assist SWOSU in their efforts of limiting the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Ensure that access to handwashing or hand sanitizing facilities and supplies are available to campers and staff
- Encourage and, when necessary, due to campers age, demonstrate your expectations of good hygiene, such as proper handwashing and social distancing
- Discourage sharing of personal items
- Consider making disinfectant wipes available
- Consider options for campers and staff who are in a vulnerable population (alternate locations to allow greater spacing, increased virtual learning opportunities, telework, etc.)

Social Distancing: plays a critical role in reducing the spread of COVID-19. Camp staff are asked to assist in ensuring proper social distancing by:

- Reinforcing a minimum social distance of 6 feet when possible
- When feasible maintain 6 feet between seating arrangements
- When possible turn desks to face in the same direction; rather, than facing each other

Cafeteria and Dining areas: When eating on campus, Camp staff and campers will adhere to the protocols and procedures established by SWOSU's dining areas.

Residence Halls: Camp staff and campers will adhere to the protocols and procedures established by SWOSU's Residence Life.

Teams and Pods: Some camps may prefer to use a team or pod approach. These approaches attempt to place camp staff and camp participants in the same groups rotating them from station to station. The intent being to minimize interaction and exposure to a larger group of individuals. Camp staff are asked to assist in these efforts by:

- Strive to have campers and staff groupings that are as static as possible by having the same group of children with the same staff members
- Restrict mixing between groups

Masks: All Summer Camps at SWOSU are required to wear masks when inside shared building spaces and when social distancing is not practical. Camp staff are asked to assist in these efforts by:

- Reinforcing the use of face coverings among campers and staff
- Masks are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult
- A supply of masks should be available for Camp staff and participants
- Realize that face coverings may be challenging for younger campers to wear for extended periods

If a camper or staff becomes ill: For non-emergency illnesses, Camp staff may contact the SWOSU Nurse located in Wellness 162 (just north of the main entrance to the Wellness Center) or by calling 774-3776. For emergency situations call 911.

Field Trips: Camps are asked to avoid long distance field trips. SWOSU fleet vehicles will be sanitized once they are checked back into the Physical Plant.

Visitors: Camps are asked to restrict nonessential visitors, volunteers, and activities involving other groups.