



**JAMESON CAMP**  
**COVID-19 MITIGATION STRATEGIES**  
**SUMMER 2021**



Maintaining the health and safety of our campers and staff our number one goal! Jameson Camp is committed to following rigorous, data-driven COVID-19 mitigation strategies. Working together with our parents/guardians, we will take every precaution necessary to have a safe, healthy summer!

- JAMESON CAMP will provide contact tracing in all camps. Campers will be assigned to cohort pods of 10 campers (day camp) and 20 campers (overnight camp), not to interact among other groups. Due to varied weekly expected camp attendance, pod groupings are subject to change from week to week, although our goal is to keep groupings as consistent as possible.
- All campers and staff will be required to wear a cloth face covering at camp when physical distancing is not feasible.
- JAMESON CAMP has reduced capacity to only 40 OVERNIGHT campers per week. Campers will be in cabins, with reduced capacity (5 campers per side, reduced from 10). Pod size 10-20 campers.
- JAMESON CAMP has reduced capacity to only 40 to 60 DAY campers per week, depending on overnight camps in session. Pod size, 10 campers.
- Drinking fountains are turned off according to CDC guidelines. Water bottles will be provided for campers, and sanitized drink stations will be provided for refilling water bottles throughout the day.
- JAMESON CAMP will increase staff awareness of communicable disease procedures through required training offerings and enhanced procedures. All camps will put a communicable disease action plan into place. Training will include, but is not limited to, health and safety procedures, what and how to clean/disinfect/sanitize, daily health self-assessment for staff and campers, general communicable disease information, camper health/symptom assessment and use of PPE.
- Campers and staff will receive a daily symptom screening before entering camp. Overnight campers will receive this screening prior to breakfast.
- Staff will engage in enhanced cleaning efforts during the camp day.
- ALL full-time, year-round staff that work with children are fully vaccinated. ALL seasonal staff have been encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine. If staff are not vaccinated, they will be tested weekly prior to each camp week.
- If a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 is present among staff and/or campers, JAMESON CAMP will work with the Marion County Health Department to follow all necessary contact tracing protocols. JAMESON CAMP will notify families of affected campers as soon as possible via email. The email to affected families will detail pertinent information regarding the issue as well as the potential length of facility closure for local contractors to deep clean the respective camp space.

- During meals/snacks, campers will eat with their pod, separate from other pods. Each camper will wash their hands before and after eating. Weather-permitting, campers will eat their lunch/snack outside "picnic-style" to encourage physical distancing while masks are off.
- Campers will be asked to wash hands at scheduled times during the day. Hand sanitizer will be readily available and used frequently during camp hours. Camps will prominently display educational content, proper hygiene posters, and child-friendly hand washing instructions.
- Staff will monitor their pod of children looking for signs of illness and will notify the appropriate personnel if a child develops a constant cough, shortness of breath or appears to have a fever. All overnight campers will have a complete health check upon arrival, as usual per ACA (American Camp Association) guidelines.
- Staff will monitor coughing and sneezing and will be trained to require campers to immediately wash hands after each event. Additionally, staff will work to educate participants to cough and sneeze into their elbows.

All stated precautions are pandemic dependent and subject to change using guidance from public health officials.