



Opportunity for a Healthy Life

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Hello summer camp coordinators!

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, much of our traditional planning and opening of summer camp programs has been delayed. We understand this has disrupted your planning, and that you are awaiting guidance to prepare for summer day and residential camps.

Unfortunately, we do not currently have enough information about the operation of camps related to COVID-19 to give specific guidance. Information is constantly changing, and we are uncertain what orders will be in place in the future. However, here is some information and resources that may be helpful:

- The most up-to-date information and guidance can be found on the CDPHE website. Specifically, here is the direct link to information for child care: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/schools-workplaces-community>
- The office of early childhood website also includes information for camps: <http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/oec?lang=en>
- Local information will be posted on the Boulder County Public Health COVID-19 website: www.boco.org/covid-19.
- To reach the Boulder County Public Health Child Health Promotion team, email HEALTHECECOVID@bouldercounty.org

While we don't know yet what orders will be in place, here are some planning considerations:

- Limit camp group sizes to 10 campers (not including staff) and maintain a stable group (with no changes in campers or staff) throughout the day.
- Ensure there is capacity to care for, isolate, or quarantine ill staff and campers.
- Increase access to, and focus on handwashing throughout the day, as needed, especially before meals.
- Determine how meals can be served individually plated or bagged; or have campers provide their own food.
- Consider staggering meal times to allow enough physical space between people and camp groups.
- For residential camps, identify how to increase physical space between campers while sleeping.
- Consider an increased need to clean and disinfect common areas, while continuing to sanitize food preparation areas.
- Consider the possibility that you may not be able to operate during summer 2020.

This is an uncertain time for all of us and we will continue to keep you informed about guidance that may affect you as we continue through the COVID-19 response. Thank you for your commitment to the health and safety of our community. Please contact us at HEALTHECECOVID@bouldercounty.org if you have specific questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sarah Scully