



## Guidelines from the Association of Camp Nursing



Information about Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is a “moving target.”

- Childcare and camping professionals are urged to stay in tune with all developments by monitoring the WHO and CDC websites listed below, in addition to local health officials.
- Classic communicable disease protection behaviors help reduce the risk of COVID-19, just like for other illnesses. Encourage folks to use them!

### Association of Camp Nursing (ACN) Recommendations:

- Make sure folks arrive at events or camp in a healthy state. Screening should include questions about fever, cough, and shortness of breath as well as recent travel and possible exposure to COVID-19.
- Communicate regularly how Camp HOPE America values health and wellness for the protection of our entire community. Parents should understand clearly that if a child shows up to an event or camp with symptoms of fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, or if there is known exposure to COVID-19, participation will be in question until further medical care has been provided.
- At all events and during camp, develop a plan to wipe down surfaces regularly and provide easy access to soap and water or hand sanitizer. Consider providing individual hand sanitizers for participants to keep with them and/or take home.
- Have a well-established communicable disease [outbreak plan](#) with your team that includes all the steps of prevention, intervention, communication, debriefing, and a plan if your camp is placed in quarantine.