

## **Summer Camp Guidance**

At a minimum, camps have to maintain social distancing, wipe surfaces, enforce hand washing frequently and adhere to the recent guidelines laid out by the American Camp Association.

Some questions to ask yourself:

1. How healthy is your child? Do they have any chronic health conditions that would put them at an increased risk of significant illness from coronavirus, such as diabetes, asthma or immune deficiency?
2. How healthy are your other household members? Is there anyone who your child (upon returning from camp) would have frequent contact with who is elderly or at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19?
3. How important is this camp to your child? If it is something they feel ambivalent about, it is probably not worth the exposure. If they have been looking forward to it since last year, it may deserve a serious family discussion.
4. What safety measures is the camp taking? Is there a screening process? Are there attempts at some degree of distancing? What happens if someone gets sick during camp? It is very possible, if someone gets sick at the camp, everyone will be sent home. It's for this reason if you do send your child, it's best that your family plan to be available for an unexpected pick-up.
5. If your child gets sick at camp, it could potentially mean the child or family would need to be on home quarantine for two weeks. What impact would this have on your household?