Summer Camp Reopening Decision Tool

The purpose of this tool is to assist park and recreation professionals in making decisions regarding **youth programs and summer camps** during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is important to adhere to all state and local guidance from health officials and others to determine the most appropriate actions.

Start Here

Should you consider opening?

- ✓ Is the program in a community no longer requiring significant mitigation measures?

- ✓ Will reopening be allowable with state and local orders?

- ✓ Will the program limit attendance to children and staff that live in the area?

- ✓ Have you conducted a risk assessment of the program and answered key questions to inform planning and decision making?

- ✓ Will the program be able to protect higher risk children and staff?

If all answers are "Yes" →

Are recommended health and safety precautions in place?

- ✓ Promote healthy hygiene practices such as hand washing, staff wearing cloth face coverings and other PPE

- ✓ Intensify cleaning, disinfection and ventilation of facility

- ✓ Ensure physical distancing such as increased spacing, small groups, limited mixing between groups

- ✓ Limit sharing of items such as toys, belongings, sports equipment, supplies and food

- ✓ Train all staff on safety actions, policies and standard operating procedures

- ✓ Update program waivers if necessary and ensure emergency contact information is available and current for all participants and staff

If all answers are "Yes" →

Are you able to conduct ongoing monitoring?

- ✓ Check for signs and symptoms in children and staff, including conducting health screenings

- ✓ Encourage anyone who is sick to stay home and continue to promote healthy hygiene practices

- ✓ Regularly communicate with local authorities, staff and families

- ✓ Have a documented plan for if children or staff get sick

- ✓ Monitor child and staff absences and have flexible leave polices and practices

- ✓ Be ready to reinstate mitigation measures and close if there is increased transmission

If all answers are "Yes" OPEN and MONITOR

**If any answers above are "No"
DO NOT OPEN**

**If any answers above are "No"
MEET HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FIRST**

**If any answers above are "No"
MEET MONITORING GUIDANCE FIRST**

*Tool based on draft CDC guidance

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