



**REOPEN ECCO GUIDELINES
DUE TO COVID-19**

This is going to be year unlike anything we have ever had before here at Camp ECCO. There will be significant changes to the way Camp ECCO operates. Camp ECCO will follow all the orders set by the Governor of Ohio, the director of the Ohio Department of Health and the Carroll County Health Department. These orders are transitional and are subject to change at any time. Hopefully, some of the guidelines below may not need to be enforced by the time camp season rolls around but we must prepare as though they will be. The policies within this Reopen ECCO Guidelines override any that may conflict with existing policies until further notice. Parents and staff will be notified these guidelines are no longer to be used.

COVID-19: Required Screenings

- Camp ECCO Staff (inclusive of everyone whether paid or volunteer) and parents are asked to do their own screening at home before coming to Camp. They must self-report and stay home if they or their children have any symptoms or are diagnosed with Covid-19.
- Everyone (campers and staff) will have their temperature taken at Registration prior to the checking in.
 - o Children should not eat, drink, or have physical activity immediately prior to -screening.
 - o Anyone with a fever over 100.4F will not be allowed to remain at Camp ECCO.
- Camp ECCO Staff will perform daily symptom assessment and temperature checks of themselves and the campers.

REGISTRATION

- Registration will be in the Rec Hall for all EC Camps.
- We would ask that one parent/legal guardian sign in all children in a family to expedite the process.
- Parents/legal guardians checking in their children will be asked to keep a 6' social distance from other families in line.

DROP OFF and PICK-UP PROCEDURES FOR PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS

In order to protect the Camp ECCO Staff, campers and other families, we will require parents/legal guardians upon entering Camp ECCO:

- Wear a face mask at all times
- Use the provided hand sanitizer when entering the rec hall for registration
- Do not bring extra people with you unless absolutely necessary
- Parents/legal guardians WILL NOT be allowed in the dorms. Camp ECCO staff will take your child's belongings to the dorm and help them get set up.

VISITORS TO CAMP

To ensure the safety of our camper and staff members, there will be **no visitors allowed** during any week of camp unless preapproved by the Personnel Director and/or Property Director of the Camp ECCO Board. This includes members of the Camp ECCO Board as well.

- Permitted Executive Committee members may be allowed to enter, if necessary. We must do what we can to limit any spread of COVID-19 so our camping program can continue through the summer.

FACE COVERINGS

- All Camp ECCO Staff and campers will be required to wear a face mask while at Camp ECCO unless you are in your dorm, eating or an activity warrants the removal of it.
- Please bring enough face masks to last you through the entire week of camp. We do not have the capabilities to wash them nor do we have enough to supply your camper with them.
- A gaiter is not an acceptable face covering.
- Any Camp ECCO staff or camper who refuses to wear a face mask (without a Doctor's exemption) will be asked to leave camp.

MANAGEMENT OF ILLNESS

Illness is a part of life but as we look to limit the spread of Covid-19 and potential liability, we must tighten the management of our illness policies to ensure the health and well-being of all those who attend.

- Parents/guardians will need to commit to not give fever reducers to their child on any day of attendance, regardless of the reason for the fever reducer. Fever reducers include but are not limited to ibuprofen and Tylenol.
- Any Camp ECCO staff or camper who has any Covid-19 like symptoms (see next section) will not be permitted to stay at camp.
- If any family or staff has traveled out of the country or to a Covid-19 hot spot should self-quarantine for no less than 10 days prior to coming to camp.
- If a child, family of staff has been in contact with someone who is suspected of having Covid-19 or tested positive for Covid-19, they should quarantine for no less than 10 days prior to coming to camp.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

The following are symptoms, if observed, that will require isolation and immediate removal from the camp property:

- Primary: New-onset cough or shortness of breath alone
Unexplained loss of smell or taste alone
Fever of 100.4F or higher

Secondary: Chills
Muscle Pain
Sore Throat
GI Symptoms (nausea, vomiting or diarrhea)

A child or staff member with any of the above signs of symptoms of illness shall be immediately isolated and discharged to the parent/legal guardian on the registration form.

A staff member must be symptom free without the use of fever/pain medication prior to returning to camp.

CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

- Parents and camp staff will be promptly notified if children or staff have been in contact with a Covid-19 diagnosed person at Camp ECCO.
- Camp ECCO must immediately notify the Carroll County Department of Health of any camp staff or camper who tested positive for Covid-19.
- Any staff member who tested positive for Covid-19 must complete the quarantine set by the health department before returning to the camp.
- Shut down the dorm and other buildings for deep sanitation.
- Camp ECCO will work the local health department to identify other potentially exposed individuals to help facilitate contact tracing notifications.

SANITATION AND CLEANING

This year sanitation and cleaning requirements have been expanded due to COVID-19. Although we will have a cleaning staff doing most of the work, we will expect that campers and staff help do their part to keep Camp ECCO as clean as possible.

- All buildings will be equipped with hand sanitizer and EPA approved disinfectant spray.
- Touch points where individuals put their hands or mouths will be the highest priority. This includes but is not limited to the following: Door handles/frames, bathroom doors, sinks and fixtures, toys & games, walls below seven feet.
- All Camp ECCO bathrooms will be cleaned and sanitized twice per day.
- All chapel chairs will be sanitized after use. (See Chapel guidelines below)
- Chapel and rec hall doors will be kept open as much as possible to allow ventilation and airflow.
- EC Camp staff will be expected to help clean their dorms on the last day of camp. Staff should not leave until given the ok by the Cleaning Crew and/or the Personnel Director.

CAMP BUILDINGS

(Rental groups please follow the Dining Hall and Dormitory guidelines. You may create your own guidelines for your own activities)

DINING HALL

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the following guidelines have been put in place to limit access to the kitchen and Dining Hall due to sanitizing requirements:

- The Dining Hall will be off limits (except for meals) to everyone except kitchen staff.
- When kitchen staff leave for morning/afternoon/evening, the dining hall will be locked. Access to the bathrooms will still be available.
- There will be specific entrance and exits to the dining hall at mealtimes. This will be set by the cook and the property director prior to camp starting.
- Deans will need to store their supplies either in their dorm, car, or rec hall.
- All meals will be served in a cafeteria style line and you will tell the kitchen staff what you want.
- Drinks and utensils will be provided by the kitchen staff or camp staff. They will not be self-serve.
 - Coffee will be self-serve, but you will need to follow the signs posted at the coffee bar for sanitizing after use.
- Masks are required in the dining hall until you are seated at your table
- You can sit with only your group of 10 from your sleeping quarters.

DORMITORIES

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the following guidelines have been put in place by the State of Ohio:

- No more than 10 people per sleeping room. 1 staff member per 9 campers on each side of the dorm.
- Your group of 10 will be your group, team, or “bubble” for the week. They will eat, sleep, and play together.
- Campers will provide all bedding, clothing, personal hygiene items and any other items specified by the camp. These items should be stored with the camper’s personal belongings and cannot be shared among campers.
- Staff and campers will not rotate among sleeping quarters. Staff and campers will limit interactions to those from the same sleeping quarters.

CHAPEL

- Teams will sit together in the designated area for their team during each chapel session.
- The chairs cannot be moved due to social distancing from the other teams.
- Masks will be required during all chapel sessions
- After chapel, the team counselor or staff member will wipe down your chair with a disinfectant wipe and once all the chairs from your team have been disinfected, your group can then leave the chapel.

LAKEFRONT/DOCK

- Due to social distancing guidelines, the trampoline will only be used on alternating days during the 2021 camping season so there is enough time to thoroughly clean it between uses.
- Teams will swim in their own group for a specific amount of time set by the Deans so as to accommodate all teams in an afternoon.
- Teams not swimming will need to be out of the lake and participating in other planned activities, i.e. (cleaning off/Gaga Ball, rec hall, crafts, snack shack) to accommodate each team.
- No loitering around the dock will be permitted unless when it is your team's turn in the lake.

YOUR COMMITMENT

- Both Parents/Legal Guardians will be required to sign both the Contractual Support for Covid-19 Camp ECCO Safety Requirements for Families and the Statement of Waiver of Liability Relating: Coronavirus/COVID-19 that is at the end of the camper registration.
- Both documents must be signed and returned along with the camper registration to our Camp Registrar. Her address is on the registration form.
- All staff members, employees, and rental groups will be required to sign both documents to participate at Camp ECCO. Staff members will return theirs with their staff application to the Camp Board Chairperson. His address is on the staff application. Employees will return their documents to the Personnel Director and rental groups will turn their groups documents when you arrive for your weekend retreat.