

# Pandemic Response Plan - May 2021

## I. PROMOTING BEHAVIORS TO REDUCE SPREAD

### A. PRE-CAMP PREPARATIONS

NeKaMo Camp facilities are cleaned before each week of camp.

### B. IN-CAMP CLEANING

Disinfecting, sanitizing, and cleaning equipment is provided for routine cleaning, as well as alcohol hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, and other personal protection equipment as appropriate.

## II. MAINTAINING HEALTHY OPERATIONS

### A. PROTECTIONS FOR AT-RISK STAFF AND CAMPERS

Every camper and staff member at NeKaMo Camp completes a pre-screening to obtain medical clearance for camp attendance. Medical clearance is given based on the results of the following:

- Self-screen for the presence of Covid-19 symptoms (temperature of 100.4 or above, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, fatigue, headache, muscle aches, loss of taste and smell, nausea, sore throat, vomiting) during the 10 days prior to camp.
- Report recent international travel locations.
- Report any exposure to a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the 14-day period prior to arriving to camp. .

A negative COVID-test will be requested for admittance from those who indicated positive responses to the pre-screening questions, unless that individual has been fully vaccinated.

In the event of camp closures or restrictions due to COVID-19, staff and campers will be notified by camp administration.

### B. CHECK-IN

Check-in will be staggered by appointment. The registrar will contact families to set an appointment time for check-in. Parents will remain outside of the cabin at drop off, and follow expectations for social distancing.

### C. COHORTING

Campers are grouped into divisional cohorts. Any activities where more than 1 division is present will take place outside or with windows open.

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Should any exceptions to this need to take place, it will be recommended for individuals to wear a mask when entering an enclosed space, with more than 10 individuals, where social distancing is not possible, unless that individual has been fully vaccinated.

### **D. GATHERINGS, VISITORS, AND FIELD TRIPS**

NeKaMo staff are encouraged to stay on camp property for the entirety of their stay.

It will be recommended for staff who do need to leave camp property to wear a mask when interacting with the public, unless that individual has been fully vaccinated.

Field trips will not take place this year.

Visitors are not permitted during camp, with the exception of immediate family members of C.I.L.T. graduates during the C.I.L.T. graduation.

### **E. DESIGNATED COVID-19 POINT OF CONTACT**

A team of medical and administrative staff is designated to respond to all COVID-19 concerns. Contact information for the camp Director is provided to parents upon registration as a point of contact for all COVID-19 concerns prior to camp.

### **F. BACK-UP STAFFING PLAN**

Absenteeism of NeKaMo campers and staff is monitored, and staff are cross-trained for back-up response.

### **G. SUPPORTING COPING AND RESILIENCE**

NeKaMo staff and campers are encouraged to engage in healthy eating, exercise, sleep, and rest throughout the week. Concerned campers or staff are encouraged to seek prayer and encouragement from a cabin counselor or other staff member.

## **III. PREPARING FOR WHEN SOMEONE GETS SICK**

### **A. COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT CAMP**

- An isolation room is provided to separate anyone who exhibits COVID-like symptoms.
- Individuals who exhibit symptoms are cared for following CDC guidance. If significant symptoms persist, the individual will be asked to return home.

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- Staff or campers who have had close contact with a person who has symptoms of COVID-19 will be separated and follow CDC guidance for community-related exposure.
- Procedures for safe transport to a healthcare facility are in place for individuals needing professional care.

### IV. MAINTAINING HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

#### A. CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

NeKaMo Camp has implemented a schedule for increased, routine cleaning and disinfection.

- Frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains) within the camp facility and any shared transportation vehicles are cleaned and disinfected daily.
- Cleaners and disinfectants meet EPA disinfection criteria, and are used and stored safely and correctly.
- Gloves are used when cleaning and handling and disposing of trash, and hands are washed after removing gloves.

#### B. SHARED OBJECTS

- NeKaMo staff discourages sharing of personal items.
- Each individual's belongings are kept separate from others'.
- Adequate supplies are provided to minimize sharing of high-touch materials.

#### C. VENTILATION

NeKaMo staff ensures proper operation of ventilation systems, and circulation of outdoor air is optimized by opening windows and doors as appropriate.

#### D. WATER SYSTEMS

Drinking fountains are cleaned and sanitized frequently, and NeKaMo staff and campers will be encouraged to fill personal water bottles instead of drinking directly from the fountains.

#### E. MODIFIED LAYOUTS

Seating is spaced at least 3 feet apart between divisional cohorts when possible, and outdoor activities are prioritized so social distancing between cohorts can be maintained.

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### F. COMMUNAL SPACES

Use of the dining hall and other communal indoor areas is staggered between cohorts.

### G. FOOD SERVICE

- NeKaMo campers and staff will eat indoors seated by cabin groups. Seating between cohorts will be staggered and spaced at least 3 feet apart.
- It will be recommended for kitchen staff to wear a mask when serving from the buffet line, unless the staff member is fully vaccinated.

## V. PROCEDURES FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPS

NeKaMo Camp accepts campers and staff from a variety of states and geographic regions. The following safety precautions are put in place for our overnight camps.

### A. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Sleeping mats and beds are arranged so campers and staff sleep head-to-toe at least 6 feet apart.
- Social distancing between divisional cohorts and healthy hygiene behaviors, such as handwashing, are monitored and enforced throughout the day.
- Bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected regularly using EPA-registered disinfectants.
- Toothbrushes and toiletries are discouraged from being placed directly on counter surfaces.