Phase 2, Phase 3 and Phase 4 Overnight Group Summer Camps and Similar Activities COVID-19 Guidance

Overnight group summer or similar activities are permitted to operate, provided all requirements in this document are met:

Overnight group summer camps or similar activities must adopt a written procedure for operation that is at least as strict as the procedures below and complies with all safety and health requirements.

All Phases:

Overnight group summer camps or similar activities must ensure strict adherence to all measures established by the Governor’s guidance, the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) Coronavirus (COVID-19) Prevention: General Requirements and Prevention Ideas for Workplaces, and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations (DOH).

Phase 2 and Phase 3: Regular operation with individual campers not permitted. Operations limited to:

- Household cohort group camping where members of a single household occupy a sleeping cabin with a maximum of 10 people per household group. All members of a household group must reside at the same address.
- All meals are eaten outdoors or provided as take out to be consumed in the household cabin.
- All organized activities are outdoors and must follow the same guidelines as established for summer day camps: https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DOH-OSPI-DYCF-SchoolsChildCareGuidance.pdf
- Camps follows all other phase 3 requirements and all current mask orders.

Phase 4: Regular operation with individual campers resumes and must follow all other Phase 4 requirements and all current mask orders.

Employee Safety and Health

A camp operating during in any phase has a general obligation to keep a safe and healthy facility in accordance with state and federal law. It must also comply with the following COVID-19 worksite-specific safety practices, as outlined in Governor Jay Inslee’s “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” Proclamation 20-25, and in accordance with the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries General Requirements and Prevention Ideas for Workplaces and the Washington State Department of Health Workplace and Employer Resources & Recommendations at https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/workplace. General cleaning and disinfection guidance is in Safe Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance for Public Spaces (PDF).


No overnight group summer camp or similar activity may operate until they can meet and maintain all the requirements in this document, including providing materials, schedules and equipment required to comply. No reopening inspections are required prior to a camp reopening provided they meet and maintain all requirements in this document. All issues regarding worker safety and health are subject to enforcement action under L&I’s Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH).
• Employers can request COVID-19 prevention advice and help from L&I's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH).

• Employee Workplace safety and health complaints may be submitted to the L&I DOSH Safety Call Center: (1-800-423-7233) or via e-mail to adag235@lni.wa.gov.

• General questions about how to comply with agreement practices can be submitted to the state’s Business Response Center at https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help/covid-19-business-and-worker-inquiries.

• All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at https://bit.ly/covid-compliance.