



SUMMER CAMP @ PHOEBE NEEDLES 2021 COVID -19 PROTOCOLS

(effective May 1, 2021 until further notice)

Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. has been following the recommendations set forth by the CDC (Center for Disease Control), ACA (American Camp Association), and State & Federal Government. These protocols are subject to change based on the most updated information as the 2021 camp season approaches.

Pre-screening TO BE DONE PRIOR TO CAMP:

In adherence to "Fourth Amended Executive Order 72" signed by Virginia Governor Ralph Northam:

- Parents/Guardians are expected to take and record the temperature for their child 14 days before arriving at Phoebe Needles OR
- A negative molecular test within seven days before the beginning of their camp session. To locate a testing site near you, please visit <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/covid-19-testing/covid-19-testing-sites/>

"Fourth Amended Executive Order 72":

[https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-72-FOURTH-AMENDED-and-Order-of-Public-Health-Emergency-Nine-Easing-of-Commonsense-Surge-Restrictions-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-\(COVID-19\).pdf](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-72-FOURTH-AMENDED-and-Order-of-Public-Health-Emergency-Nine-Easing-of-Commonsense-Surge-Restrictions-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf)

Screening(s):

Upon arrival and check-in:

- a Phoebe Needles Staff member will perform a COVID-19 screening. These checks will be done before anyone exits the vehicle, and once cleared, the parents and camper may leave the vehicle, and proceed to check-in.
- During check-in/out times, masks must be worn by ALL campers, parents/guardians, and Phoebe Needles staff.
- Residential campers and staff will have their temperature checked each morning and will be asked a few screening questions and logged.
- Anyone with the following symptoms will not be allowed in camp or must be picked up by a parent/guardian:
 - A fever (100.4° F)
 - Sore Throat
 - Difficulty Breathing
 - Gastrointestinal distress (Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea)
 - Loss of taste or smell

Mask Use:

All campers and staff will need to wear a mask when:

- indoors
 - going through the serving line for meals
 - assisting in the kitchen
 - certain other activities when social distancing is not possible

- 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be able to be maintained
- on the bus
- in certain public places as recommended

Residential Campers should be sent with enough masks to have one for each day they are at camp. Your camper's name should be written on the inside of the mask, and "clean" masks should be in a zip-lock bag labeled "clean,"

Day Campers should be sent with two masks for every day they attend camp, for the occasion that a mask is lost. Your camper's name should be written on the inside of the mask and the second mask's best practice is to be stored in a zip-lock bag.

Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. will provide additional masks as needed.

Cleaning Procedures and Sanitizing:

Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. will be following all recommendations established by the CDC recommendations and ACA (American Camp Association). High touch surfaces (door handles, tables after eating, etc.) will be wiped with a disinfectant daily. Any high touch surfaces following activity will be wiped down after each use.

All campers and counselors will be required to use hand-sanitizer:

- before high-touch activities
- prior to entering any building
- before going through the serving line for meals
- after using the bathroom
- and whenever it is reasonably expected

Mealtimes:

Campers will be given the option to eat outside on the porch if they prefer to. Individual wooden tables will be set up along the benches allowing the opportunity for campers to sit inside or out as they wish.

Food service will follow the standards of the Virginia Department of Health. Masks will be worn AT ALL TIMES in the kitchen and while food is being served, prepped, or cooked.

Transportation:

- Physical distancing will be maintained by having one person per seat on the bus
- Masks will be worn by all those on the bus (campers, staff, and the bus driver).
- Hands will be sanitized prior to the boarding of the bus.
- Windows will be kept open when safe to do so.

COVID-19 Vaccine:

- Campers will NOT be required to be vaccinated for COVID-19
- If the vaccine becomes available to children and young teens, Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. will follow the guidelines set forth by Franklin County Public Schools (this is same procedure Phoebe Needles Center, Inc. has always followed regarding immunizations).