



## Communicable Disease Preparedness Plan

Due to the collaboration integral to our Camp Invention® program, we have always taken great care in developing and maintaining the highest standards in health and safety practices. Our programs are led exclusively by certified educators who manage classrooms professionally, ensuring that we consistently provide a safe and healthy experience.

For the safety and hygiene of our participants, children wash their hands with antibacterial soap after each session, especially after using recyclables and before eating snacks and meals. Additionally, children are provided with hand sanitizer throughout the Camp Invention program.

Our preparedness plan includes working with parents, schools and public health services on an as-needed basis in the sharing of resources and updates as they become available. **We are working with each individual camp on a local level, doing everything we can to keep our camps running this summer.**

As we continue to work closely with local educators, we are also launching an innovative at-home solution, [Camp Invention Connect™](#). This new program redefines distance learning by balancing hands-on creativity with virtual collaboration and delivering the active, open-ended exploration at the heart of our educational philosophy.

At the National Inventors Hall of Fame®, our culture and values are rooted in persistence and the courage to never give up. As a mission-based nonprofit, we are committed to delivering our program experience to children and encouraging them to overcome obstacles like the ones we now face.

Should a location need to postpone or cancel camp, we will immediately contact all registered families and provide options to them on an individual basis. If a parent is considering canceling their child's registration at a camp that will run, we ask them to call us at 800-968-4332 so that we can work directly with them to meet their needs. Parents can also refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) and [FAQs](#).

We understand that the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently recommends social distancing measures to help prevent the spread of illness. If this recommendation continues into the summer, we are prepared to adjust our programs to comply with this important safety measure for the health of our participants, families and communities.

We also encourage our Program Team Members and participants to continue taking the everyday precautions recommended by the CDC:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, sleeve or elbow, throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are often touched.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and seek medical attention if necessary.
- If you suspect your child may have an illness, you should consult an expert and refrain from social activities until your child has been cleared for return.

Parents should stay up to date with their local school guidelines and resources as COVID-19 information evolves. The [CDC](#) also provides information about COVID-19 through [state](#) and [local](#) health departments.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter as we all strive to continue providing a safe, healthy and fun learning environment for our children!