



## Resources for Opening Camp Summer of 2020

Some have asked Adventist Risk Management, Inc. (ARM) for resources to consider if they are able and choose to open. If your camp is considering opening for any part of the 2020 summer camp season, we encourage you to go through a careful planning process. For many, the decision about being open or closed will be made by governing authorities.

If you choose to move towards opening you should work through a number of planning elements including:

- Health Screening and documentation
- Personal Protective Equipment, supplies and materials
- Developing a communicable disease plan
- Responding to illness
- How to implement social distancing at camp
- Sanitization of facilities and equipment

Each camp will have unique aspects to their operation and general resources may not speak to each need however we have assembled the following for you to consider as you navigate this decision.

**American Camp Association (ACA)** – the ACA is in the process of developing key resources for Summer Camps looking to run in the summer of 2020. Whether you are ACA accredited or not, please visit their webpage on this topic at <https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus-information-camps>. This is an excellent starting place for information and resources in your planning process.

The ACA is working with Environmental Health & Engineering, Inc. to develop several resources called the [Camp Operations Guide 2020](#) and while it is still in development we recommend checking back as the resources become available.

RESOURCES:

- [Suggested Supplies and Materials List](#)
- [Example Screening Form for Opening Day](#)

**Association of Camp Nursing (ACN)** - Coronavirus COVID-19 Considerations for Camps - With years of experience in camp health to include communicable disease outbreaks and viruses, ACN has a wealth of resources available to camp health staff.

Main page of resources specific to opening camp during this COVID19 pandemic

<https://campnurse.org/education-and-resources/covid-19-considerations-for-camp/>

RESOURCES:

- [Communicable Disease Strategies for Camps](#) (ACN)
- [Communicable Disease Practice Guidelines](#) (ACN)
- [Template for a Communicable Disease Plan](#) (ACN)

**Adventist Risk Management** – will continue to provide updated resources on our COVID19 dedicated webpage at <https://adventistrisk.org/covid19>