

# Camp Bluebird



## Camp Bluebird structure during COVID 19

Camp Bluebird Parents, we understand that we operate a valuable service in our community and we take that responsibility very seriously. That is why the health and safety of our children and staff is of the utmost importance to us.

On May 5th, Governor Cooper modified North Carolina's Stay At Home Executive Order, transitioning the state to Phase 1 of slowly easing COVID-19 restrictions. Executive Order 138 went into effect on Friday, May 8 at 5 pm. In accordance with Executive Order 138, day camps and programs for children and teens may operate only if they are in full compliance with the Interim Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Guidance for Day Camp or Program Settings Serving Children and Teens. Day programs and camps for adults are not covered by Executive Order 138. On Friday, May 22, 2020, North Carolina began operating in Phase 2.

## Our Health and Safety Practices

We are closely following guidance from the CDC, as well as state and local officials and health authorities, as we take extreme care to maintain our safe, healthy camp environment for children, families and staff. We have enhanced our already rigorous health protocols, such as:

- **Protective Masks:** We have provided protective face coverings for all staff members to wear at all times when working at camp with children.
- **Taking Temperatures:** We're now screening all staff members, children and family members upon arrival at camp to check for raised temperatures or evident symptoms.
- **Wellness Checks:** Regular wellness checks are being conducted throughout the day. The parents of unwell children are notified immediately, to help stop the spread of illness.
- **Enhanced Health Practices:** We've strengthened our existing cleanliness and hygiene practices (including more frequent hand washing; cleaning and sanitizing surfaces and items in classrooms). *3 Bluebirds Farm will follow the NC Department of Health and Human Service's proper use of cleaning and disinfection procedures and products in child care centers and school buildings to help control this disease.*

## Children and staff who develop symptoms

### 3 Bluebirds Farm is closely following state guidelines and SCD requirements.

- **(Requirement)** If a child or staff member develops any symptoms of COVID-19, they will be sent home.
- While waiting for a sick child to be picked up, a staff member will stay with the child in a room isolated from others.
- Parents, we ask that you keep your phones with you at all times so that we can communicate with you if your child develops any questionable symptoms.
  
- Parents, if your child is dealing with any allergies we ask that you include a doctor's note with documentation. We will no longer be allowing your child to attend camp with a verbal assurance that your child has allergies or a common cold. We will be requiring a doctor's documentation, or we will be sending your child home.

For people who think they might have COVID-19 or have mild symptoms, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends they stay home and call their doctor for medical advice, and if it is recommended they get tested.

According to NC Department of Health and Human Services, Camps are instructed to enforce campers and staff who are sick (any fever, respiratory, or gastrointestinal symptoms) or believe they might have COVID-19 should stay home and separate themselves from other people in the home as much as possible. They should be excluded from the camp until they can answer YES to all the following questions:

- ✓ Has it been at least 10 days since you first had symptoms?
- ✓ Have you been without a fever for three days (72 hours) without any medicine or fever?
- ✓ Has it been three days (72 hours) since your symptoms have improved?

Household members and people who have been in close contact with someone who has had symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home as much as possible for 14 days, monitor themselves for symptoms, and consult with their local health department. Close contact means within six feet for at least 10 minutes. If they start having symptoms of COVID-19, they should take the same steps as above to prevent spreading it.

**\* We are unable to refund any missed days of camp due to illness.**

## New Camp Bluebird Procedure for Drop-off/Pick-up

**Upon arrival, please stay in your car.** We will be conducting daily health screenings on all individuals in the car.

1. We ask that all parents/guardians and children stay in their vehicles until a staff member can assist them. We ask that parents remain in their cars at all times.
2. A staff member will be asking daily questions and checking the temperature of all individuals in the vehicle before the child leaves the car. (Persons who have or are in a vehicle with any individual with a fever of 100.4 (38.00C) or above, or other signs of illness will not be allowed to enter camp)

**Here is a list of the questions staff member will be asking each parent/guardian upon arrival and before the child is allowed in the building. These questions have been a recommendation from the North Carolina Department of Human Services and CDC.**

### First Day

1. In the last 14 days, have you or your child(ren) been within 6 feet (unprotected) of anyone with a positive COVID-19 or Coronavirus diagnosis?
2. Have you, your child(ren), or anyone in close contact had a fever of temperature over 100?
3. Do you, your child(ren), or anyone in close contact have symptoms of cough and/or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing?
4. Do you, your child(ren) or anyone in close contact have at least two of these symptoms: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, cough, congestion, runny nose, and/or new loss of taste or smell? **(Allergies must have a doctor's note).**
5. Has your child(ren) had vomiting and/or diarrhea within the last 24 hours?
6. In the past 14 days, have you or your child(ren) returned from traveling 100 or more miles from Wake County NC?
7. Have you been on a cruise or in another setting with confined crowds in the last 14 days?

### Daily screening Questions

**Staff will ask if the child has ANY of the following symptoms:**

- TEMPERATURE/FEVER of 100.4 F or above.  
YES / NO
- COUGH  
YES / NO
- SHORTNESS of BREATH  
YES / NO

**If ALL the ABOVE are NO**, the child can now enter the building. The child must proceed to wash their hands before having any contact with other children or other staff/instructors. Younger children may need additional support from staff to help with good handwashing techniques.

**If ANY of the ABOVE are YES, the child WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to enter the building and will be asked to return home with parent or caregiver. If the child becomes sick during the day, a staff member will care for the child away from other students and staff to wait for parents or guardians to pick them up from camp. Any students being sent home are encouraged to contact their provider for further guidance.

**Pick-up, we ask that parent/guardian remain in their cars,** and staff will bring your child out to your car.

- Camp Bluebird staff will be the only individuals handling the iPad and will be required to wear a mask and use gloves.
- Parents/guardians, please contact Ms. LaTonia at [latonia@3bluebirdsfarm.org](mailto:latonia@3bluebirdsfarm.org) with any questions or concerns regarding our new procedure. All meetings will take place over the phone or via zoom.

## Name

First Name

Last Name

## Date

Month

Day

Year

