



CELP FALL 2022 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



Catalina Environmental Leadership Program [CELP] follows the Los Angeles County Reopening Guidelines for Overnight Organized/Children's Camps: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_OvernightCamps.pdf
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We are extremely fortunate that our facilities and program are already set up for cohorting, physical distancing, and being outdoors. Below is an outline of the policies in place to follow protocols. *Please note that processes are subject to change based on the LA County Department of Public Health and the California Department of Public Health.*

Pre-Trip Planning:

Covid-19 Screening & Testing:

- School Group conducts in-person entry screening of all attendees (students and chaperones) on the day of departure to the island before boarding the Catalina Express.
 - School Group collects proof of a negative Rapid Antigen COVID-19 test for all students and chaperones on the program arrival date.
 - The school collects screening information from participants and signs off upon arrival at CELP that the preventative measures have been taken to ensure all attendees are healthy.
 - Strongly recommended screening questions are listed on page 3.
- Any student or chaperone who tests positive for COVID-19, has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection cannot attend camp.
- Individuals confirmed to have Covid-19 within the past 10 days must follow the current LA County Public Health Quarantine Exposure Management Plan requirement for schools.

Camp Practices:

Stable Groups:

- The CELP Activity Group will be considered a "Stable Group"
 - max 15 students + 1 chaperone + 1 CELP Instructor
 - Stable Group is assigned 1 Chaperone and 1 CELP Instructor for the duration of program
 - Students from 2 cabins will make up the CELP Activity Group (also considered "Household Cohort")
 - Ex. 8 female students from Cabin A + 7 male students from Cabin B = CELP Group 1
 - Ex. 7 female students from Cabin C + 8 male students from Cabin D = CELP Group 2
 - Stable groups will sleep, eat, and participate in the program together
- All chaperones and attending adults must be fully vaccinated and boosted if eligible
 - We highly encourage students to be fully vaccinated and boosted if eligible
- CELP Groups participate in all programming outdoors, using the space of our cove, and are spread out from other groups

Masks:

- Masks required indoors (Dining Lodge, Microscope Lab), in Dining Hall when not at your seat, and in communal bathrooms. Masks strongly recommended on the Catalina Express.
- Surgical, KN-95, N-95 masks only
- All attendees must bring enough masks for the duration of their program plus extras (one new mask per day)
 - Schools are required to bring their own supply of masks to replace lost or misplaced ones

Staff:

- All staff members on site are vaccinated
- All staff members complete weekly Antigen testing
- All staff members follow upgraded mask requirements when indoors

Facilities and Physical Distancing:

- Handwashing/sanitizing stations throughout camp
- Regular cleaning of restrooms, dining hall and common areas
- Posted signage for proper hygiene and Covid-19 symptoms.
- Assigned shower and camp store times per school
- Designated space for free time/play assigned per School Group
 - Gaga pit, sports courts and beach area will be assigned to school per day and assigned area is rotated daily
- Schools do not use program spaces at the same time as other schools.

Dining:

- All food served to attendees by staff members wearing PPE
- Staggered entry to Dining Lodge
- All meals eaten in spacious, open-air dining hall
- Attendees eat with CELP group (stable group)

Sleeping:

- Cabins are open air structures with ample ventilation. Canvas window coverings can be rolled up at any time.
- Maximum of 12 attendees in each cabin; more cabins assigned to school group to spread out when possible
- All attendees sleep head to toe
- Bunks are spaced so there are at least 6 feet between the heads of each sleeping attendee

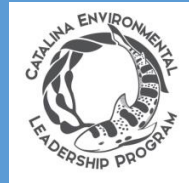
Illness & Exposure Management:

- Isolation space and policy on site following [LADPH Covid-19 Exposure Management Plan Guidance for TK-12 Schools](#)
- Rapid testing available on site for individuals who develop symptoms while at CELP
- Should an attendee test positive for Covid-19, they will need to depart on the next ferry home.

VISIT:

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/protocols/reopening_overnightcamps.pdf

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Fall CELP 2022

Departure Day

Pre-Trip Health Screening



DAY OF DEPARTURE HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES:

- Do you have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (fever/chills, cough, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, body aches, or shortness of breath)?
- Is anyone in your household (you/your child or other members) currently under COVID-19 isolation or quarantine orders?
- Have you or anyone in your household had close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?

SCHOOL CERTIFICATION OF SCREENING

A designated school representative must certify to CELP and Catalina Island Camps, Inc. that the school has screened all students, teachers, staff, and other chaperones on the day of departure, and that no one has any COVID-19 symptoms, is not under any isolation or quarantine order, has not had a known close contact in the past 10 days and has tested negative on a rapid antigen test the day of departure.

CELP Group COVID-19 Protocols Sign Off

Arrival Date: _____

School Name: _____

Head Chaperone: _____

I, _____, can attest that the CELP Covid-19 Protocols have been followed and met.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____