



## Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center | Infectious Disease Guidelines

We prioritize the health and safety of our campers, guests, volunteers, and staff above all else. This policy shall govern Cedarkirk's response to summer campers, volunteers, or staff presenting illnesses that may pose a risk to their own health and safety and/or to the health and safety of the larger camp community.

Any camper, volunteer, or staff member presenting symptoms of illness will be taken to the camp healthcare specialist for an assessment. If that assessment results in clearance from the healthcare specialist, the camper, volunteer, or staff member will return to normal activities or duties.

If the person is experiencing vomiting or diarrhea, or presents a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater, they will be isolated from others in the first aid center or a room set aside for such a purpose.

- Medications to reduce fever will be administered at the discretion of the healthcare specialist (administration of medication to ANY camper or minor requires parental consent, generally provided on the Parent Authorization & Consent Form).
- The healthcare specialist, or a director or coordinator, will contact the camper's parent or guardian to inform them. If the healthcare specialist deems it necessary, parents/guardians will be required to pick up the ill camper as soon as possible.
- Parents/guardians will be instructed to follow up with the camper's primary care physician for additional evaluation.
- The healthcare specialist, or a director or coordinator, will follow up with the camper's family after a period of one day to find out the condition of the camper.
  - A camper may be permitted to return to camp if/when the camper's primary care physician gives clearance for them to return to camp.