



COVID-19 CAMPGROUND TOOLKIT

CAMPGROUND FAQs

Are campgrounds able to reopen?

Yes, recreational camping at campgrounds is permitted under Executive Order 2020-110.

What health and safety precautions do I need in place before reopening?

To open your facility, all the requirements in Executive Order 2020-114(Safeguards to protect Michigan' workers from COVID-19) that are applicable to your business must be implemented. Per E.O. 2020-110, you must also "make any reasonable modifications necessary to enable employees and patrons not part of the same household to maintain six feet of distance from one another, and areas in which social distancing cannot be maintained be closed.

Is there guidance on the safety precautions that should be implemented at our campground?

Per Executive Order 2020-114, each campground owner/manager will need to develop a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan. Each campgrounds operation is unique; therefore, you will need a plan that is tailored to your campground's particular circumstances and which is consistent with Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) guidance (see link below). Development of a plan will allow you to look closely at every aspect of your campground and identify areas where social distancing precautions must be implemented.

Below are links that can be used to help develop a preparedness and response plan:

[AVRC reopening campgrounds](#)

[OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#)

[CDC "Cleaning and Disinfection Guidelines"](#)



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Can we host social gatherings and events?

Yes, with these restrictions:

- Indoor social gatherings and events among persons not part of a single household are permitted, but may not exceed 50 persons.
- Outdoor social gatherings and events among persons not part of a single household are permitted, but only if “the gathering or event does not exceed 250 people” and “people not part of the same household maintain six feet of distance from one another.
- Outdoor recreation can resume (subject to the social gathering number restrictions) but participants not from the same household must always maintain six feet of distance from one another at all times during activities. Also, the sharing of equipment and supplies must be kept to the minimum extent possible and be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned frequently.
- Indoor facilities like gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, sports facilities, exercise facilities, game rooms can be open as long as patrons can maintain 6 feet of social distancing and occupancy is limited to 25%.

Can the bath house(s) and restrooms be opened?

Yes, however, if your campground has all self-contained RVs, it is recommended you consider keeping all communal bath houses closed during the COVID-19 pandemic to maintain social distancing. If you have guests that need to use the communal bath house(s), you will need to implement a plan that meets the executive order requirements for social distancing and CDC recommendations for frequency of cleaning. The National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds' [reopening guidance](#) document is an excellent tool to use when developing a plan for addressing your facilities bath house and restroom situation. The document is attached.



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What protective equipment should be worn by employees who interact with guests?

Employees who cannot consistently maintain six feet of separation from other individuals should wear a protective face covering. Proper face coverings range from surgical masks to cloth masks. Those employees who cannot consistently maintain three feet of separation from other should consider wearing a face mask and protective face shield for protection.

If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, when can they return to work?

The CDC guidelines state that individuals can leave at home isolation if at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery. This is defined by, resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (cough or shortness of breath) **AND** at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared OR the results of two (2) consecutive EPA approved COVID-19 tests (collected a minimum of twenty-four hours apart) are both negative.

**All employees must be screened before start of shift. Example checklist attached.*

Are employees that came in contact with a positive COVID-19 case or guest permitted to self-quarantine?

Yes, any employee who came in close contact (defined as being less than 6 feet in distance from the individual for 15 minutes or longer) with the infected individual must self-isolate until they meet the CDC guidelines for leaving home isolation.

What should I do if a camper tests positive for COVID-19?

Have a written plan outlining your response if guests become ill. Isolate guests or employees who have had close contact with the infected individual. If the guest lives at the campground, they are required to isolate at the campsite for 14 days or have medical clearance from a doctor.

** You have the right to refuse service to a guest who appears to be ill at check-in.*



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This checklist is a sample only. It is not intended to take the place of medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.

WHAT TO DO

- Create and implement an active screening plan including:
 - Location and staffing of the screening table
 - Signage to support the active screening process
 - Rules to allow or prohibit entry
 - Script for screening
 - Alcohol-based hand sanitizer available at the screening table
 - Handout explaining the changes
 - Develop sick policies

SCREENING QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- In the past 24 hours, have you experienced:
 - Subjective fever (felt feverish) YES NO
 - New or worsening cough YES NO
 - Shortness of breath YES NO
 - Sore throat YES NO
 - Vomiting/Diarrhea YES NO
 - Repeated shaking with chills YES NO
 - New loss of taste or smell YES NO
 - Muscle pain YES NO
 - Headache YES NO
- If you answered "yes" to any of the symptoms listed above, or your temperature is 100.4 (F) or higher, please do not go into work. Self-isolate at home and contact your doctor for direction. If you test positive for COVID-19:
 - You should isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days since symptoms first appear AND
 - You must also have 3 days without fevers and improvement in respiratory symptoms before returning to work.

(see attached flow chart)
- Have you had close contact in the last 14 days with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19?
- Have you engaged in any activity or travel within the last 14 days that puts you at higher risk to contact COVID-19, such as being around large groups of people without engaging in social distancing measures and wearing a face covering?
- Have you been directed or told by the local health department or your healthcare provider to self-isolate or self-quarantine?
- If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please do not go to work. Self-quarantine at home for 14 days.

HOW TO RESPOND

- If the individual answers NO to all questions, they have passed the screening and can begin working.
- If the individual answers YES to any screening questions, or refuses to answer, they failed the screening. Instruct the employee to return home and self-quarantine for 14 days. They should also be advised to call their healthcare provider and seek medical attention if their symptoms worsen.
- Please refer to the attached flow chart as needed for guidance on employees returning to work.

For more information, visit CDC's Resources for [Parks and Recreational Facilities](#).