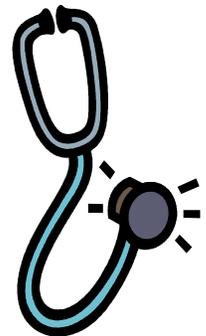


The following guidelines are to assist camps on screening for any communicable diseases and to prevent the spread of illnesses such as Norovirus.

### **Initial Health-screening questions:**

1. Entrance medical interview with questions to campers asking about rashes, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, headache, and cough.
2. If at least two people share common symptoms associated with the illness or at least one person has a rash, they need to be transferred to a knowledgeable person for in-depth screening.
3. The questions from the in-depth screening should include the following:
  - a. Date symptoms began and list of symptoms
  - b. Travel history including travel to other countries
  - c. Source of food and beverages consumed recently (72 hour history)
4. Contact the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department for all cases of at least two persons sharing common symptoms for suspect foodborne illnesses and when assistance is needed.



### **Procedure for ill campers:**

1. Limit contact between ill and well campers, separate or quarantine immediately.
2. Exclude from food handling and preparation, up to 2 weeks after symptoms are gone.
3. Stress hand washing for all camp staff and campers. All hand washing sinks need to be fully stocked with soap and disposable paper towels and have adequate hot and cold water delivered through a mixing faucet.
4. Stop all shared implement activities such as archery, all water sports, and all close group activities.
5. Encourage separate restroom and shower times, or separate facilities when possible. These facilities should be disinfected with a 10% bleach solution, which is 1 and a half cups of household bleach per gallon of water.
6. Ill campers may be released from isolation when they are asymptomatic for 48 hours.

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