

University of Memphis
College of Health Sciences
Sport Science Summer Camp for Athletes

COVID-19 Plan

General³

The expectation is that while on University of Memphis campus, all College of Health Sciences Sport Science Summer Camp for Athletes staff members and attendees will comply with the guidelines set forth by the university. Pertinent details of this policy, issued August 24th, 2020 are detailed below.

Per University of Memphis on-campus health and safety policy: The University is a community, and as a community, we seek to maintain the health and safety of all members by wearing face masks, maintaining social distancing, and engaging in appropriate personal hygiene measures. ***Failure to comply with this policy will be treated as a violation of the University's expectations for students and/or employees, resulting in discipline, up to and including removal from the campus community.*** Visitors and guests may be removed and barred from returning to the campus and/or engaging in activities sponsored by our community.

Face Covering Enforcement³

The following is consistent with language used by university officials concerning the wearing of masks while on campus at the university, inclusive of examples considered to be acceptable as well as unacceptable face coverings. ***Possible consequences of noncompliance are detailed in the above section.***

To protect the health and well-being of the University and wider community, the University is requiring all individuals, including students, faculty, and staff, to wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose while on campus grounds, in all University of Memphis facilities, classrooms, shared office spaces, public spaces, and campuses (Main Campus, Park Avenue, Lambuth, Millington, Collierville, and Law School).

Face masks are not a substitute for social distancing. Face masks must fit appropriately and:

- Fully cover an individual's nose and mouth;
- Fasten securely with ties or ear loops and allow the individual to remain hands-free;
- Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face;
- Can be disposable or reusable;
- Should be made of breathable material.

In accordance with guidance from health authorities, the following are NOT acceptable face masks:

- Neck gaiters;
- Open-chin triangle bandanas;
- Costume masks;
- Helmets.

Social Distancing

The University of Memphis recommends that social/physical distancing of six feet or more is required for all in-person environments. This includes environments and facilities in use by the College of Health Sciences Sport Science Summer Camp for Athletes. All indoor facilities used by the camp have a listed capacity that is compliant with university policy for in-person instruction during regular campus course delivery. These capacities are all in excess of maximum camp enrollment and includes: research laboratory (FH171), strength training (FH258, FH151, FH153), and teaching (FH170) facilities. In addition, clear messaging concerning frequent hand-washing, hygienic practice, and social distancing is posted throughout the Elma Neal Roane Fieldhouse.

Podding of Students

As camp enrollment is limited to 20 individuals, and the structure of the camp involves all camp attendees moving together within and between facilities, this group will effectively act as a single pod separate from other groups on campus. In addition, cleaning supplies for all high-contact surfaces including equipment will be provided and camp attendees will be required to participate in supervised, cooperative cleaning and disinfecting of areas used by the camp including desks, laboratory, and training equipment.

Contact Tracing

Sport Science Summer Camp attendees who are experiencing any of the symptoms listed here, should not come to campus, notify the camp coordinator immediately, and get tested;

- Fever or chills, Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Diarrhea, Nausea or vomiting^{1,3}.

Should an individual record a positive test result for the coronavirus during their camp enrollment period, they will be required to stay at home (i.e., not come to campus), and all primary contacts for camp attendees will be notified. A formal notification will also be provided to the Dean of Students².

Quarantine Arrangements & Next Steps

Camp attendees who experience any of the above symptoms will be required to remain at home, and follow guidelines for those who have or may have had exposure to the virus¹. As stated above, an individual who experiences onset of symptoms during the period of active camp enrollment will report these symptoms to the camp coordinator, and will not return to camp. Individuals will be provided information concerning the locations and access to county testing sites², and the camp coordinator will follow-up with the individual via phone and confirm their status for further communication with families.

References & Resources

[1] Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Contact Tracing

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html>

[2] Shelby County COVID-19 Testing Sites

<https://covid19.memphistn.gov/resources/covid-19-testing-sites-in-shelby-county/>

[3] University of Memphis COVID-19 Health and Safety (8/24/2020)

<https://www.memphis.edu/coronavirusupdates/pdfs/covidpolicy.pdf>