

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, The DCB Young Women in Aquaculture and Hydroculture Camp has adjusted some of our normal operating procedures and updated them based off of guidance from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the ND Smart Restart Guidance for Employers. We are currently following COVID-19 safety precautions within our programs that include practices such as lower staff to student ratio, social distancing, frequent handwashing and enhanced sanitation practices.

Here is a quick glance to highlight some of these procedure updates:

- Camp leaders will be trained to implement a wide variety of health and safety enhancements for the camp.
- CDC, North Dakota State Dept. of Health, and American Camp Association (ACA) recommendations and guidance documents will continuously be reviewed and applied in the W+H₂O Camp planning.
- A wide variety of enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols have been put into place on the DCB Campus. Examples include, staff will always have sanitizer with them and have been trained to clean each area when finished using it; all buildings will have either soap/water or hand sanitizer available and sanitized daily.
- Before coming to camp, we will ask students to screen their health for 14 days. A form will be emailed for you to use, please bring it to check-in.
- At Camp Check-in there will be a health a screening for each student. Students with temperatures below 100.4 will be allowed to check into camp. Students with temperatures over 100.4 will not be allowed to check into camp until they are fever free for 48 hours.
- Each student will have a daily temperature check while at camp.
- A limited number of students will be allowed to register this year.
- Students will each be housed in their own dorm room though students within the same family may request to room together.
- Camp leaders will be REQUIRED to wear face masks. We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that your child comes with cloth face coverings. (over-ear masks preferred)
 - Mask use when indoors and inside vehicles will be required according the Dakota College at Bottineau Campus guidelines. Likewise, it is recommended for certain outdoor activities if/when physical distancing is not possible.
- Much of camp activities takes place outdoors. For 2021, it is recommended that as much programming as possible be outside so we are well prepared for this!
- Any students with pre-existing medical conditions, please seek advice from your primary care physician for a recommendation on whether you should attend Camp.
- We are holding ourselves to the highest standards to create as safe a camp environment. At the same time, it is important to recognize that despite our greatest efforts we cannot guarantee that students will not be exposed to COVID-19 while at the W+H₂O Camp.
- Dakota College at Bottineau COVID Information and Updates can be found at https://www.dakotacollege.edu/explore-dcb/covid-19
- Any questions or concerns may be directed to the W+H₂O Camp Coordinator, Amy Koehler
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Important To Note:

- Procedures are subject to change according to the Dakota College at Bottineau Campus guidelines, CDC guidelines and the ND Smart Restart Guidance for Employers.
- Camp may be cancelled depending on the Dakota College at Bottineau Campus guidelines and Bottineau County and North Dakota State COVID-19 Risk Levels and orders.

