

COVID-19 UPDATE – as of 1/19/22

The items below are our current updates regarding Camp Celiac's policies specific to COVID-19 for 2022. Please familiarize yourself with the items below PRIOR to registering for camp. These are subject to change as local, state and federal guidelines continue to be modified.



Due to additional costs associated with opening and operating Camp Celiac safely this summer, Camp Celiac will be adding a one-time, non-refundable "COVID Fee" of \$200 to each camper's registration. The fee will cover additional supplies and items needed this year specifically due to COVID.

We feel that our campers need Camp Celiac more than ever, but given the situation of the pandemic all campers/families MUST be aware of and agree to the following before registration. Camp Celiac will be strict with rules around COVID-19 to ensure the safety of our campers and volunteers. Camp Celiac reserves the right to add additional regulations or potentially cancel camp for 2022 at any time for issues relating to COVID-19.

- We all must abide by the Rhode Island Travel Restrictions as well as guidelines from the American Camp Association at the time of camp. This may cause some significant limitations that we all must prepare for including possible quarantine time pre-camp or potential last-minute cancellations if travel restrictions prevent staff and volunteers from entering.
- All campers/families are responsible for being aware of and abiding by their home states' rules and regulations of travel.
- **ALL campers and volunteers MUST provide proof of FULL vaccination, including applicable boosters.**
- Upon arrival to camp, prior to check-in, ALL campers and ANYONE in the vehicles:
 1. Will be temperature checked
 2. Will need to self-administer a rapid COVID-19 test (provided by the family) under the supervision of Camp Celiac staff
 3. CAMPERS ONLY will also need proof of a NEGATIVE PCR COVID TEST within 2 days (maximum)
- All campers will be required to bring six (6) additional rapid tests to be used for daily testing.
- Any camper with a fever (100.4° or over as per CDC regulations), with COVID-19-like symptoms, or a positive rapid test will be turned away and NOT be allowed to check-in to camp.
- Any camper with a fever (100.4° or over as per CDC regulations), with COVID-19-like symptoms, or a positive rapid test during the week of camp will require immediate pick-up.
- All parents/guardians must be reachable AT ALL TIMES during the week.
- All parents/guardians must be within 5 hours of camp for possible early pick-up in an emergency.
- We will be outdoors more than ever - MUST HAVE - Poncho, Rain Foot Wear, and any other weather-related gear.
- Each camper must bring a minimum of 10 face coverings to camp. (Disposable masks are preferred)
- Upon arrival for check-out, ONE adult per family will need to self-administer a rapid COVID test under the supervision of Camp Celiac Staff. Once the test is confirmed to be negative ONLY that person will be allowed to proceed to check-out.

Please understand we are taking this very seriously as the health and safety of our campers and staff are our top priority. The above items are subject to change as protocols regarding COVID continue to evolve.

Camp Celiac cannot happen without our volunteers. This year we are anticipating a substantial need for additional volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please complete the volunteer application on our website and we will be in touch!