

Camp Celiac COVID-19 Policy – June 2023



The primary objective of this policy is to ensure the health and safety of all participants and staff members attending the week-long sleepover summer camp. By implementing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we aim to create a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone involved.

Vaccination: COVID-19 Vaccinations and boosters are no longer required but highly recommended.

Pre-Camp: Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or who has been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case should not attend the camp and should notify the camp directors.

During Camp:

Face coverings (masks) are not required and do not need to be sent to camp. Our nursing staff has plenty on hand if a camper or volunteer should need to wear one.

Hygiene Practices:

- Participants and staff members must practice frequent handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizers will be available throughout the campsite.
- Respiratory etiquette should be followed, including covering coughs and sneezes with tissues or elbows.
- Campers and staff members should avoid touching their faces, particularly their eyes, nose, and mouth.

Positive COVID-19 Case Protocol:

Anyone with a fever and/or displaying COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated and undergo further evaluation by the camp medical staff. This includes the administration of a rapid COVID test.

Isolation:

If a participant or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they will be immediately isolated from others in a designated area where they will receive appropriate medical care and support from the camp medical staff.

Contact Tracing:

- a. The camp administration will initiate contact tracing procedures to identify individuals who may have been in close contact with the positive case.
- b. Close contacts will be notified and advised to seek medical guidance and undergo testing.

Sending Campers Home:

- a. Any camper who tests positive for COVID-19 will be sent home immediately to self-isolate and seek medical attention.
- b. The camper's parents or guardians will be notified promptly and asked to arrange for their safe transportation home within 5 hours.

Note: This policy is subject to change based on updated guidelines and recommendations from local health authorities and government regulations. The camp administration will communicate any revisions or additional measures to all participants and staff members in a timely manner.