



COVID Health & Safety 2022 (updated July 13, 2022)

Our goal is to run a safe camp in 2022 and ask that you do your part to prepare for camp. The protocols we have set forth are to protect our whole camp community. Our regular camp program is primarily based outside; and we will focus on keeping kids outside this summer as well.

BEFORE CAMP PROTOCOLS- Please be extra careful in the days and weeks prior to camp. We ask that you avoid large indoor gatherings with friends and family. Please make smart family decisions. If someone in your family or a close contact of your family, tests positive for COVID-19 in the days or weeks prior to camp, please inform us immediately, so we can work together on a safe entry plan.

Pre-Camp Covid Testing: All campers (regardless of vaccination status) will need to show a photo of 2 negative Rapid tests taken at home on Friday and Saturday. These tests need to be time and date stamped. Show photo upon arrival.

Arrival Testing: All campers will be tested upon arrival with a rapid antigen test. We know there are some campers who may have tested positive in the last couple of months. We will work with individual families to figure out an appropriate testing plan. (If a camper tests positive in the parking lot, we will give another rapid test, if that is positive the camper will need to go home).

IF A CAMPER HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS If a camper presents to the Health Center with Covid symptoms, they will see our nurse who will advise on next steps. Campers may be Covid tested. Until test results are back, the camper will remain in the Health Center, and be cared for by our Health Center team. If testing returns negative, the camper will return to their bunk only after they are fever and symptom free for 24 hours.

IF A CAMPER TESTS POSITIVE: If a camper tests positive prior to camp, they would need to quarantine at home for at least 5 days. They may come to camp on day 6 of the current registered session and wear a mask for the next 5 days.

At that point, they would need to be cleared by their home doctor and the camp nurse before arrival to camp. (If a sibling or any other family member in the house tests positive prior to camp, that camper would need to wait 5 days and show negative results before being able to enter camp). Please note, if a camper had Covid in the recent months leading to camp, and is still presenting with positive Covid testing results, we will need documentation of the initial positive test and medical clearance from your home doctor.

If a child tests positive while in camp, they will be quarantined and asked to be picked up from camp within 24 hours. We feel that living in quarantine at camp, if positive, would be too difficult for the sick camper, and not in the best interest of our camp community. We know that this is challenging for some families traveling from farther away, but in an effort to keep our entire community safe, this commitment is necessary in order for your child to come to camp this summer. We will work with our International families on timing to get to camp as soon as

possible. If you are planning to travel out of the area, we ask that families provide us with a contact person who can pick up their child in the event of a positive Covid result. If a child tests positive at camp, we will notify our camp community to keep our families informed. We will notify our local health officials as well. We will not be able to share specific names or personal information.

Parents of the campers in the cabin where a positive case was identified will be updated on their own child's health and will be provided with information as to the monitoring and management of the situation.

Cabinmates If a cabin / tent mate tests positive, we will create a quarantine pod out of the remainder of the bunk. We will continue to test to ensure that each child and staff member is healthy. We will, of course, let parents know, and while waiting on additional results, we will create safe activities for this person or pod.

MASKING: We do ask your camper bring a few masks to camp in case there is an outbreak in their unit. They will be asked to wear a mask when indoors or around other campers not in their "pod". Of course, any camper or staff may wear a mask at their discretion at anytime during a camp session.

STAFF: All of our staff are fully vaccinated and boosted.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions please contact the camp office at:
Wildwood@massaudubon.org; wildwoodnurse@massaudubon.org or 603-899-5589.