

Dear parents,

As noted in the overall "Covid Plan" there will be no difference in the day-to-day life of a camper based on their vaccination status **unless there is an exposure at camp.**

Parents of unvaccinated campers or those of vaccinated campers ages 12+, should take special note of the "Close Contacts" section as it is the one area in which there is a major difference.

Parents will want to be aware of the CDC's definition of the term "Up To Date" with the Covid 19 vaccination as this definition will dictate the quarantine protocols in the document. See: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

Campers ages 12+ are eligible for the booster any time after 5 months from the 2nd dose. A camper is considered "Up to Date" one day after getting their booster.

For June Camp campers ages 12+, this would mean a booster shot (if they haven't already had it) if they had their 2nd shot prior to January 5th, 2022.

For Main Camp campers ages 12+, this would mean a booster shot (if they haven't already had it) if they had their 2nd shot prior to January 28th, 2022.

For August Camp campers ages 12+, this would mean a booster shot (if they haven't already had it) if they had their 2nd shot prior to March 6th, 2022.

Please note- being up to date with the Covid 19 vaccination is not required by camp nor does it affect daily life at camp. Camp is following CDC recommendations for quarantine after exposure to Covid 19, *which includes quarantining if a person is not "Up to Date."* If the CDC changes its recommendation, camp will follow. This includes eligibility of campers under 12 for the booster which could be authorized between now and the start of your session.

Please consult with your pediatrician if you have any vaccination questions.

**Exemption:** If you tested positive for Covid-19 with a PCR test before your camp session, and subsequently recovered and remain without symptoms, you do not need to quarantine if exposed at camp if you are still within the 90-day window that began on that positive test date. We will require physician documentation.

**We would like you to know what the 5-day quarantine after exposure at camp will look like.**

Each camp will have a cabin or tent that is designated for campers who are positive for Covid 19 until they can be picked up from camp. Each camp will also have a cabin or tent is designated for campers who have been exposed to someone that is positive for Covid 19. These cabins are on the edges of camp to minimize exposure to other campers. They are close to other cabins that are used for non-cabin staff housing. We expect that the proximity to non-cabin staff will be sufficient to eliminate the need for a counselor to be exposed by living in the cabin with the campers.

We will have a designated counselor in charge of these campers, who will take them to at least three activities per day. During the times when they are not in activities, they will be allowed to hang out in their cabin or outside. We will provide a TV and DVDs/player.

This counselor will check on them once every hour (if they are not in activities) from wake up to Bedtime. If they need anything in between times, they can always come to the infirmary with a mask on to talk to the nurses.

If there are two campers in quarantine, we will let them stay together if they and their parents choose that option. If they stay together, then if one ends up testing positive but the other is negative, then the camper with a negative test will have another five days of quarantine while the positive camper will need to go home.

Please let us know if you have questions. We thank you for your patience as we work to provide an amazing and safe summer for all.