

## **OUR IMMUNIZATION & VACCINATION STORY**

You may have noticed our mission on our website or at least felt it through our verbal and visual descriptions of camp...

To facilitate the development of caring, thoughtful, and responsible human beings.

At Colvig Silver Camps we consider ourselves caregivers, responsible for, and committed to, the physical, social, and mental health and growth of each individual at camp, as well as the community as a whole.

Camp is about connection, about social development, about living closely in a simplified and idealized outdoor community designed to enable and practice healthy life patterns. Our goal, then, is to protect that community by all available means that allow those conditions.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been strange and challenging for us all, a period that has heightened our awareness of public health on a world stage. The ongoing evolution of our pandemic response led us to the successful and COVID-free operation of camp during the summer of 2020. As we forge ahead into future summer adventures with lingering pandemic challenges, we continue to assess how we can operate most effectively.

This assessment includes regular monitoring of contagious disease conditions, awareness of public policy and industry standards, and consultation with multiple physician advisors, public health officials at every level, and you, our stakeholders. The result is a consensus that vaccination requirements are the safest, most effective way for us to achieve our community goals - statistically, logistically, and potentially because of possible regulation.

We take pride in this decision and how it supports our commitment to making our summers immensely fun, as well as significant. At Colvig Silver Camps, the best interests of our campers, our staff, and our community are always our metric for decision making.

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