

Pacific Science Center
Summer 2022 Sick Camper Policy

Daily Health Check. Prior to arriving at camp each day, each camper must check their temperature and complete a health screening form, and a parent or guardian must verify that the screening was completed. **If any of the below circumstances is true for a camper, that camper is required to stay home from camp:**

- In the past 24 hours, the camper has reported:
 - A fever of 100.4°F or higher
 - A cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - A sore throat
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
 - Congestion or running nose not related to seasonal allergies
 - Unusual fatigue
- Within the past 5 full days**, the camper has tested positive for COVID-19
- The camper is currently awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test due to possible exposure or symptoms and not from routine asymptomatic screening
- The camper has been instructed by a public health or medical professional to self-monitor, isolate or quarantine because of concerns of COVID-19 infection
- The camper has taken medication to reduce a fever prior to coming to camp
- The camper is NOT up-to-date* on vaccination and has traveled internationally within the last 5 full days**.

If a camper misses a camp day, they must still complete a daily health check for the missing days.

Masking during Camp. Masking is optional in most circumstances. **However, if any of the below circumstances is true for a camper, the camper is required to mask in indoor settings while at camp.**

- [King County COVID-19 Community Level](#) reaches “High” using [CDC](#) criteria
- The camper is between days 6-10 of recovery from COVID-19 and is no longer testing positive
- During camp, the camper exhibits or reports symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- The camper was exposed to a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past 5 full days**

Masks must be properly fitted and cover the mouth and nose at all times. Masks with valves or openings, handkerchiefs, gaiters and face shields in lieu of masks are not allowed.

Illness during Camp. If a camper exhibits or reports symptoms during camp that are not consistent with a diagnosed chronic illness that is documented in CampDoc, the camper will be isolated and required to mask while on-site until a parent or legally authorized adult is able to pick them up. In the case where a camper who has attended camp develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19, we will notify all parents with children in that camp without releasing any information about the camper’s identity.

Returning to Camp after Illness. Should a camper be sent home from camp due to illness with any type of symptoms, our policy is that the camper may return after they have been symptom-free for 24 hours. We will

follow [WA DOH guidelines](#) to determine when a negative COVID-19 test will be required in addition to 24 hours symptom-free.

Any camper with confirmed or presumptive COVID-19 will be allowed to return to camp if:

- At least 24 hours have passed since recovery (defined as no fever without the use of medications and significant improvement in symptoms); AND
- At least 5 full days** have passed since the symptoms first appeared and the camper is not testing positive during days 6-10

Note that campers recovering from COVID-19 must wear a mask at camp through Day 10.

Returning to Camp after Exposure. If a camper is exposed to or lives in a household with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 but the camper is not showing signs of illness, their health should be closely monitored for development of COVID-19 symptoms for at least 10 days following the last day of exposure. Regardless of vaccination status, the camper may attend camp but is required to mask for five full days**, and recommended to mask for 10 full days. The camper is required to be tested on Day 5** after last exposure.

Attending Camp after Travel. After international travel, campers who are not up-to-date* on COVID-19 vaccination should be tested 3-5 days after returning and are required to quarantine at home for 5 full days**, even if their test result is negative.

Campers who are up-to-date* on COVID-19 vaccination do not need to quarantine after international travel, but should be tested 3-5 days after returning.

Campers returning from domestic travel should be tested 3-5 days after returning if travel involved situations with greater risk of exposures such as being in crowded places while not wearing a well-fitting mask.

Certification

I am the parent or legal guardian with responsibility for the minor enrolled in camp. I am in receipt of the Summer 2022 Sick Camper Policy and I have read it in full, understand it completely, and agree to follow all provisions of this policy including health screenings and reporting of any illness or positive COVID-19 test or diagnosis. I acknowledge that this policy is subject to change at any time with little or no prior notice based on new guidance from federal, state, or local public health entities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Individuals are **up-to-date** on COVID-19 vaccination: (1) 2 weeks after completing the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna if no additional doses are indicated, OR (2) immediately after receiving a booster dose.

** Note that the last day of travel, the last day of potential exposure, the first day of symptoms, or the date of the positive test result are *Day 0* for the purpose of **counting days** for quarantine or masking purposes.