

# Camp Quest Michigan Policy Regarding COVID-19

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## Reasoning

Camp Quest Michigan's first priority is the safety of its campers, staff, and families. This policy intends to create the safest possible environment to limit the potential contact of COVID-19 and other airborne viruses. This policy reflects the strictest recommendations from the World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Allegan County Health Department, and the American Camp Association for summer camp operations. Please see the resources section of this policy for links to these organizations.

## Definitions

Full Vaccination - 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.<sup>1</sup>

Symptoms of COVID-19 - fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.<sup>2</sup>

## Policies

1. Vaccination
  - 1.1. Parents or legal guardians of campers must provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 no later than fourteen days before arrival at camp.
  - 1.2. Staff must provide proof of full vaccination with their application.
  - 1.3. All campers and staff must present proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 upon arrival at camp.
2. Testing
  - 2.1. All campers and staff must take a rapid test and return a negative result upon arrival at camp.
    - 2.1.1. Parents or legal guardians can provide proof of negative results of a rapid test administered the day of arrival by a testing facility to forego testing upon arrival. Self administered tests will **not** be accepted for this.
  - 2.2. Any camper or staff member who is exposed to COVID-19 during the duration of camp will take a rapid test.
  - 2.3. Any camper or staff member who shows symptoms related to COVID-19 during the duration of camp will take a rapid test.
  - 2.4. Testing will be facilitated by trained staff of Camp Quest Michigan.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

- 2.5. Parents or legal guardians of any camper that takes a test according to these policies will be contacted immediately by the Camp Nurse or Camp Director.
3. Quarantine
  - 3.1. Any camper or staff member who is exposed to COVID-19 during the duration of camp must quarantine in a designated cabin until a negative test is rendered.
  - 3.2. Any camper or staff member who shows symptoms related to COVID-19 during the duration of camp must quarantine in a designated cabin until a negative test is rendered.
  - 3.3. Parents or legal guardians of any camper that must quarantine according to these policies will be contacted immediately by the Camp Nurse or Camp Director.
4. Response to positive test for Covid
  - 4.1. Should any camper, staff member, or facilities staff render a positive test for COVID-19, the following actions must be taken:
    - 4.1.1. The legal parent or guardian of the person who tested positive will be called and instructed to pick up their child from camp at the earliest time.
    - 4.1.2. Any camper or staff member exposed will be tested or quarantined according to policy 2.2 and 3.1.
    - 4.1.3. Campers in the same cabin as the person who tested positive will be isolated from the other cabin groups for the remainder of the session.
    - 4.1.4. All parents or legal guardians will be contacted by the Camp Director and informed about the exposure. This communication will include whether the exposure was in their same cabin group.
    - 4.1.5. All campers, staff, and facility staff must wear a face mask covering the mouth and nose at all times except when sleeping, eating, drinking, showering, brushing teeth, swimming, or other high-endurance activities.
    - 4.1.6. Depending on the circumstances, the Camp Director may make a determination to cancel camp.
  - 4.2. Parents or legal guardians should be prepared to pick up their camper from camp in the event of a cancellation within 6 hours of notice.
5. Masking
  - 5.1. Masking is recommended for all campers and staff when in close proximity and poorly ventilated areas including in the lodge, bathhouse, or cabins when windows are shut.
  - 5.2. Masking for campers and staff is optional and not recommended during high-endurance activities or when sleeping, eating, drinking, showering, brushing teeth, or swimming.
  - 5.3. Campers or staff who are presenting symptoms are required to mask when present around others.
6. Exposure limiting
  - 6.1. Campers will be arranged in gender inclusive cabin groups. There will be no separation by gender. The same cabin groups will be used for all activities and meal times.
  - 6.2. Campers will be in these cabin groups throughout the entire week to limit their exposure to other campers.
7. Post Camp Contact Tracing

- 7.1. If your camper tests positive for COVID-19 within 2 weeks after the scheduled camp session, please contact us so that we can notify other campers who may have been exposed.
8. This policy is subject to change with or without notice based on up-to-date information and recommendations by health organizations.

## Resources

World Health Organization - <https://www.who.int>

Center for Disease Control - <https://www.cdc.gov>

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>

Michigan COVID-19 - <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus>

Allegan County Health - <http://cms.allegancounty.org/sites/Office/Health/SitePages/Home.aspx>

American Camp Association -

<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus-information-camps>

## Changes to This Policy

January 11, 2022 - Policy approved by the Board of Directors.

December 28, 2022 - Policy 4.1.5, 4.1.6, and 5 updated to reflect masking recommendations.

January 10, 2023 - Policy updates approved by the Board of Directors.