



COVID-19 FAQ's for Summer Camp 2023 at Fortune Lake

This document is intended to accompany Updated COVID-19 Policies for Summer Camp 2023 at Fortune Lake to address some of the frequently asked questions (FAQ's) that may arise.

My camper has been fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID. What do I need to do?

Thank you for helping to protect our camp community! At this time, we are no longer asking for copies of vaccination cards.

Who needs to show proof of a negative test for participation at camp?

All overnight campers are required to provide proof of a negative test done within 24-hours of arrival. Make plans to secure a rapid at-home. Tests may be available at no cost to you from the U. S. government: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>, or you can purchase them from local pharmacies or big box stores. Most health insurance companies will cover the cost of the test, so familiarize yourself with your particular plan's policy. Have your camper take the test on the morning they are scheduled to arrive at camp. If the test is negative, take a photo of it to show the staff at check-in

What if my COVID screening test comes back positive?

If the test is positive, call the camp to inform them that your camper will not be coming. Every effort will be made to reschedule your camper at a later date. Follow up with your medical care provider.

What if I have recently had COVID? Can I come to camp? Do I still have to provide proof of a negative test?

In order to come to camp, campers must be at least 10 days past the onset of symptoms or a positive test result, whichever came first. If you have had COVID recently (within 10-90 days), regardless of vaccination status, you can waive the testing requirement by presenting a certificate of recovery from a medical professional. In the event that a camper is not at least 10 days past their positive test or onset of symptoms, every effort will be made to reschedule their camp experience at a later date when they are fully recovered.

If a camper has COVID-like symptoms and is not 10 days past onset, they may present two negative tests done at least 48 hours apart.

Why do we still need to send our campers with masks? Your policies say you might not even be required to wear them.

Our masking protocol will be applied if a positive COVID case occurs at camp. Thus, we ask campers to be prepared with masks in the event that they need to use them.

What type of masks should we send with our campers?

Due to the high rate of transmissibility of COVID, well fitting KN95 or disposable surgical masks are required. Please send at least five of these types of masks with each camper in case we need to shift to mask wearing.

Will Fortune Lake staff test my camper for COVID while they are at camp?

Possibly. Fortune Lake hopes to secure rapid tests from the State of MI. Staff have been trained in the administration of the tests, and Fortune Lake has received a CLIA waiver to be able to test campers and staff. They will be used to test campers and staff who present with any of the symptoms on the COVID list or anyone who has a suspected exposure to someone who tests positive for COVID. They will also be available in the rare case where camper families are not able to access a rapid test prior to their arrival. All test results will be reported to the State of MI per their specifications. No identifying data will be entered for those who receive a negative result.

If parents/guardians would prefer that their child be isolated and picked up due to symptoms, rather than tested for COVID, they should notify camp staff via email or at check-in.

What if my camper has travel plans or will attend a large event prior to camp?

Please use best practices for limiting viral spread on every occasion, both locally and while traveling. Wash hands, maintain social distance, and wear masks indoors in areas where COVID cases are medium-high (as indicated on the CDC COVID Data Tracker: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>). Follow our testing protocol as indicated above, and stay home if you're sick.