

COVID-19 Protocol for Summer Camp 2022

As the pandemic continues to evolve, so too must our school protocol. As always, our protocol is a balance between the needs of children and their families and public health guidance or directives designed to keep everyone, staff and students, safe. But the success of any protocol depends to a great extent on the diligence with which parents observe these protocols. By enrolling in our summer camp all families are expected to comply with our health and safety policies:

1. **Daily Health Screening of your Child.** The family of each student must perform this before school in order to prevent the child from attending camp if they-
 - a. Have COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms
 - b. Are taking fever-reducing medicine
 - c. Are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test
 - d. Live in the same household with or have had close contact with someone who in the past 10 days has been in isolation for COVID-19. Close contact is within 6 feet for a cumulative 15 minutes in a 24-hour period. (If this item applies, check with the school for further guidance).
2. **Travel Quarantine.** For most of the pandemic, the school has had a travel quarantine if the student had visited a higher risk location than the New York city metropolitan area. Currently, we have no domestic travel quarantine as long as the local area remains medium to high risk similar to many other parts of the country. But if this changes we reserve the right to reimpose a travel quarantine. For international travel please contact the school for guidance (NY school: bhicks@hwis.org; NJ school: lpurras@hwis.org).
3. **Mask Policy.** All classes and age groups are MASK OPTIONAL at this time. If you prefer that your child wear a mask please inform the classroom teacher. Harassment of students by anyone for wearing/not wearing masks will not be tolerated and may lead to dismissal.
4. **COVID-19 Vaccine Policy.** Vaccines and boosters are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED for students but are not mandatory at this time. NY school staff are required to be vaccinated per the Department of Health and, while vaccinations are optional for NJ staff, over 90% of staff on that campus are vaccinated.
5. **Reporting Positive Cases.** If a child in our school or household member has COVID-19, please report the following as applicable:
 - a. Date that symptoms began
 - b. Date that the positive test was taken
 - c. The last day the child was in the school (and whether or not they were in before/after care)
 - d. Whether the child has a sibling in our camp
 - e. Isolation procedures being followed at home for the positive case (if the positive case is a household member or sibling in our camp)

Report to-



- i. NY campus: covidresultsny@hwis.org and adminny@hwis.org and bhicks@hwis.org
 - ii. NJ campus: covidresultsnj@hwis.org, and lperras@hwis.org and bhicks@hwis.org
6. **Child with Covid-19 symptoms.** This child will be excluded from class and isolated under adult supervision until their parents or caregiver can pick them up. For everyone's safety, we ask that pick-up take place as soon as possible. The child can return to school with either-
- a. **One** negative rapid or PCR test if these tests are conducted at a commercial testing location, hospital, pharmacy, urgent care center or doctor's office, or
 - b. **Two** negative rapid tests at least 24 hours apart if using at-home test kits
 - c. Send test results to either covidresultsnj@hwis.org or covidresultsny@hwis.org
7. **Child with COVID-19.** Their procedure to return to school is as follows:

Age of child	Quarantine period	To return-
Preschool age, Kindergarten or 1 st grade (in September 2022)	10 days with Day 1 being the day after symptom onset or positive test, whichever comes first	-Fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine -No or improving symptoms -No test required and exempt from testing for 90 days
2 nd grade and above (in September 2022)	5 days with Day 1 being the day after symptom onset or positive test	-Fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine -No or improving symptoms -Must wear mask at all times on days 6-10. To remove mask (for snacks, lunch) during this period the child must be separated from others -No test required and exempt from testing for 90 days

8. **Quarantine protocol for Close Contacts.** Fully vaccinated (2 shots and 2 week waiting period) children who are also up-to-date with their vaccinations (that is, who have had a booster shot when eligible 5 months after the second dose of the vaccine) or those with laboratory confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days do not need to quarantine if in close contact to a positive case and can remain in school as long as they-
- a. Are asymptomatic
 - b. Wear a mask for 5 days after the last exposure to the positive case, and
 - c. They test negative on Day 5

We are implementing a Test-To-Stay protocol for unvaccinated children 5 years of age or older in close contact to a positive case who would normally quarantine in this situation.

Quarantine Protocol for Unvaccinated Close contacts:



Age of child	Quarantine period	To return to school-
Under 5 years	Quarantine for 5 days with Day 1 being the first day after the last exposure to the positive case (unless household contact is the positive case*)	-Negative test on Day 5 -Child is asymptomatic (and fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine - Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure
Over 5 years	No Quarantine (unless household contact is the positive case*)	Can remain in school as long as- -The individual takes a negative test as soon after exposure as possible and another test 5 days later with Day 1 being the first day after the last exposure -Is asymptomatic -Wears a mask around others indoors and outdoors at all times (except eating) in school for 10 days after their last exposure to a positive case even if test results are negative -When removing a mask around others to eat a 6-foot social distance must be observed -Quarantine when not at school and refrain from extracurricular activities where consistent masking is not possible -Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure

*If close contact is with a positive household member, contact the school for guidance as the “normal” quarantine rules do not apply (NY school: bhicks@hwis.org; NY school: lperras@hwis.org).

Send all test results for to either covidresultsnj@hwis.org or covidresultsny@hwis.org

Note: During summer camp, NO REMOTE instruction will be provided for quarantined or isolated students (that is, those who test positive for COVID).