

Summer Program Camp Covid-19 Protocols

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Camp Magruder will approach the potential spread of Covid-19 at its summer camps (youth, family, and adult) with the intent to impose protocols based on risk levels. Here are the major principles guiding these protocols, which are based off current recommendations from the Center for Disease Control, American Camping Association, and our experience leading summer camps during the pandemic

- Vaccination is the single most effective layer of protection to reduce the spread of Covid-19 and to keep the infections that do occur mild. All Camp Magruder staff and volunteers are required to have current vaccination. The percentage of vaccinated members of a group will greatly inform our decision to increase Covid-19 protocols.
- Outdoor Activity has proven to keep spread of Covid-19 at summer camps at nearly zero
- Masking and Distancing are still effective layers of protection, particularly when virus spread is high

Evaluation of Risk Level Prior to Camp

- Prior to check-in, the week's Health Professional will meet with Camp Director or Program Director to assess the risk of Covid-19 for their event
- Factors to consider include:
 - Vaccination level of group
 - Current hospitalization and death rates in Tillamook County and counties from which campers live
 - Extent to which some campers may be immuno-compromised
- If risk level is not considered to be elevated, camp will operate without requiring masking, specific distancing guidelines, or cohorting
- Based on an elevated risk level assessed in this evaluation Leadership may implement additional Covid-19 precautions generally in this order:
 - Masking (indoors only, or both indoors and outdoors)
 - Increased Distancing Measures (sitting farther apart, lining up 6 feet apart etc)
 - A greater insistence on Outdoor Programming
 - Cohorting with separation of cabin groups during activities

Masks

Though masks may not be required during weeks/weekends of camp, we still expect all campers and staff to have a supply of masks that they could use throughout their time, should risk levels rise and masking become necessary. While cloth masks have been accepted in the past, we require, moving forward, that masks be at least surgical level. Camp Magruder has a supply of surgical masks and N-95 in the Health Center.

Covid-19 Symptom Recognition

- All Cabin Counselors and Program Staff will be briefed on symptoms of the most current Covid-19 variant to look for

- Current symptoms of Covid-19 include:
 - 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
- Upon early detection of symptoms, counselors or staff should inform the week's Health Care Professional
- Campers or Staff showing symptoms should be tested immediately
- Those showing symptoms could also have a cold or flu virus which could be more difficult than is typical because of our post-isolation immune systems, so isolation when these symptoms occur is wise even if it turns out not to be Covid-19

Positive Covid-19 Cases

- If a camper or staff member shows symptoms or has a confirmed case of Covid-19
 - Isolate the possibly infected individual immediately
 - Take extra care when interacting with the possibly infected individual using additional PPE, physical distancing, ventilation, and other steps to reduce the chances of transmission
 - Administer a rapid antigen test if one has not recently been given
 - If test is negative, have camper wear N-95 mask and test each day until symptoms have subsided
 - If test is negative, camper or staff can return to program once fever free for 24 hours or symptoms are improving
 - If the case of a positive test:
 - notify everyone who has had contact with the individual (contact within 6 feet for a combined total of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period). Notify Camp Director and Program Director. Have everyone who had contact closely monitor symptoms. Consider whether isolation is necessary for non-vaccinated individuals.
 - Contact the camper's guardian
 - Have camper or staff member go home as soon as possible, their things moved from lodging to an isolation space, and for their sleeping space, bathroom, and shower to be cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible.
 - Notify Camp and Retreat Ministries Staff and all guardians of current campers that a camper has tested positive of Covid-19.

