

Covid Protocols 2022

Together with your help, important mitigation protocols, and a high vaccination rate, we ran a successful and Covid-free summer in 2021! Our campers were able to experience a full range of activities and wilderness adventures mask-free. This experience, along with information we learned at a recent safety advisory meeting through NYSDOH has helped us shape tentative Covid protocols for summer 2022. Our most important goal is to keep Covid out of camp so that we can avoid the quarantine procedures currently required. As always, we will adapt our plans based on up to date guidance from health professionals, the CDC, and the New York State Health Department.

Prior to camp:

- We strongly recommend that all Woodcraft camp community members who are eligible are of an up to date vaccination status as defined by the CDC.
- We require a negative Covid PCR test taken within 72 hours in order to arrive at camp.
- At home health screening: take stock of your camper's health before they travel to Woodcraft. Arriving to camp and not feeling well is not a recipe for success. At a minimum, check for fever (must be 100.4 or less without fever-reducing medication). Reminder: Covid is not the only illness we want to keep out of camp! Also check for signs of aches, chills, fatigue, gastrointestinal challenges, skin rash, pink eye, lice, etc. Don't worry, we will work with you on a separate arrival date if needed!
- Pack two rapid antigen tests to send with your camper.

Arriving at camp:

- Only travel to camp if you and your camper are healthy and fever-free.
- Be ready to show your camper's negative Covid test.
- On camp health screening: In addition to our usual arrival day health check, we will keep our Covid symptoms screening from summer 2021.

At camp:

- We have a visual check in with all campers before every breakfast and dinner at flag circle.
- Staff are trained to be aware of Covid symptoms and to accompany them to the health center when needed.
- Sanitization procedures will be in place as usual.