

# COVID-19 and Camp de Benneville Pines

## 2023 UU Summer Youth and Family Camps

The constantly changing nature of the COVID epidemic has required too-frequent changes in the Camp's infectious disease policy responses, to help all campers to maintain their health. The risk of catching COVID in any public setting cannot now be reduced to zero.

The good news is that while the COVID-19 variants are much more contagious, they also cause less severe infections, especially in fully vaccinated and boosted people. Therefore, full vaccination and maximal boosting are now the prime methods through which we can protect our own health, our family's and loved ones' health, and that of the public at large.

### **The following COVID requirements are mandatory for all attendees at a Summer 2023 UU Youth and/or Family Camp:**

- All campers and parents are required to wear masks at check-in until they complete the process successfully. Parents of youth campers will continue wearing their masks the entire time on camp property.
- All campers must be confirmed to be fully COVID vaccinated and boosted with the most recent COVID Bivalent Booster. All campers must bring their vaccination cards with them, which must be confirmed by the Camp personnel during check-in.
- On arrival, ALL campers are required to fill out the COVID Intake Questionnaire and the COVID Waiver of Liability form.
- All campers/volunteers in attendance at any camp must Rapid test for COVID-19 within 24 hours of arrival to camp and provide proof of a negative test result upon check-in at Camp. Campers arriving without proof of a negative test will be given a Rapid test before getting a cabin assignment or assimilating into the camp group.
- If a camper develops signs and/or symptoms of COVID-19 while at camp, they will need to complete a COVID Rapid test to ensure they are COVID negative. A person with a positive COVID-19 test must leave Camp immediately. Registration fees will be refunded for those campers who test positive and need to cancel their participation in Camp. Campers who leave part-way-thru a camp will receive a prorated return of fees.

- Campers and staff are encouraged to wear masks when indoors (except their own bedrooms) and Deans/CMD reserve the right to ask all campers to put masks on when indoors and/or outdoors and in crowded gatherings.
- All parents/guardians picking up campers are required to wear their masks at check-out the entire time on camp property.

**NOTE:** The Plexi-glass partition between campers and Kitchen Staff will remain in place and food service procedures will continue to meet the high standards of San Bernardino County. Hand sanitizer will be available in the dining hall.

This policy continues to evolve as COVID-19 conditions change.

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