

## COVID-19 Procedures for Summer Camp 2022

### Prior to Event

- Camp preparation
  - o Place hand sanitizer in every building by each door
  - o Place any relevant UF Health signage throughout the camp
- Register all participants through 4-H Online
- Include the following messaging in communications –
  - o To prevent further transmission of COVID-19, we emphasize UF's guidelines that can be found here: <https://coronavirus.ufl.edu/> Two highlights from those guidelines:
    - If you are sick, stay home and self-quarantine.
    - If you are not vaccinated, get vaccinated. Vaccines are readily available at no cost and have been demonstrated to be safe and effective against the COVID-19 virus. Our UF Health experts tell us that even if you've had COVID-19, you still need to get vaccinated. Having had COVID doesn't provide as much protection as the vaccine.
  - o In addition to UF's guidelines, we emphasize CDC guidelines for:
    - [Quarantine and Isolation](#) - main highlight from this guidance is to stay home if you have been exposed within the past 10 days.
  - o The Confirmed or Suspected Case Plan, listed below, will be communicated with all participants and parents/guardians prior to arrival.

### During Event

- Drop-off and Pick-up
  - o All non-participants may be asked to stay in their vehicles during drop-off and pick-up.
  - o Any communication or paperwork that needs to happen will be done car side by staff.
  - o During sign-in, participants will be asked to affirm that they have not experienced symptoms of COVID-19 and have not been exposed to COVID-19 in the 10 days prior to the event. If they have experienced symptoms of COVID-19 and/or have been exposed to COVID-19, they will be required to go home.
  - o Participants will be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol upon entry.
- Communication of Expected Behaviors and Precautions
  - o During the first gathering, expected behaviors and precautions are communicated. These will include -
    - Effectively washing and sanitizing hands
    - Practicing physical distancing in various settings (dining hall, classrooms, cabins, etc.)
    - Which symptoms to look out for, when to report them, and to whom
    - Coughing etiquette
  - o Continue communicating these expectations whenever possible.
- Meal Service
  - o The dining hall will be set up to prioritize distancing while eating.
- In Case of a Confirmed or Suspected Case
  - o While at camp
    - An individual will be suspected to have COVID-19 if they exhibit any of the following symptoms: cough, fever or chills, diarrhea, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, and nausea or vomiting. An individual may also be suspected to have COVID-19 if they learn they've had a recent, close contact exposure.
    - The designated camp staff member working with suspected cases will be wearing appropriate PPE, including N95 masks, gloves, goggles or face shield, and washable clothes. We recommend this person be vaccinated to further protect themselves.

- If an individual exhibits these symptoms or had a recent, close contact exposure, they will be asked to leave camp, or the parent/guardian/individual (if adult) may give written permission for a COVID-19 test to be done. If the youth tests positive, the parents/guardians will immediately be notified by UF staff and will be required to come and take their child home. If the youth tests negative, they can remain at camp and will be monitored the following days, with potentially more tests to be administered.
- If the individual(s) tests positive or the parents refuse a test and are coming to pick them up, that individual will immediately be isolated from other individuals in a separate cabin or nurse's station (that must include a private restroom). They will remain physically distant from any caregiver and will be given a mask to wear. If this individual is a youth, they will continue to be supervised by an approved adult in a public and viewable space to prohibit the adult being alone with the youth until their guardian picks them up. If the individual exhibiting symptoms or tested positive is a staff member, they will need to start a 5-day isolation period. Those instructions are found here: [Isolation](#)
- Any contaminated spaces will be closed off and disinfected before using again.
- If the suspected individual becomes sick and needs to be transported to a healthcare facility, the designated staff member will transport them if non-life threatening. If the situation is life-threatening and 911 needs to be called, staff will notify the healthcare facility that the person may have COVID-19 before the ambulance arrives.
- Once the individual leaves or is picked up by their parent/guardian, we will refer the suspected individual be tested if they haven't already been.
- Regardless of vaccination status, exposed campers and staff should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days. If they experience any symptoms, they should then isolate themselves from others and get tested.
- Exposure instructions (Quarantine) for Close Contact (6 feet or less with 15 mins or more exposure in a 24-hour period)
  - Individuals that are fully vaccinated or had COVID-19 in the last 90 days (tested positive with a viral test) do not need to quarantine but should wear a mask and test at least 5 days after the initial exposure.
  - Individuals that are not fully vaccinated should quarantine away from people for 5 days. The full instructions are found here: [Quarantine](#). If a youth is exposed and not vaccinated, they will be sent home. If the individual is camp staff, they will quarantine at camp and follow the instructions above.
- After camp departure
  - If an individual self-reports a positive case to any UF staff member after the event, that staff member will consult with the local health department and/or UF Health officials to assist in contact tracing recommendations.
  - Any camp visitors exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms after camp departure should follow the CDC guidelines regarding symptoms and how to proceed forward, found in this link: [What to do if you are Sick](#)
  - Buildings will be cleaned and sanitized.
  - All towels and linens will be washed with a bleach solution and ran through the dryer with high heat.

#### Sources

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-childcare-guidance.html>  
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