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Subject: Covid Health Guidance 6-17-2022

Dear Purchase Day Camp Parents,

It is a new camp season, but Covid-19 is still a concern. The Department of Health (DOH) has provided us with some requirements for exposure. We are implementing the following policies for summer 2022. Please note that these policies are subject to change based on current circumstances. Hopefully, we do not have to make any adjustments.

### **Vaccinations**

Vaccinations are NOT required however; current vaccination status is. The DOH is requiring us to document who has and who has not been vaccinated. If you have not already done so, please send us a copy of your CDC Covid Vaccination card or a list of immunizations including your Covid status. This will come in to play later in this letter when we discuss actual and potential exposures.

### **Masks**

Masks are optional unless there has been some type of exposure. This is addressed below.

### **Exposure Protocols**

If a camper or staff member is exposed to Covid-19 at camp, we will take the following measures:

#### **NON-VACCINATED EXPOSED BUT NEGATIVE CAMPER OR STAFF PROTOCOL**

For **asymptomatic, non-vaccinated campers and staff**, we will require mask wearing from the date of the exposure or potential exposure (Day 0) and testing on Day 1, Day 3 and Day 5. We will provide at home tests for any family or TEAM Member needing them. You must use a sharpie pen and mark the child's or TEAM Member's name and date on the actual plastic test strip. Take a photo and send it to us at [camp@purchasehouse.com](mailto:camp@purchasehouse.com) BEFORE you arrive at camp. Obviously, if the test returns a positive result, the camper or TEAM Member may not return to camp. See below for more information on a positive case.

Masking continues to be required during Days 6 through 10. Individuals must wear a well-fitted mask and should social distance whenever possible. If a camper or TEAM Member is unable to wear a well-fitted mask the entire time at camp, they may not return for 10 days.

#### **FULLY VACCINATED EXPOSED CAMPER OR STAFF PROTOCOL**

Asymptomatic campers and TEAM Members who are **up to date** with vaccines or have recovered from laboratory confirmed COVID-19 in the previous 3 months may remain at camp. Testing on Day 1, Day 3 and Day 5 after exposure will be required to detect infection among individuals identified as exposed or potentially exposed. We will provide at home tests for any family or TEAM Member needing them. You must use a sharpie pen and mark the child's or TEAM Member's name and date on the actual plastic test strip. Take a photo and send it to us at [camp@purchasehouse.com](mailto:camp@purchasehouse.com) BEFORE you arrive at camp. Obviously, if the test returns a positive result, the camper or TEAM Member may not return to camp. See below for more information on a positive case.



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### **POSITIVE COVID-19 INFECTIONS**

If a camper or TEAM Member tests positive for Covid-19, you must notify the camp office immediately. The camper or TEAM Member will be permitted to return to camp as follows. We require documentation of the positive test or a doctor's note indicating the date of infection.

Positive campers and TEAM Members will be required to isolate for five days after the date of the positive test (Day 0). On Day 6, the camper or TEAM Member may return to camp if they are asymptomatic and have been fever free for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication. Upon return, they must wear a well-fitting mask through Day 10. If unable to wear a well-fitting mask, they must isolate for the full 10 days.

### **Arrival**

Daily screening is no longer required. However, each parent was required to sign an Attestation Form which states that if your child has a fever or is displaying any symptoms, you will A) Keep them home and B) Inform us of their condition. We require all parents to abide by that agreement.

### **Visitors**

Visitors will NOT be permitted at camp this summer. We are sad that our typical open visiting policy is not possible this year. We are proud of what we do and love having parents on the grounds. However, this is a unique situation and we are limiting the number of people on the grounds at any time.

### **Final Thoughts**

Covid is a part of our lives now and we have to be prepared to manage it rather than avoid it. Camp last year was very successful in large part, due to our parent's cooperation and compliance. I expect the same positive experience this summer. It is possible that these protocols may change during the season as we see how things evolve. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions, please email us at [camp@purchasehouse.com](mailto:camp@purchasehouse.com).