

Nobles Day Camp COVID 19 Protocols 2022

Nobles Day Camp will be in accordance with the [Massachusetts COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for Children in Recreational Camp](#)

Vaccination Status

- All staff will be 16 years of age and older. We are REQUIRING all staff to be fully vaccinated and boosted prior to the start of camp, unless they have a medical or religious exemption.
- We are STRONGLY RECOMMENDING all campers 5 - 11 be fully vaccinated and campers 12 - 15 be fully vaccinated and boosted prior to the start of the camper's first session. Vaccinated and unvaccinated campers will follow the same protocols.

Face Masks and Coverings

- Our campers and staff (whether they are vaccinated or not) may be mask free both indoors and outdoors (masks are optional and any camper or staff member will always be supported and encouraged to keep masks on as needed, for their own comfort level).
- If wearing a mask, Campers and Staff should bring a minimum of two clean face masks or face coverings each day.
- Should a camper or staff member need a clean mask, extra disposable masks (children and adult size) will be available at our health office.

When To Test?

To help keep the Nobles Day Camp community healthy, we are asking parents to perform a rapid antigen test at home on their camper and make sure it is negative, prior to coming to camp.:

- If your camper has any Covid Symptoms (see below)
- When you are returning from a vacation with large exposures (plane, train, bus)
- If a camper is recognized as a close contact

Isolation and quarantine guidance and protocols

Quarantine for asymptomatic exposed children, regardless of where the exposure occurred, is not required for camp.

Campers who are identified as close contacts may continue to attend programming as long as they remain asymptomatic.

- Those who can mask should do so until Day 10. A rapid test done at home on Days 2 and 5 is strongly recommended, but not required.

If a camper tests positive (at home)

- Campers who test positive must isolate for at least 5 days. If they are asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving and they have been fever free for 24 hours, they may return to camp after Day 5, provided:
 - If the child is able to mask, they must do so through Day 10.
- Symptomatic campers can remain in camp if they are tested immediately onsite (we must have a signed permission form on file), and that test is negative. Campers should wear a mask, if possible, until symptoms are fully resolved.
 - If the symptomatic child cannot be tested immediately (ie: we do not have a permission form on file), they will be sent home and allowed to return to camp if they test negative, or have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and their symptoms have resolved, or if a medical professional makes an alternative diagnosis. A negative test is strongly recommended for return if the latter two conditions are met.
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 - **COVID-19 symptoms**
 - **Fever (100.0° Fahrenheit or higher), chills, or shaking chills**
 - **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
 - **New loss of taste or smell**
 - **Muscle aches or body aches**
 - **Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)**
 - **Sore throat, when in combination with other symptoms**
 - **Nausea, vomiting, when in combination with other symptoms**
 - **Headache, when in combination with other symptoms**
 - **Fatigue, when in combination with other symptoms**
 - **Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies), when in combination with other symptoms**

Health Care Supervisors (at least two health care supervisors will be present at all times):
 Sheila Bennett, RN
 Kim Nehiley, RN
 Rena Hall, RN, CNP
 Maurice Sicard, Athletic Trainer Certified
 Emily Parker, Camp Director
 Gary Ross, Assistant Camp Director

Before and During Camp

The guidelines outlined below are things we can all do to keep our Nobles Day Camp Community safe.

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- If at any time during the day, a staff member or camper shows symptoms of illness, the person feeling ill must go to the health office to be assessed by the Health Supervisor immediately. The Health Supervisor will further screen and assess the camper/staff member.
- The NDC health center and the Owls health center will have a non-contact digital thermometer readily available to check a camper or staff member's temperature.
- If there is a signed Rapid Antigen Test Permission Form on file, the Health Supervisor will conduct an antigen COVID test and contact the parents if the symptomatic camper is positive and they need to be picked up as soon as possible. The camper or staff member must remain in isolation and away from other campers until it is determined whether the camper can stay at camp or they are transported home.
- If the test results are negative, the camper can continue to participate in activities at camp.
- In the event that a camper/staff tests positive for COVID-19, they will be isolated and sent home asap.
- The camp will work closely with the Dedham Board of Health guidance in regards to camp closing or increasing any protocols.

Staff Absence and Sick Leave

- Staff are informed to not come into work if they are not feeling well.
- Staff reporting any COVID like symptoms may come to camp if they are fever free and have done an at home rapid antigen test with a negative result, prior to coming to work.
- Fully vaccinated and boosted staff do not have to quarantine, but will need to do an antigen test on day 5 at home prior to coming to camp. They will also need to wear a mask indoors for 5 days.
- Staff who are fully vaccinated do not have to quarantine, if they are exposed as a close contact.
- Any staff who are not fully vaccinated and boosted (based on medical or religious exemption) will have to quarantine for 5 days and take an antigen test on day 5 to return. Masks will be required indoors up to day 10.

These Policies and Procedures may be updated as needed.

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