



May 12, 2021

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Dear Summer Overnight Camper Families,

You have been patiently waiting for information about summer overnight camp as related to our COVID-19 mitigation practices for this upcoming summer. As with most overnight camps in Michigan, the big difference is that we will be asking families to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test that is taken 1 – 3 days prior to check-in. We are working with our state to get no cost rapid tests that will be available prior to check-in for those unable to secure a test prior to camp.

Here is a summary of pre-camp/overnight camp check-in procedures:

- We ask families to perform health screenings of their camper for 14 consecutive days prior to their scheduled arrival at Camp. Symptoms to monitor for include a fever of 100.4 or higher, signs of a fever with chills or sweating, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, sore throat, new uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, new onset of severe headache. We will also perform a health check on your camper as part of the check in procedures.
- Families will be required to provide proof of negative PCR or rapid test taken 1-3 days prior arrival to camp or;
- For those who can't get the PCR test or rapid test completed, a scheduled (details will be shared via email when ready) rapid test will be available prior to check-in at the North Center entrance. This will create additional time (30 to 45 minutes) for the check-in process and risk of not being admitted to camp if a positive test results.
- For campers with documented COVID-19 vaccinations, no pre camp testing is required, unless they are demonstrating symptoms of COVID-19.
- As with last year, only one adult will be allowed to enter Malachi for check-in and children will be escorted to their cabins by a camp staff.
- Face masks will be required to be worn properly at check-in. We will provide further mask requirements for campers closer to the start of camp. Our governing bodies are changing recommendations regularly and we feel there might be changes as we get closer to opening day of camp. As of today, May 12, 2021, campers will be required to wear masks except for meals, showering, indoor time in their cabin and swimming.

To keep you informed, there will be a ZOOM information event on Tuesday June 1 at 7 PM for all Session 1 families and on Wednesday June 30 at 7 PM for all session 2 and 3 families.

Reminders: Final payments are due by May 28, 2021, it's time to get your camper's paperwork completed in CampMinder, and we are hosting PREVIEW day on Sunday, May 16 from 1 – 4 PM – please bring your camper for a visit!! We are looking forward to summer fun at camp!

Your summer camp team,

Becky, Derek, Nancy, Abimbola and Lindsay

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