

Kennolyn Camps

Covid Protocols 2022

Pre-Arrival Testing

We require that **two rapid antigen tests** be taken for every camper. Campers need to take these tests on **Friday and Sunday prior to arrival day**. Test brands can be: BinaxNow/Quidel Quick Vue, iHealth, On/Go or Flow Flex. A camper cannot attend camp if both, or the second, of these tests is positive.

You will need to process your test through a convenient app called CovidDocs in the App Store and flyRDT in the Google Play store-same app, different names. This ensures that we receive your test results directly.

We will send a detailed instructional email about the testing app a few days prior to the first testing day for each session. There are no exceptions to this testing policy. **A camper cannot attend camp if both or the second of these tests is positive.**

Campers arriving by plane must following the testing protocol and should not fly if they have a positive result. We will not be able to meet them at the airport if they have tested positive

What happens if a camper tests positive before camp?

Camper can come to camp on Day 6 (zero is the first day of symptoms or the positive test, whichever was first) if an antigen test on Sunday before arrival is negative. If a camper tests positive on a rapid antigen test Day 6, they can come to camp on Day 10.

What happens if a camper tests positive while at camp?

Camper will be isolated from the cabin group and parents contacted to arrange pick up asap. We do not have the accommodations or required level of medical staffing to isolate positive cases.

If a camper tests positive, we will additionally contact all families of campers in that cabin. You will not be required to pick up your camper if a cabinmate tests positive but you will have the option to do so. We will begin regular testing of the campers in that cabin. For a number of days that will be determined at the time, they will need to stay together as a cabin group and will not be allowed to follow the normal activity schedule. Camp will remain fun and engaging but they will do activities together as a group, carefully scheduled to minimize interaction with others. They will eat outside as a group. Depending on the length of time left in the session, the group may or may not ever move back to participate in the regular schedule. It is hard for us to say exactly what the schedule would be for this cabin and it certainly will not be the same camp experience as they were expecting. But, our intention is to do our best to continue to make their camp experience positively memorable for all the right reasons.

What if parents are out of town? Regardless of COVID we have always requested that families have a reasonably local contact that can respond to emergencies. Our expectation would be that wherever you are in the world, you could have someone arrive at Kennolyn within 2-24 hours after notification of your child's positive test.

At Camp Testing

Testing will occur during each session. We will, of course, test anyone who shows signs or symptoms of COVID and may also test campers a few days into each session.

Staff Testing

Staff will be tested regularly. We are not sure of the exact frequency but keeping our staff safe, in order to keep our campers safe, is a very high priority. Staff will be allowed off property on their days off and so we will be testing as necessary and as recommended by our medical staff.

What if my child's cabin counselor tests positive?

The staff member would be removed from the cabin and required to isolate for 5-10 days either at home or here at Kennolyn. Any counselor drafted in to take the place of the isolating staff member would not initially live in the cabin. They would sleep outside in a tent or hammock but will still provide supervision and leadership for the group. Again, you would be notified and could decide to pick up your camper if they do not want to stay at camp in these modified circumstances.

Masking

We want to mask as little as possible with the following thoughts in mind:

- Anyone can mask up if they want to without fear of ridicule.
- Masking will be required in the makerspace, cooking, and sewing activities which take place indoors. We may or may not relax this rule over the course of each session.
- Masking will always be required on buses and in the Health Center.
- All campers should bring multiple high-quality and well-fitting masks.

If we have a positive case of COVID within our camp community, we may require masking in situations where campers and staff cannot be outdoors and distanced. Other steps we may consider in response to an outbreak of COVID include:

- Outdoor Dining
- Moving back into stable pods as we did in 2021 to reduce interaction across groups
- Counselors moving into accommodations separate to the campers
- Parents being asked to pick up campers from the parking lot (please note that camper drop off has always been planned as a parking lot experience. No parents or visitors inside camp on Opening Day.)

Refund Policy and Insurance

This is a reasonable question but at this stage of the pandemic we feel that the risks of any camp experience being modified, curtailed, or cancelled are entirely foreseeable. Any cancellation, early departure from camp due to a positive test result, group isolation due to an exposure to COVID, or other interruption to the camp experience will not result in a refund. We will try to offer a partial credit towards next summer when possible but will determine this after this summer is over.

We have been assured that it is still possible to buy Cancellation Insurance (Standard Plan) that would offer some compensation for a camp experience interrupted by COVID. Please check all details before purchasing. Here is the [link to our partner insurance company](#):