



COVID-19 FAQ's

As we all know by now, COVID is an ever changing situation. Below are our current responses to FAQ's regarding what policies and procedures will be in place for the summer of 2022.

Will camp be a bubble this summer?

As of this moment, we are planning for a normal camp experience this summer. As always, we expect guests to call before showing up at camp, and we will be monitoring all campers and staff for COVID-19 symptoms.

Will there be a Visiting Day?

We are planning for a Visiting Day on July 24th. Details will follow.

Do we need to schedule a test before camp?

Yes, each camper will need a negative PCR (molecular) test 72 hours before arriving at camp.

Will campers wear masks?

As of now, masking is not expected to be part of camp life. Please be aware that this could change in the coming weeks and we will keep you informed! (You will notice that on our Packing List we have included masks. This is a function of timing. While we are hopeful that masks will not be necessary, the Packing List is being sent to you now and we can't predict what summer will look like.)

What will the program look like? Will we have field trips? Intercamp games?

Camp Avoda's program will be similar to that of previous summers in most ways. Field Trips are returning to camp this summer and as of now, intercamp games are planned.

What will meals look like?

Meals will likely look similar to our usual experience. We will pay extra attention to using serving utensils and are likely to continue having staff serve at the salad bars.

How will time-off work for staff?

Staff will have their normal time off.

Will campers have to quarantine before camp starts? How about staff?

We will not be requiring families or staff to quarantine at home prior to camp.

Will camp have the ability to test campers, CIT's and staff for COVID-19?

Yes. Campers and staff will be tested at camp as required by the State of Massachusetts and recommended by the CDC. Testing will happen at camp for diagnostic purposes. A consent to test form is included in the materials you will be submitting before camp begins.

Do Campers and Staff have to be vaccinated?

All **staff** must be fully vaccinated before the start of camp. We *highly recommend* that all **campers** are vaccinated prior to camp. While it is not a requirement, please be aware that if there is a case of COVID-19 in a bunk, the quarantine rules may be different for unvaccinated campers. It is also possible that your son may not be able to participate in inter-camp games depending upon the requirements of the host camp. We are still waiting for guidance from the Massachusetts Department of Health.