

COVID POLICY FOR CAMP GESHER, SUMMER 2022

While we had hoped that we would be past COVID protocols by summer 2022, the reality is that it is an ever-present threat whenever people gather. In an effort to balance health & safety and allowing for as normal of a camp experience as possible, we are adopting the following COVID policy for this summer as of June 1. As circumstances change, we reserve the right to revise the policy as needed.

- **TESTING WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP SESSION**
 - A negative COVID test within 24 hours of attending the first day of each session of camp is required. Tests may be at-home antigen tests. Please take a picture of the negative test and send it to danielleg@jccolumbia.org. Please put CAMP COVID TEST in the subject line. You may also text the picture to Dani at 803-529-1373. Please be sure to include your camper name.
 - If you do not have home tests, you may order free tests through USPS [here](#), or you may come to the JCC and pick up a free test kit from the front desk. *Please pick up test kits by the Friday before each session. The tests provided by the JCC take 30 minutes for results; the USPS tests are somewhat faster.*
- **IF YOUR CAMPER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID PRIOR TO CAMP SESSION BEGINNING**
 - Please contact Dani Glass at the Kahn JCC at danielleg@jccolumbia.org with a dated copy of the test results. We will happily transfer the tuition to another camp session as long as there is availability. If all future sessions are full, we will refund your tuition.
- **IF YOUR CAMPER TESTS POSITIVE DURING THE WEEK OF CAMP**
 - Please contact Dani Glass at the Kahn JCC at danielleg@jccolumbia.org with a dated copy of the test results. We will give you a pro-rated refund for the portion of the session your camper is unable to attend.
- **IF YOU CAMPER HAS HAD DIRECT EXPOSURE TO COVID**
 - We will use the [CDC Quarantine and Isolation Calculator](#) to determine whether your child will need to be excluded from camp, or if they are able to attend and be masked.
- **IF YOUR CAMPER HAS SYMPTOMS**
 - Please test your camper at home prior to sending them to camp. If they do not have a positive test and are well enough to attend camp, please send them in a mask.
 - *Please note: any child with symptoms such as a runny nose or mild cough will be asked to wear a mask. We will use our discretion as to whether a phone call to a parent for authorization for Camp Geshher to administer an antigen test is necessary, or if the extent of symptoms require a child to be sent home. **Any child with a fever of 100.5 or higher is automatically sent home. Children with fevers cannot return to camp until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. REFUNDS ARE ONLY PROVIDED FOR CAMPERS WITH A DOCUMENTED POSITIVE COVID CASE.***
- **IF THERE IS COVID EXPOSURE AT CAMP**
 - We will communicate that there has been an exposure with additional information as necessary. In addition to extra cleaning and sanitizing, we may require masks to be worn by campers and staff to prevent further spread, as well as additional testing.

This policy is not a fully inclusive list of potential scenarios. As circumstances change, we reserve the right to revise this policy.