



Camp Betsey Cox Covid-19 Protocols 2022

We wanted to share our current best thinking around Covid-19 safety as we plan for a safe summer 2022. As was the case last summer, the Covid situation is ever evolving, so these protocols reflect our best thinking now, in late April/early May. We will follow Covid guidance and recommendations from the following sources: CDC recommendations for youth programs, Vermont Health Department requirements, American Camp Association and the Alliance of Camp Health, Rutland County and Town of Pittsford. Please reach out to Devri if you have any questions or concerns about these plans. info@campbetseycox.com or (802) 345 5974.

Before Camp

Vaccination: Camp Betsey Cox will require all campers and staff to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 for the 2022 season unless granted a medical exception by an MD and approved by our medical staff. Medical exceptions must be in line with CDC guidance for contraindications.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#contraindications> At this point, that does not mean that all campers must have received their boosters, but that is subject to change as our Covid plan emerges in response to anticipated guidance for the coming summer. We will be collecting copies of vaccination cards with our camp health forms upon arrival at camp. If your child will not be fully vaccinated by the start of their time with us this summer, please let us know as soon as possible and if your plans do not include vaccination, we will issue a refund for tuition paid.

Testing: We are asking that all campers take an at home rapid antigen test no more than 24 hours before arrival. We ask that you bring proof of a negative result from a rapid antigen test taken 24 hours before arriving at camp. This can be from an at home test and proof can be a result photo on your cell phone. This requirement is part of the layered systems we have in place that will help us protect our “community of many” as best we can.

If you have a positive result or symptoms consistent with Covid-19, we must ask you to delay your arrival until two negative antigen tests are conducted 24 hours apart. Please call camp to discuss ongoing plans.

If you have been exposed to a positive Covid person 48 hours or less before opening day, please call camp to discuss a plan.

Check-in Covid protocols:

We will welcome you at the Lodge this summer. We will be parking in the lower lot, the upper lot and the Archery field, as needed. Our staff will direct you as you arrive to park and then to the check-in location. Our Health Care team will meet each camper and family for the usual handover of forms including:

- 1. proof of a Covid-19 negative rapid antigen test**
- 2. proof of vaccination.**

Arriving campers will meet leadership girls or staff members who will host them and their smaller bags to the cabins. Covid protocols continue to ask parents and family members to wait in or around the main lodge and yard. Tractors will bring up heavier luggage. Staff will help settle campers in cabins again this summer and campers will meet their family members again after settling in. This plan limits the number of non-residential people in our living areas at camp. We appreciate your understanding. Staff will be in cabins to help with settling campers, including installing bug nets. And then... the first camp meal! All together again!



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At Camp

Testing: At this point we do not expect to do any surveillance testing this summer. We will test symptomatic children using antigen tests or lab testing in Rutland under the advice of our medical staff.

Medical staff: We will have medical personnel on site all summer, as always. Telemedicine consultations will be available with our supervising doctors, as will visits to offices in Rutland as needed.

If a camper has Covid-19 symptoms we will do a rapid antigen or PCR test at camp. If the result is positive:

1. The camper will be asked to go home to implement the CDC recommended 5-day isolation period.
2. For campers staying two or three weeks, likely they will not have time to be able to return and we will adjust tuition accordingly. For campers enrolled for longer sessions, we will make a plan that fits best for the camper and camp in compliance with guidance from the above sources.

Since campers and staff will be fully vaccinated, if there is exposure to Covid-19, there is no quarantine period required at this time. We will test at camp or with our local health care provider if campers or staff become symptomatic.

Masks: We are not planning to wear masks at Camp this summer. That said, we may find we have an occasion to wear a mask. It is an option to bring two face coverings with you if you have favorite ones, but Camp will have disposable masks on hand if we need them. An example of when we may need to wear a mask might be a trip out of camp. If masking becomes necessary inside at camp this summer, you will not be required to do so when in your own cabin.

Wash houses and Shower house will be cleaned with guidance-approved products twice daily. Signage about proper handwashing and the importance of hand sanitizing will be posted next to the hand sanitizers and sinks in the wash houses.

Coed Activities with Sangamon: At this time, we imagine that coed activities will be more numerous than last year. We will make the final decision about this as the summer gets closer.

Visiting– With Covid variants still a presence in our world, for health and safety reasons, we continue to limit visitation at camp. For our campers, Muggie Leaders and Staf who are with us for five or eight weeks, we *may* welcome visits on the changeover weekends- July 16-17 and July 30-31, but we need to follow the most current recommendations around visits to camp. We will keep you updated on our visit policies.

We are fully aware that this is a lot of information to absorb! We are always happy to talk. We will be reaching out to you a week before you arrive if you are a new camper, to answer any last minute questions about anything at all. We will remain flexible throughout the summer, and are fully prepared to evolve as Covid-19 circumstances shift. We are grateful to be gathering together this season and to be providing wonderful camp experiences for our campers!