



Camp Betsey Cox Wellness Protocols 2025

As we plan for summer 2025, knowing that communicable illnesses do remain present in our communities, we continue to work together with Vermont camp directors, the American Camp Association, the Alliance of Camp Health, and our local pediatricians, and local health officials to develop safe and reasonable camp protocols. Our best thinking to date can be found here.

Please reach out to Devri if you have any questions or concerns about these plans.

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Before Camp

- If your camper has a positive test result or symptoms consistent with Covid, Strep, Flu, or RSV 24 hours before arrival, we will ask you to delay your arrival. Please call camp to discuss ongoing plans.
- We ask that all campers are fever free without the aid of fever reducing medications for 24 hours before joining us. A fever is defined as 100.4 by our medical director.
- If your camper has been exposed to a contagious communicable illness (i.e. chicken pox, measles, strep, Covid) 48 hours or less before opening day, please call camp to discuss your camper's wellness and make a plan.

Check-in Health protocols:

We will welcome you at the Lodge for check in. We will be parking in the lower lot, the upper lot and the Archery field, as needed. Our staff will direct families at arrival about where 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: **BC Wellness check completed no more than 24 hours prior to arrival.**

Arriving camper families will meet Muggie Leaders, Staf, and/or staff members who will host them and their smaller bags to their camper's cabin. Tractors will bring up heavier luggage. Families are welcome in camper cabins, but we do ask that you let our staff settle campers. Staff will help set up bug nets, organize where trunks are placed, etc. Allowing staff to help settle campers allows families to tour around camp a bit more before departing and helps us begin each camper's transition to Camp smoothly. We appreciate your understanding and support. And then...families depart by noon and we gather for lunch—the first camp meal! All together again!

At Camp

Communicable disease testing: We may test symptomatic members of our community using rapid antigen tests, strep tests, or other lab testing in Rutland under the advice of our medical director in Rutland (Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region-Pediatrics) and our health care protocols.

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

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

Visiting— For our campers, Muggie Leaders and Staf who are with us for five or eight weeks, we welcome visitors on the changeover weekends- July 12-13 and July 26-27. Families would be able to visit starting at noon on Changeover Saturday through noon on Sunday. Families may plan to take their own camper off site from noon Saturday to noon on Sunday. Campers staying on site have special programming on Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday, everyone is excited to welcome next session campers! We do not plan to have visits during the two and three week sessions. We will keep you updated on our visit policies if there are any changes.