



OSPREY Camp 2022: COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

Please note, this is an evolving document, and as information changes, so will our COVID-19 guidelines for camp this spring.

Introduction: The information around COVID-19 is constantly changing and evolving. This document outlines policies and procedures recommended and/or required, established and published by Camp Solomon Schechter's Medical Advisory Team, the Thurston County Health Department, the Department of Health, the CDC, Governor Inslee and the American Camp Association. The current guidelines outlined below are intended to provide principals, teachers, parents and guardians with information about how OSPREY Camp is adopting policies and procedures to mitigate the risk of COVID-19. Rest assured that the health and well-being of our students, teachers, mentors and staff is our highest priority.

OSPREY Camp Guidelines: Below are our current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures. All must be followed and completed or individuals will not be able to attend a week of camp. There are no exceptions. Please read each guideline thoroughly.

- All teachers, mentors and OSPREY Camp Staff **must be fully vaccinated**, including the booster vaccine, and provide the OSPREY Camp Director with a copy of their vaccination card prior to the first day of camp or upon arrival the first day. Teachers and students will undergo a Rapid COVID Test prior to boarding the bus at school, and mentors and camp staff upon arrival at camp (on Monday; day before kids arrive).
- It is **ideal** for students to be fully vaccinated. Here are the requirements for vaccinated and unvaccinated students:
- **STUDENT MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED, INCLUDING A BOOSTER SHOT IF RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC FOR ONE'S AGE GROUP, AND RECEIVE A NEGATIVE RAPID ANTIGEN TEST ONSITE AT SCHOOL BEFORE GETTING ONTO THE BUS TO TRAVEL TO CAMP. **OR, IF STUDENT IS NOT VACCINATED:****
- **STUDENT MUST RECEIVE A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST NO MORE THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO CAMP ARRIVAL AND RECEIVE A NEGATIVE RAPID ANTIGEN TEST ONSITE AT SCHOOL BEFORE GETTING ONTO THE BUS TO TRAVEL TO CAMP.**

- Students will provide teachers a copy of their vaccination card and/or proof of a negative 72-hr test before boarding the bus on the first day of camp. Teachers will provide the Camp Director with a copy of these items, including teacher copies of vaccination card upon arrival at camp.
- Principals will work with teachers to form a plan to ensure there are enough staff/volunteers at the schools to efficiently test each student before departing for camp.
- Principals will form backup plan for students/teachers who test positive for COVID at school before boarding the bus.
- All teachers, students, mentors, OSPREY Camp Staff and any household members are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to quarantine, **TO THE VERY BEST OF THEIR ABILITY**, in the 72-hours prior to the start of camp.
- Temperatures and symptom checks will be done every morning when students and mentors wake up, and as needed. If a student or mentor has a temperature or is showing symptoms, they will be isolated in the infirmary. A Rapid COVID Test will be completed by OSPREY Camp Staff. If the test is **POSITIVE**, Parents will be notified and **MUST** pick up their child or mentor within 24-hours; **no exceptions**. Parents **MUST** have a back-up plan in place (a designated family member or friend), to pick up their child or mentor, if they are unable to do so within the 24-hour window.
- Temperature and symptom checks will be done on teachers and OSPREY Camp each morning as well.
- All teachers, students, mentors, and OSPREY Camp Staff **MUST** wear face masks at all times when outside, and at all times when inside; excluding meal times, showering and sleeping.
- All teachers, students and mentors are **REQUIRED** to bring, **at minimum, (25) disposable face masks**. OSPREY Camp Staff will have extras as needed. Please do not bring a cloth face mask as these need to be washed after every use and are not as effective.
- All teachers, students, mentors and OSPREY Camp Staff are required to practice social distancing, whenever possible, even when wearing masks and when outdoors.
- Students will be divided into pods during their week at camp. Students will be assigned to one cabin group and will remain in the same cabin the entire week. Students will also eat all meals with their assigned cabin group. Students will be divided into small groups, during class activities, and will remain with the same small group the entire week.

Nonpharmaceutical Interventions and Sanitization Protocols: The following information is in conjunction with the American Camp Association and CDC guidelines.

- All buildings at OSPREY Camp have built-in ventilation systems.
- Hand-sanitizer stations will be provided in every building, cabin and high-traffic areas.
- Handwashing will be required prior to all meals and snacks.
- Table groups will be spread out, to the very best of our ability, in the dining hall and our outdoor covered patio (with heat lamps provided) during meals.

- The kitchen and dining hall will be cleaned and sanitized after every meal.
- All academic bins, used by teachers, students and mentors will have hand sanitizer.
- Our facility staff will clean all bathrooms, shared spaces, and high-traffic areas multiple times each day.
- Bathrooms will be sanitized frequently throughout the day between deep-cleanings.
- All cabin bathrooms will have bleach wipes for additional cleaning.
- All sports equipment will be sanitized before and after a pod uses it.

Visitors: We will be enforcing a strict “NO VISITORS” policy this spring.

- Only teachers, students, mentors and OSPREY Camp Staff will be allowed onto Camp property.
- Camp Tours and Open House are **canceled** for the season.
- No delivery trucks will be permitted into main Camp. All deliveries will take place at our remote storage facility.
- Goods and materials will be sanitized and brought into Camp by our maintenance team.
- If essential service suppliers (e.g., propane) do need to enter Camp, drivers will not have any direct contact with teachers, students, mentors, or staff. They will be required to wear PPE and maintain physical distancing while on camp property.

Conclusion: It is important to note that this document reflects the current conditions if Camp were to start today **and is ever changing**. I will continue to update these policies and procedures and provide greater detail, when necessary, as we get closer to camp this spring.

Please know the health, safety, and well-being of every teacher, student, mentor and camp staff member is my first priority! We will work diligently, throughout the week, to keep everyone happy and safe! ~ OSPREY Camp Director, Karra Jackson.