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## COVID 19 Practices and Procedures: Overnight Campers

### **BEFORE CAMP:**

1. All campers and Staff must produce a negative SARS-CoV2 PCR test 72 hours prior to arrival at camp. This will happen through Grapefruit Testing. They will reach out to every family. Each family will be mailed a COVID test prior to camp from Grapefruit testing with detailed instructions. All test results will be provided to you and Camp JORI directly.
2. We are asking Campers and Staff to quarantine from the time of their test until they arrive at camp with test results.
3. If a camper/staff member has received the COVID vaccine, proof of immunization must be presented prior to arriving at camp.
4. SARS-CoV2 PCR testing is required for all campers and staff as individuals may be carriers of the virus without exhibiting signs of infection.
5. If a camper/staff member has recovered from COVID-19 infection within 90 days of Camp, a letter from a health care provider will be required in lieu of SARS-CoV2 PCR test.

### **TESTING/COVID SYMPTOMS:**

- All campers and staff will be tested through Grapefruit testing 5-7 days after arrival at camp. The results will be sent directly to the camp, as well as the camp families.
- Any camper or staff member with symptoms must be evaluated immediately by the camp nurse. Symptoms such as cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue, headache, body aches must be considered COVID until evaluated and tested.
- Camp will have a separate space for campers and staff to quarantine if needed. (10 days from onset of symptoms and/or date of positive test)
- Testing for acutely ill campers/staff:
  - Grapefruit testing will work with our healthcare team to arrange telehealth visits and testing
  - Testing results will be available in 18-24 hours
- If a camper or staff tests positive, it is recommended that they leave camp within 24

hours. The other members of the cohort- if not vaccinated will need to quarantine. If vaccinated no cohort quarantine is needed.

- An additional issue that may present -if another camper tests positive after quarantining, the quarantine starts again for the group.
- If a camper has been vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine or be tested unless they develop symptoms.
- If an exposed camper is sent home to quarantine, they can come back after 10 days without testing and after 7 days with a negative PCR (test must occur on day 5 or later)

### **VACCINATIONS:**

- **Vaccinations are strongly encouraged for all staff and campers 12 and older.** As you are aware, the FDA has approved under an Emergency Use Authorization the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for teens 12-15. Vaccinations are an essential tool in our efforts to mitigate risk at camp this summer and will help to provide our campers with a safe and fun camp experience.
- The vaccine is considered most effective two weeks after the second dose has been received and there is a three-week window between the two doses. We ask parents to begin the vaccination series as soon as possible.

### **COMMUNICATION:**

- If a camper tests positive, we will contact the camp family as soon as we get the information. Camp families of campers in direct exposure will be notified of next steps regarding their quarantine situation. We will also communicate with the camp community at large while making sure to protect the privacy of campers and staff. All positive tests will be communicated to the Rhode Island Department of Health.
- This summer we will continue to take pictures of our camp community and post them on campminder for families and social media occasionally. Our Directors, will send a weekly newsletter to give updates on the activities at camp.
- Our adult staff is working tirelessly to make sure our campers have a seamless transition to camp. If you have any questions or concerns please email [info@campjori.com](mailto:info@campjori.com). This account will be monitored daily prior and during camp.

### **OPENING DAY & NO FAMILY VISITING DAY:**

- Opening day will have a staggered drop-off by last name that will take place throughout the morning and early afternoon.
- Campers will be assigned a block of time to arrive. Camp will be set up to clearly indicate how traffic should flow during the drop off. The drop-off process will take place almost entirely in or near your car, including a medical check-in, lice screening, and dropping off any luggage.
- Remember, if ANY form is missing at dropoff, your child will not be allowed to enter

camp.

- **Masks will be required by all camp families and staff at drop off.**
- You will be given information about your child's counselor bios at the time of drop off.
- Parents will be allowed to get out of the car to say goodbye. Parents will NOT be allowed to enter cabins or walk around campus during drop-off.
- Families will not be able to be at camp during changeover day. We will let impacted families know what to expect prior to that day.

**WHILE AT CAMP:**

- Cabin groups will be considered to and referred to as "cohorts" at camp.
- Due to the highly contagious nature of SARS-COV 2, all campers/staff must wear masks when in common areas with the exception of when eating meals and in the cabins.
- Masks at camp: Camp was provided a generous donation of disposable masks.
- Campers will not be allowed to leave camp this summer for anything except emergency situations.
- As CDC guidelines update, we may modify staff restrictions and camp protocols. ● If an unvaccinated staff member or camper needs to leave camp, they may be required to have a SARS-CoV2 PCR test 72 hours prior to return and possibly quarantine until results are available.
- If a staff member or camper has been fully vaccinated, quarantine upon return to camp is not necessary.
- There will be extremely limited guests and visitors coming to camp this summer. All guests entering camp will be monitored.
- The health center will only be used exclusively for staff and campers exhibiting symptoms associated with COVID-19 while on camp grounds. There will be a tent outside the health center to take care of routine health center needs (for example, band-aids, ice and prescribed medication).
- Additional airflow has been added to the cabins by affixing fans to the windows.
- A large, high quality air filtration system has been set up in the auditorium and can be moved if needed to other indoor spaces at camp.
- Regular hand hygiene and social distancing as much as possible will be mandated.
- Sanitization protocols will be in accordance with CDC guidelines. Sanitization enhancements will include:
  - A daily electrostatic spray will be used in all communal spaces with EPA hospital-grade disinfectant.
  - Hand sanitizer stations will be provided around the facility and high-traffic areas.
  - Handwashing will be required prior to all meals and snacks.
  - Our specially trained cleaning staff will clean all bathrooms, shared spaces, and highly touched services regularly. Bathrooms will be sanitized frequently throughout the day in between the deep-cleaning to ensure frequently touched

surfaces remain clean.

- Sports equipment used by a group will be sanitized before and after each use.  
Similarly, waterfront equipment.

- <https://health.ri.gov/covid/travel/>

**REFUND POLICY:** No refunds will be given due to COVID or COVID related absences.