



Catholic Youth Camp

Summer 2022 Covid-19 Protocol

As summer is quickly approaching, we continue to collaborate with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), American Camp Association (ACA), departments of health and camp experts for guidance. Below you will find COVID-19 related protocol as of April 2022. This may change depending on the active level of community spread and changing guidance.

CAMPER PRE ARRIVAL Catholic Youth Camp strongly recommends that all eligible campers be fully vaccinated prior to the start of their camp session. For any camper who is not fully vaccinated, we require proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the start of their camp session. Please bring proof of negative COVID -19 results (PCR or Rapid results allowed) OR Proof of vaccination on check in day.

STAFF of Catholic Youth Camp staff are expected to be vaccinated OR show proof of a negative COVID-19 test negative prior to being at camp. For unvaccinated staff that are away from camp for extended period of time, they will be required to show proof of negative COVID-19 test upon arrival back to camp.

TRANSPORTATION Bus transportation will be available to and from camp as well as Parent/Guardian drop off. For the health and safety of the community we ask that parents/guardians during drop off practice social distancing, remain outside of spaces, as well as limit their time at camp. We will have the camp store available outside during pick up and drop off times.

RESPONSE TO POSITIVE TEST If a camper becomes symptomatic during a camp session, testing for COVID-19 may be considered. Depending on the circumstances and symptoms, campers may need to leave camp early. In the case of a positive test in camp, positive participant and any unvaccinated campers in the cabin will likely be required to go home. Fully vaccinated campers will remain at camp and be monitored for symptoms - testing may be considered. In the case that a camper needs to leave Camp, we will determine a pickup plan with the camper family in a timely fashion. Response to exposure is based on information from MDH:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/youthquar.pdf>

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY Campers will be monitored for illness throughout their camp session with importance placed on handwashing, sanitation of spaces. Camp groups will spend as much time outside and avoid large group gatherings indoors. Masking is always an option, and we will follow CDC guidelines regarding masking reflective of local (based on Hennepin and Ramsey County) status.