



Communicable Disease Plan Matrix for Summer Camp 2022

The CDC recommends [everyone ages five years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine](#) to help protect against COVID-19.

Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania full-time and seasonal staff are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For those who have medical or religious exemptions, they will be required to provide proof of negative tests.

We are not requiring a negative test from campers prior to arrival unless your child is exhibiting symptoms.

If your child is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 within 72 hours prior to arrival, you will need to show proof of your child's negative test to check in.

If your child has had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within 72 hours of camp check-in, we ask that you keep your child home and contact customercare@gswpa.org for next steps.

According to the CDC, people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose

- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

While at camp:

- If your camper experiences COVID-19 (like) symptoms, we will monitor them and send them to the nurse or camp director.
- With permission from the camper's adult/guardian we will administer an at-home COVID-19 test to your camper.
 - If they are negative, we will continue to monitor their symptoms and possibly ask them to wear a mask indoors for a few days.
 - A second test may be administered if the nurse/camp director continues to see symptoms.
- If a camper and/or staff member receives a positive COVID-19 test, all staff will be tested.
- **If three or more campers and/or staff test positive for COVID-19, all attendees from that session will be sent home.**
- If the camper experiences vomiting and/or diarrhea (**two or more separate episodes**), they will be sent home.
- **If your child gets sent home for COVID-19**
 - According to the CDC, people with COVID-19 should isolate for 5 days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), follow that by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people they encounter. The change is motivated by science demonstrating that the majority of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the 1-2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after.
 - Additionally, CDC is updating the recommended quarantine period for anyone in the general public who is [exposed to COVID-19](#). For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for 5 days followed by strict mask use for an additional 5 days. Alternatively, if a 5-day quarantine is not feasible, it is imperative that an exposed person [wear a well-fitting mask](#) at all times when around others for 10 days after exposure. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 at day 5 after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should

immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.

- **If a camper gets sent home and tests negative for COVID-19:**
 - Provide proof of a negative test if your child wants to return to camp.
 - Your child can return to camp before Wednesday of the camp week.
 - Your child needs to have no fever for 24 hours to come back (without medication).
- **If a camper gets sent home and tests positive for COVID-19, your child can return to camp:**
 - If your child is vaccinated, they can return to camp after 5 days of isolation at home.
 - If your child isn't vaccinated, they can return to camp after 10 days of exposure.