

Pinewoods Camp, Inc.
COVID-19 Protocols and Precautions for Program Providers. Summer 2022

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**PLEASE NOTE: The COVID environment is fluid and continuously evolving.
These guidelines may change before and during the camp season.**

Vaccinations

All campers and Program Provider staff must be fully vaccinated, and boosted if eligible. Provide proof before camp starts. Either scan and email a copy of your vaccination card to tradmadcamp@gmail.com or mail a copy to TradMaD, 444 West 54th St #7, New York NY 10019.

- Youth (under age 5) must be vaccinated to the fullest extent possible for camps starting July 23 and later (PCI recommends that all children receive at least one dose if possible). *Please note, unvaccinated youth under the age of 5 are required to test on an every other day basis while at camp. Infants (under the age of 6 months) will need to test on an every other day basis. Program Providers must stagger tests of those campers by testing half of them each day.* It is the responsibility of the Program Provider to track camper and PP staff's vaccination documentation.

Testing Requirements

- **Campers are required to bring a minimum of four antigen tests per person** for sessions lasting 4+ days, 2 tests for sessions lasting 3 days or less. Please note that extra tests are required for back-up in the event of additional testing.
- Campers and Program Provider staff are required to show documentation of a **negative PCR test within 72 hours of arrival.** Program Providers should encourage their staff and campers to get a PCR as close to the start of camp as possible. CUE tests are acceptable in lieu of PCR if taken on the day of arrival.
- Campers and Program Provider staff should **self-test with an antigen test upon arrival at camp**, or provide a picture of an antigen test conducted within the three hours prior to arrival. If campers are testing before arrival, they should have a picture of the test on their phone at arrival, or email one to the Program Provider contacts ahead of time, especially if they are anticipating a late arrival.
- For programs lasting 4+ nights, campers and PP staff must take another rapid test; Program Providers will confirm that testing took place. **Testing should occur on the evening of the day after arrival or on the second morning (before breakfast).**
- Campers carrying over to a new session must perform another rapid test at the start of the new session.
- PCI will have a crew member or volunteer available to assist with the testing process at arrival. (For arrival, **same day** 3rd party tests are also accepted, ex. CVS Minute Clinic, Urgent Care, etc.).
- **Additional testing** may be implemented due to increased COVID-19 transmission levels or emergence of a more severe variant.

Some of you may have had COVID and may therefore receive a positive PCR test before camp. Please read the following to address this issue:

If you were ill with Covid between 10 and 90 days before camp and you have a positive PCR test, you can come to camp if:

- You are 10-or-more days past your original positive test
- You can show a copy of your first positive test result to establish the date, if possible
- You're not experiencing any Covid symptoms and have been fever-free for more than 24 hours without any medication

- You have at least 2 negative rapid antigen tests before you come to camp (one can be your day-of-arrival test).

Positive COVID Cases

PCI is committed to taking necessary precautions to create a safe environment this summer. Despite our best efforts, campers and staff may develop symptoms of COVID-19 or test positive for COVID-19 while at camp. In such cases, program providers and PCI will take the following steps:

- **Symptomatic individuals** will be asked to quarantine in their cabin, self-test with a rapid antigen test, and go off site for a rapid PCR test if the rapid test is negative
- If the rapid PCR test is negative the person may return to camp and regular camp activities but, as long as they remain symptomatic, should wear an N95 mask when interacting with others inside and outside when not able to maintain six feet physical distance. They should eat outside at least six feet away from others.
- **Individuals with a positive result will be asked to:**
 - Return home if they have transportation and are able to safely drive
 - If the individual is unable to leave, quarantine (in accordance with CDC guidelines) in Cottey House (or other suitable location)
- Should campers and/or staff test positive for COVID-19, the PCI Executive Committee will confer with public health officials and meet with the Program Provider to determine if the current session should be suspended.
- Individuals who test positive at arrival, along with any travel companions who have not worn an N95 or equivalent mask in the same car with an individual who tests positive, will not be permitted into camp

Miscellaneous

- Campers and Program Provider staff will sign a COVID attestation (provided by PCI) upon arrival. *In addition*, Program Providers should ask greeters to confirm the attestation orally with campers. Anyone not able to complete attestation with a “yes” to each point should speak to the session organizer.
- While indoors, well-fitting masks are required in the first 24-36 hours, until all campers have tested negative on a second antigen test. Indoor spaces include,
 - Dining Hall (when not actively eating), kitchen, Program Provider Center, Bookstore, Camphouse, Pinecones and Hunsdon House common areas
- Campers may be asked by PCI to wear N95/KN95 masks whenever engaging in any camper jobs in the kitchen or dining hall
- A **limited** number of antigen test kits will be available for purchase in the Pinewoods camp office and at arrival.
- In the two weeks prior to arriving at Pinewoods, we kindly ask incoming campers and Program Provider staff to wear masks in indoor public areas

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You can get test kits for free at many local drugstores and libraries, and by mail – order at https://special.usps.com/testkits?utm_source=id&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=covidtestkit