



COVID-19 Safety Plan: 2022 Summer Camp Program

The health and safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers are at the top of our minds as we prepare to re-open for Summer 2022. With COVID-19 still very present in our lives, we have designed the program to minimize risk of transmission, while maintaining the benefits of the Camp Kirk experience.

Over the summer, we will be closely monitoring changes to public health regulations, Ontario Camps Association standards, and best practice recommendations from medical experts to inform our COVID Safety Plan. We will update this document, and notify our camp community, if protocols are revised and updated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at campkirk@campkirk.com.

NOTE: Throughout this document, campers, staff, LITs and volunteers will be referred to as "Participants"

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EDUCATION + TRAINING

- Each participant will be sent a copy of Camp Kirk's COVID Safety Plan in advance of their arrival at camp.
- After arriving on-site, all participants will be given an orientation to go over COVID safety protocols.
- A copy of Camp Kirk's COVID Safety Plan will be posted in all buildings around camp.

VACCINATION POLICY

- To participate in 2022 camp programs, all participants must be vaccinated against COVID-19, in accordance with [Camp Kirk's COVID Vaccine Policy](#).
- Visitors or service providers with an undisclosed vaccine status are required to wear a mask when indoors, or within 2 metres of others when outdoors.

SCREENING FOR COVID-19

PRE-ARRIVAL SCREENING & PRECAUTIONS

- Participants are encouraged to take precautions to limit potential exposure to COVID-19 in the week leading up to their camp stay.
- Participants must notify the Camp Kirk office immediately within the 7 days before their session start date if:
 - They have symptoms of COVID-19
 - They have COVID-19 and are recovering
 - They are deemed a close contact of an individual who has COVID-19
- Participants will be sent an electronic self-screening questionnaire 24-hours before their designated arrival time at camp, and they will be required to submit a completed form before their arrival onsite.
- If a participant has symptoms of COVID-19 they will be asked to stay home until they are symptom-free and can present proof of a negative antigen test.
- If a participant is a high-risk contact of an individual with COVID-19, they will be asked to stay home until their contact's isolation period is complete, and the participant can provide proof of a negative antigen test. We are asking participants to follow these cautious protocols to ensure COVID does not come into the camp community.

ANTIGEN TESTING

- Upon arrival on-site, participants will be administered an antigen screening test by Camp Kirk.
 - If the antigen test results are positive, the participant will be asked to leave site and follow public health recommendation. They may return to site after 10 days if they are symptom-free, and can provide proof of a negative antigen test.
 - If the antigen test results are inconclusive, a 2nd antigen test will be performed by Camp Kirk. If the results remain inconclusive, the participants will be asked to return home. They may return to site when they can provide proof of a negative antigen or PCR test.

VISITOR SCREENING

- Visitors who interact with the camp program and participants will be required to show proof of vaccination, fill out a screening questionnaire, and complete an antigen test upon arrival on-site.
- Visitors with an undisclosed vaccination status (ex: service providers) do not have to complete an antigen test. However, they will be required to sign in and wear a mask while on-site.

MINIMIZING RISK OF TRANSMISSION

- Outdoor Time
 - Outdoors will be the preferred setting for activities, including meal times, if the weather is appropriate.
- Healthy Hand Hygiene
 - Healthy hand hygiene will be promoted regularly throughout the day. Handsantizier will be readily available, and staff will arrange for hand-washing sessions during key times during the day.
 - Participants will be asked to wash/sanitize their hands directly before both activities and meals.
- Increase Facility + Equipment Sanitization
 - We have increased the sanitization protocols of our facilities, equipment, and 'high touch' areas around camp.
- Masking
 - Masks are optional for participants both in indoor and outdoor settings. However, participants will be required to wear masks if they become symptomatic, or if there is a potential outbreak. For this reason, a set of masks will remain a mandatory item on the packing list.

MANAGEMENT OF SUSPECTED CASES OF COVID

Care of Individuals with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID

- Any participants who are symptomatic or feeling ill should immediately put on a mask and report to the Healthcare team.
- All COVID screening, antigen tests, and assessment of symptomatic or ill individuals will be conducted in the Health Hub's "Waiting Room". (i.e. the shade tent outside of the Health Hub).
- Any individuals who are interacting with participants with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 must wear the appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) at all times.
- If a participant is showing symptoms of COVID-19, they will be isolated in a designated cabin and will be administered an antigen test. If symptoms are not linked to a pre-existing condition the following protocols will be followed:
 - **Negative Results:** If the results are negative, the participant will be required to isolate for 24 hours and their symptoms will be monitored. After 24 hours, they will be re-tested.

- If a second antigen test comes back negative, and their symptoms have improved, the individual can return to their group.
- If symptoms have persisted at the same level or worsened the participant will be sent home to recuperate as a precaution. They may return to site once 1) their symptoms have been improving for 24 hours and they do not have a fever, and 2) they can provide proof of a negative antigen test.
- **Positive Results:** If the results are positive, the participant will be asked to return home immediately to self-isolate and follow public health recommendations. They may return to site after 10 days, provided they are symptom-free and can provide proof of a negative antigen test.

MANAGEMENT OF CONFIRMED CASES AND OUTBREAKS

When there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 during a camp session:

- If a participant is not fully vaccinated, and is deemed a high risk contact of the individual with COVID, they will be sent home to self-isolate and follow public health recommendation. They may return to site after 10 days if they are symptom-free and can provide proof of a negative antigen test.
- All fully-vaccinated participants may continue their camp stay. Participants who remain on-site will be screened for symptoms daily from the time the positive case was identified, until the end of the camp session. An antigen test will be administered to all participants within 24 hours of the confirmed case, and before their departure from camp.

When there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 shortly after a camp session:

- Participants are encouraged to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for a week after their camp stay, and get tested if they become symptomatic.
- The Camp Kirk office must be notified if a participant receives a positive COVID-19 test within a week of the end of their camp stay. In this event, the Camp Kirk office will notify all participants who were on-site at the same time as the positive individual and instruct them to seek out an antigen test and monitor for symptoms.

Assessment and management of Outbreaks

- Camp Kirk will use the support of the *Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit* to help assess if there is an outbreak of COVID-19 within our camp community, and will closely follow the health units recommendations and instructions to prevent and manage outbreaks.