



# **COVID Health and Safety Guidelines**

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SAGA School COVID-19 Protocols (Subject to Change)

Goal: Supporting our students and staff in providing a fun and engaging camp environment, with the appropriate precautions in place to reduce the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus

- These policies and protocols are designed to help us be as safe as possible
- There will still be risk of transmission in a camp environment
- We are taking the necessary steps to limit transmission: common sense practices, ventilation, a lot of time outdoors, air purification in all classrooms, proper cleaning and sanitizing

# Key Policies

- SAGA asks that all students and staff members **perform a rapid test (at home) before entering the building on the first day of camp** as a precaution and to promote safety during our camps.
- Students and staff will practice **optional masking** on campus, indoors and outdoors. Staff members will not enforce masking, only support the students with their on-campus decisions.
- If a **child is sick or has COVID symptoms, they need to stay home**.
- Notify SAGA ([office@sagaschool.org](mailto:office@sagaschool.org)) if a student has tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days or if a household member is currently in quarantine due to being COVID positive.
- If a **household member of a student tests positive for COVID, the camp student will need to quarantine** (see guidelines below).
- If a **child tests positive for COVID, they will need to quarantine** (see guidelines below).
- Camp families will be notified of positive cases within a group (the student will not be named) so that they can be informed and make appropriate decisions for their child's return to camp.

# Staff, Student, and Parent Responsibilities

- Wash hands upon arrival and throughout the day.
- Report COVID-19 symptoms and positive tests to Camp Coordinator (Anita Dunlap) or email to [office@sagaschool.org](mailto:office@sagaschool.org). Be honest. (SAGA should be notified if a student has tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days or if a student's household member is currently in quarantine.)
- Report close contact with a suspected case or COVID-19 positive person. Be honest.
- Report safety concerns to the School Office ([office@sagaschool.org](mailto:office@sagaschool.org)).
- **STAY HOME** if symptomatic.

# **COVID-19 Health & Safety Scenarios**

## **Return to Camp After Symptoms**

*No Known Exposure to Positive COVID-19 Person:*

- If a child has one short-term symptom (lasting less than 24 hours) and there is no known close contact with someone with COVID-19, the student can come to camp.
- If a child has any of the following symptoms for any duration of time: fever ( $>100.4F$ ) or chills, shortness of breath, muscle/body aches, or new loss of taste or smell, they must isolate at home, and/or get tested, and/or receive an alternative diagnosis.
- If a child has one or more symptoms for a duration of time and there is no known close contact with someone with COVID 19, the student may return after 24 hours of no fever (without use of fever reducing medications) AND improved symptoms. The student must produce a negative rapid antigen test in the morning before they return to class.

## **Return to Camp - Known Exposure to (Non-Household) COVID-Positive Person:**

Regardless of vaccination status, students and staff who were potentially exposed to COVID-19 should:

- Monitor for symptoms, AND
- Consider wearing a well-fitted mask for 10 days after the last date of exposure, especially during activities like indoor sports, performing arts, etc., AND
- Take a rapid or PCR test 3-5 days after their last exposure. If they test positive, please follow the procedure for **Return to Camp after Testing Positive**

(Even if the close contact individual has tested positive for COVID in the

last 90 days, they should still consider testing.) Here is a helpful flowchart. ([LINK](#))

## Return to Camp - Close Contact with Household COVID-Positive Person:

If a household member of the student tests positive for COVID-19, the student, regardless of vaccination status, will go into quarantine for 5 days since symptoms started in the confirmed individual, or since positive test collection date (if no symptoms were present for the confirmed individual).

Students who are symptom free may return **after** 5 days. Students should produce a negative rapid test the morning of their return, before entering the building. We ask that you show a picture of the rapid test results at the door.

## Return to Camp after Testing Positive:

An individual who tested positive will be excluded for

- 5 days after the onset of symptoms
- In the case of no symptoms, 5 days after the positive test specimen collection date. IF the individual develops symptoms after testing positive, the exclusion resets to 5 days after symptom onset.

(NOTE: First day is “day zero” and the count begins on the next day. For example, if a student tests positive Saturday, their 5-day return would be Friday.)

The following are required to return to camp:

1. 24 hours must have passed since the resolution of fever (w/out medication),
2. other symptoms must have improved (if any),
3. **and** the individual needs to produce a negative rapid test result taken the morning they return to camp (testing beyond Day 10 from onset of symptoms or after positive test specimen

collection if no symptoms were present, is not necessary). We ask that you show a picture of the rapid test results at the door.

### Return to Camp After Travel:

Students can attend camp immediately after travel if they are symptom free. It is recommended that students take a rapid test 3 - 5 days after travel, but SAGA does not require that parents show proof of a negative test to the school. More tips for traveling are available on CDC's website ([LINK](#)).