

CREATIVE SUMMER 2022

COVID-19 MITIGATION POLICIES

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

- All Creative Summer employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- All campers who reach age 12 years and three months or older during camp must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- We recommend (but do not require) that campers age five to 11 years old be vaccinated against COVID-19.
- If your child has been vaccinated against COVID-19, we request that you upload a copy of their COVID-19 vaccination card to your online account.

MASKING POLICIES

When Community Transmission levels of COVID-19 in Montgomery County are at a rate of medium or higher, universal mask-wearing will be required for indoor Creative Summer activities for all employees and campers, regardless of vaccination status. Should community transmission levels reach low for ten (10) consecutive days, Creative Summer will consider a mask-optional policy, and will communicate any policy changes to families via email.

- All Creative Summer campers and staff shall wear masks while indoors. Masks must cover the mouth and nose and fit snugly under the chin. Disposable **N95 or KN95 masks are preferred**; 3-ply cloth masks or surgical masks are also acceptable.
- Masks are required to be worn on Creative Summer buses.
- Indoor Mask Exceptions:
 - The indoor masking policy does not apply to Swim Instruction, where wet masks present a danger to campers.
 - The indoor masking policy does not apply to indoor sports when a camper is actively participating in the sport because of the risk of over-exertion.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT CAMP

If a camper presents with a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 while on campus, the camper will be isolated and the contact on record will be notified. The camper must be picked up as soon as possible, preferably within 60 minutes of the parent/contact being notified. If necessary, the emergency contact(s) will be called.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- New or worsening 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

COVID EXPOSURE

If an individual has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, they should take a rapid test within 48 hours **regardless of symptoms or lack thereof**. Asymptomatic individuals may continue to attend camp after exposure, but must remain masked.

ISOLATION & QUARANTINE POLICIES

Any person experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection or any other illness, especially fever, is required to report their symptoms to Creative Summer and should not come to camp. Symptomatic individuals should take at least two rapid COVID-19 tests, the first at the onset of symptoms.

- If the first test returns a positive result, the individual should remain at home for at least the next five (5) days and until symptoms subside. Upon return to camp after five days or after symptoms have subsided, whichever is LATER, the individual must be masked for an additional week when on campus, including outdoors.
- If the first test returns a negative result, take another test in 24-48 hours. If both tests are negative, the person may return to camp once symptoms have subsided. If the second test is positive, see above for next steps.

Regardless of test results, any person presenting a fever may not return to camp until they have been fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours in order to return to camp.

NOTIFICATION POLICY

If a case of COVID-19 is reported at camp, an email will be sent to the parents of all campers registered for the same class(es) or in the same camp group and the affected person. Under the current COVID protocols the classes will remain open, and the affected person will remain home for at least five (5) days from the positive test or until symptoms subside.

If your camper is exposed to COVID-19, we recommend they test as described in the EXPOSURE paragraph above.

