

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 CASES

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In order to provide a positive experience for campers, the COFD requires that **all staff, campers and visitors be [fully vaccinated](#)** as defined by Health Canada. Parents and guardians will be asked to leave and pick up their children outside the designated camp entrance, where they will be greeted by our staff.

The COFD will continue to follow [public health tips](#) for day camps and related activities. We ask that parents and guardians take reasonable care outside the camps in order to limit the risk of bringing COVID-19 into the camp.

Daily COVID-19 Screening

Parents and guardians must ensure that their child exhibits no COVID-19 symptoms prior to arrival each morning. You can use as a guide the Ontario government's online [screening tool](#).

Masking and Physical Distancing

Masking will be at the discretion of the parent/guardian; however, we strongly recommend that children wear their mask indoors, on the bus and during outings where activities take place indoors, as well as physical distancing whenever possible. During our outings, some sites may require all visitors to wear a mask.

Disinfecting

We will continue to disinfect surfaces and encourage frequent hand washing for everyone's safety. Campers will eat with their cohort and food sharing will be prohibited.

Cohorts

The COFD places each camper in his/her age group, which will be their cohort for the duration of the week, including for all outings.

In comparison with previous summers, our cohorts will be reduced for the 2022 season. Therefore, the ratio of counselors to campers will be higher. Cohorts will comprise a maximum of sixteen (16) campers and three (3) counselors.



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Procedure for a child presenting with COVID-19 symptoms

Each camp will have two designated areas for campers who feel ill. One of these will be dedicated to children presenting with COVID-19 symptoms. If a child is running a fever or has other COVID-19 symptoms, the parent/guardian will be contacted right away and asked to pick up their child as quickly as possible. The child will remain isolated at camp until his/her parent/guardian arrives. Before returning to camp, the child must have abided by public health guidelines in effect at the time and, at minimum, have obtained a negative result from a rapid test.

Refunds

Should the COFD decide, or be ordered by public health authorities, to close a cohort or the entire camp, a full refund for days missed will be made.

In any other circumstance involving an absence, please refer to our Cancellation and Refund Policy.