



Re: COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements 2022, Addendum 1

Lane Shelton, Executive Director

March 2nd, 2022

The following should be considered as an Addendum to the pre-existing [COVID-19 Pandemic Response Policy and Field Guide](#) which was published in May of 2021. Any current or future Addendums to the Field Guide will take precedence over any potential contradictions.

1. We will require *all* individuals to adhere to a strict pre-camp testing protocol. We will require proof of a negative COVID-19 test (PCR) no more than 72 hours before arrival at camp. If testing protocols change as we get closer to camp, we will alert the community. The logistics for submitting test results will be communicated to the Circle community by May 2022.
2. Circle Camps *strongly encourages* each volunteer, staff, and camper to come to camp fully vaccinated against COVID-19 this summer. Regardless of if they are vaccinated or not, each individual (volunteer/staff/camper) will be required to submit their vaccination status before camp. This is information we must have on file in the event of a positive COVID-19 case while we are at camp. The logistics for submitting vaccine statuses will be communicated to the Circle community by May 2022.
3. Leadership Team members are required to be fully vaccinated due to exposure and quarantine requirements.
4. Masking will be required for all individuals regardless of vaccination status while indoors in community spaces.
5. We have not yet made a decision on whether or not we will be implementing pods as we did last summer. We will let the community know what we've decided as we get closer to camp.

Because of the ever-changing nature of the pandemic, all testing, masking, and distancing protocols for camp, regardless of vaccination status, will be updated per CDC and ACA recommendations and guidelines as we move closer to camp this year.



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These decisions are based on [current CDC recommendations](#), policies from other similar organizations, and what I believe to be the safest and most realistic course of action for our organization.

Thank you,

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