

July 28, 2022

New York State has issued new Covid-19 guidance effective June 17, 2022. Camp operators can implement more stringent measures than required by NY State in order to provide the safest environment possible. Based upon our experience, Purchase Day Camp has implemented the following procedures for a Covid-19 occurrence.

Purchase Day Camp Covid-19 Protocol

Positive Cases:

- For campers or staff diagnosed with COVID-19, they **must not attend camp and must be in isolation**. Isolation may end after 5 full days if the individual is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms have improved. Campers or staff may then return to camp but **must continue to mask upon return from isolation during days 6 through 10 after COVID-19 infection**.

Exposed Campers or TEAM Members (Close Contacts):

- Fully Vaccinated Asymptomatic exposed or potentially exposed campers or TEAM Members or those with lab-confirmed COVID-19 within the past 3 months who continue to attend camp **are recommended to wear a mask, although it is not required**.
- Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals will be required to home test. We will determine which days testing is required based on the day of the week the exposure occurs. Mask wearing from the date of exposure or potential exposure (Day 0) through at least day 5 will be **required**.

When masks are optional, parents should communicate their mask preferences to their TEAM Leader with a note in the morning. If masks are in place, they will NOT be worn at the pool, lunch or snack, or when in the locker room to change for swim.