



COVID-19 Safety Plan for 2021 Summer Camps
(Summary of 2021 Camp Neringa Covid-19 Protocol)
As of June 2, 2021

***For sessions in which everyone is 12 years old and older:**

Everyone in these sessions will be fully vaccinated therefore there will be no need for any special precautions with regard to Covid-19 (no masks, physical distancing, cohorting, etc.)

Neringa will ensure that everyone, including visitors (besides brief delivery personnel) are vaccinated, with the exception of camper parents. Since we will not be requiring camper parents to provide proof of vaccination we will require that during drop-off and pick-up all parents wear masks and limit their time at camp.

As per the State of Vermont everyone is required to follow the following low-risk activities 10-14 days prior to camp: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/Overnight-Summer-Camp-Guidance.pdf>

***For sessions in which some campers are under the age of 12:**

In these sessions there will be a mixed population; everyone 12 and over will be vaccinated and everyone under 12 will not be vaccinated, therefore the following precautions will be taken with regards to Covid-19:

Pre-Camp

- All participants, including campers, staff and volunteers, who are eligible to be vaccinated will be required to be fully vaccinated prior to arriving at camp
- PCR test to be scheduled for unvaccinated children to receive results within three days of arrival
- Proof of negative PCR test required prior to or on arrival for unvaccinated children
- Low-risk activities 10-14 days prior to camp (see <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/Overnight-Summer-Camp-Guidance.pdf>)

First Day

- Camper drop off in the parking area with staggered arrival times
- Drivers will stay at their cars (no congregating on camp property)
- Counselors will assist campers with their luggage and particular attention will be given to younger and first-time campers
- Everyone who will be staying at camp will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering main camp area
- Anyone presenting with COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to stay at camp

NPIs (Non-pharmaceutical Interventions)

- Outdoors: no masks, physical distancing (3 feet within cohort, 6 feet all others)
- In cabins: no masks, physical distancing (3 feet)
- Indoor spaces (besides cabins): masks worn by everyone except while eating and showering

- Campers and staff to provide own masks (extra masks will be available at camp)
- Indoor spaces will have windows and doors open as much as possible; fans moving air out
- Visitors/short-term program specialists need to be vaccinated

Cleaning

- Frequent hand washing and/or sanitizing
- Sanitizing stations set up in common areas
- Paper towel dispensers installed near sinks
- Common areas cleaned after use by staff

Cabins and Cohorts

- Family camp: cabin cohorts as well as age range cohorts among children
- Children's camp: each camper has one full preassigned bunk; one counselor/cabin
- Children's camp: two cabins of similar age form one cohort

Activities

- Activities to take place outdoors as much as possible
- Activities within cohorts as much as possible
- Camp-wide activities will take place outside
- Indoor activities limited to one cohort in one location at a time

Meals

- Meals will be eaten outdoors as much as possible and indoors within cohorts
- Family style food service; reps from cohort to retrieve platters and return dishes

Suspected Cases

- Daily screening of symptoms to take place in the cabin by the counselor for unvaccinated children
- If any symptom is present the counselor takes the camper to the healthcare station
- Healthcare counselor evaluates symptoms
- If symptom is not attributed to other root cause (e.g. known allergies, overheating on hot day, etc.) the individual is assumed positive and isolated
- Isolation location is Cabin 13
- Isolated individual must leave as soon as possible (parents contacted for pick-up)
- Cohort of isolated individual is quarantined, each cabin individually
- Quarantined cabins participate in activities with cabin, quarantined from the rest of camp
- Parents of everyone in the cohort are informed that one individual presented with symptoms
- If more than one individual presents with symptoms from the same cabin the whole cabin is isolated and must leave as soon as possible
- Parents must be available to pick up children if necessary

Trained Staff

- All staff will be thoroughly trained in the Neringa COVID-19 Protocol
- All staff will be responsible to upkeep the protocol
- Healthcare staff will be properly trained to identify symptoms
- Healthcare staff will have proper PPE to assist isolated individuals