

Youth Program COVID-19 Updates (on or off campus) – to begin on **Monday, June 28:**

Face Coverings:

1. Anyone who is fully vaccinated* (incl staff, volunteers, and students):
 - Masks are not required to be worn outdoors.
 - Masks are optional indoors, unless required by an external partner, local business, etc.
 - Staff/volunteers, even if fully vaccinated, are encouraged to wear masks when students do to create a “we’re all in this together” culture.
2. Anyone who is not fully vaccinated:
 - Masks are not required to be worn outdoors except where physical distancing cannot be maintained+
 - Masks must be worn indoors as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.
 - Masks should be worn off site in public/community locations, particularly in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.

Please note that staff should not ask if someone has been fully vaccinated. In situations where warranted, staff can use language like, ‘anyone who is fully vaccinated may remove their mask.’ It is not required that staff get vaccination verification from staff, volunteers, or participants, but should stress the importance of following the appropriate guideline.

*Fully vaccinated means two weeks after final shot

+ Physical distancing guidelines:

- 3-ft apart within own cohort
- 6-ft apart if eating/drinking, even within own cohort
- 6-ft apart if with other cohorts
- 6-ft between campers and staff

Cohort Groups:

- The maximum cohort group limits of 25 outdoors and 10 indoors is lifted. However, physical distancing must still be maintained, especially if there is a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated staff and/or participants.
- The use of cohort groups is still recommended in order to reduce potential COVID-19 exposure and contact tracing, if necessary.

The following resources from the CDC and ACA provide additional helpful information:

CDC Guidance for Unvaccinated people: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

CDC Guidance for Camps Where Not Everyone is Vaccinated:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>

ACA Mask Update June 2021: <https://acacamps.app.box.com/s/u9wy7hsm707e0vsggubxu5m9ozdnr8pd>