



**Camp Quality USA, Inc**  
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Dear Camp Quality Parents and Volunteers:

Thank you for choosing Camp Quality. We want to assure you that the safety of all our camp participants this summer is our highest priority. In our commitment to serving every child affected by cancer, we are offering both resident camps and a CAMP IN virtual program.

Given our commitment to provide the safest program for volunteers, individual campers, and the camp community at large, volunteers, staff members, oncology campers and siblings **the COVID-19 primary series is required for all participants, staff, and volunteers to attend camp. Proof of immunizations must be uploaded to CampDoc.**

Additionally, we strongly recommend receiving the most recent COVID-19 booster dose recommended for you by the CDC as the protection of the COVID-19 vaccine decreases over time. Please remember that Camp Quality serves those at higher risk for COVID-19 and receiving a booster dose is a way to further protect our kids.

Per Camp Quality's standing immunization and vaccine policy, only allergies to vaccine component or previous anaphylaxis reaction are considered valid exemptions for consideration and must be documented by a physician.

Camp Quality USA will continue to require that all campers, volunteers, and staff members be up to date on all immunizations required for school entry (MMR, DTap, Varicella).

**Below are some frequently asked questions that might be helpful as you plan for your camp experience:**

**What COVID-19 precautions will be required for Summer Camp?**

- While at Camp:
  - All participants will be screened for COVID-19 related symptoms during the check-in process and routinely throughout their week.
  - All participants will be instructed and expected to comply with infection control precautions / COVID-19 protocols, including handwashing and coughing/sneezing techniques.

**What can we expect when we check-in at camp?**

Check-in represents our second layer of protection against COVID-19 at camp and our first opportunity to screen participants for signs or symptoms of illness. Therefore, at check-in:

- Health screening check-ins will be completed for everyone the while in the vehicle at check-in. A temperature check and symptom assessment will be performed on each person in the vehicle.
- Participant's temperatures will be taken and recorded. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be dismissed from camp.
- Campers will remain with their parent/guardian until all health screenings have been completed and are cleared to remain at camp.

**What will happen if a participant shows symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while at Camp?**

Anyone with symptoms that may be consistent with COVID-19 while on-site will be isolated and evaluated. If warranted, the participant will be dismissed from camp to avoid any exposure to the camp community at large. If the participant is a camper, their parent/guardian will be contacted. The individual will be asked to complete a PCR test and report the results to the camp's Medical Coordinator. The participant's cabin will be monitored for any emerging symptoms. A positive test result of that participant (if a camper) will be communicated to parents of the camper's cabin.

**Will special guests and visitors be allowed on camp during session?** Yes - Visitors will be allowed and must have received their primary series of Covid-19 vaccinations with the most recent booster dose strongly recommended.

- Visitors must show proof of Covid vaccinations to visitor coordinator at least 2 weeks prior to camp
- Visitors will have a health check upon arrival.
- Visitors must complete & submit the "Guest and Day Activity Form"
- No more than 10 visitors per day will be allowed.
- Visitors must be always accompanied by a staff member.

**Can camp be cancelled due to high community COVID levels?**

In the unlikely case that a camp would be cancelled due to infection rates, the Camp Quality USA Medical Committee and Leadership Team has established criteria for key indicators that may lead to cancellation or shutdown of in-person camp sessions prior to or during the camp session and will work with the Executive Director in the event that a cancellation is warranted.

At Camp Quality, we are committed to the health and safety of all who enter our camps. Please know that policies and protocols are subject to change as guidelines evolve. We will do our best to communicate updates in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your local camp's Executive Director.

**Family Camp**

- Vaccinations are not required but strongly recommended.
- Daily health checks (temp checks) will be conducted.

Thank you again for choosing Camp Quality's camps this summer. We guarantee that within these guidelines to ensure your child's safety, we have planned so much fun and community connection!

Sincerely,

Laura Vaughn, CEO  
Camp Quality USA