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Theatre at St. Michael's Camp

COVID-19 & General Health Guidelines

(Kindly familiarize yourself with these guidelines prior to camp)

We strongly recommend stocking up on **at-home rapid tests** to be prepared for the TASM camp season, as testing appointment availability may be scarce in the summer.

Based on Newport County being classified as **Low** or **Medium** risk, we will be following the current guidelines listed below.

(However, should the risk level increase to **High**, campers will be required to wear masks inside, in addition to any other RIDOH recommendations.)

General Illness Policy:

If a camper exhibits a **fever (100.4 or above) and/or vomiting**, they must remain home even with a negative Covid test result.

Allergies, Asthma, or Chronic Health Conditions

- If a camper with documented allergies, asthma, or chronic health conditions has **new** probable COVID symptoms, they must take a test.
- If a negative result and symptoms are consistent with allergies, asthma or other chronic health conditions, they may return to camp after being fever free for 24 hours **without the use of fever reducing medicine**.
- If the camper has a **new** additional symptom or a **sudden change** or **worsening of runny nose, nasal congestion** or other symptom, they should get tested prior to camp arrival.

**PRINT THE LAST TWO PAGES BELOW AND KEEP ON HAND FOR DAILY
"AT HOME" SCREENINGS**





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1. Screen for these symptoms EVERY morning BEFORE camp arrival.

Any ONE major symptom: PROBABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cough (new)• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing• New loss of taste or smell
Any TWO minor symptoms: PROBABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever or Chills• Muscle or body aches• Headaches• Sore throat• Fatigue• Congestion or runny nose (new)• Nausea or vomiting• Diarrhea

2. When a camper is experiencing **Major** or **Minor** PROBABLE symptoms (using chart above), follow these steps:

If they show any **ONE Major** symptom OR any **TWO Minor** symptoms:

1. Stay home
2. Monitor
3. Take a covid test (at home rapid test or testing facility)

If test result is **negative**:

- Campers may **only** return when fever, vomit, and diarrhea-free for **24 hours**.

If test result is **negative**, but camper is **still experiencing symptoms**:

- Camper may return with negative result from 2nd antigen test taken **24-48 after first**.

If test result is **positive for COVID-19**:

- Campers must **stay home and isolate for a full FIVE days** after the first day that symptom(s) appeared.
- Individuals may return to camp on day **SIX**, if they no longer have any symptoms or their symptoms are improving and they've been fever free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication).
- They **MUST wear a well-fitting mask**, preferably a KN95 or N95 per updated recommendations for masks, **for an additional FIVE days** at camp.

Testing Sites as of 5/25/22: For RI Residents or Out of State/Country K- 12.

Appointment is required, call 401-222-8022 to schedule OR go to portal.ri.gov

Testing for symptomatic or close contact only. The closest locations are: East Bay Healthcare-Newport (walk-thru) & Wickford Train Station Parking Garage (drive-thru)

Test Results: Forward home results (scan/photo) or the facility results or to:
tasm@smcds.org (Subject line should state "camper name/Results")



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COVID-19 Related Frequently Asked Questions:

When is masking mandatory?

- Masking remains optional for all campers, faculty and staff while RI/Newport County is classified as **Medium** or **Low** risk.
- Masks will be required for all campers, faculty and staff while indoors, if risk increases to **High**.
- If you are a known **close contact** to someone who has tested positive for Covid, we require campers to wear a mask for a minimum of 5 days and follow protocol for testing as outlined below.

What is a CLOSE CONTACT?

Anyone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period or someone who has had unprotected direct contact with of a person with confirmed COVID (indoor or outdoor setting). Ex: infected person coughs directly in someone's face.

What is a CLOSE CONTACT Protocol?

If you are a known close contact and develop a symptom, follow the protocol for above in #2 AND see the next two questions regarding close contacts below.

What additional requirements will parents and campers have if the camper is a close contact?

- *Notify TASM as soon as you know your child is a close contact. Testing should be done for asymptomatic close contacts **on days 2 and 5 (prior to arrival at camp)**. Home tests or facility-based tests are accepted.*
- *If your camper is a close contact, please closely monitor for the development of any new symptoms.*
- If symptoms develop, camper needs to go home for the rest of the 5 day quarantine. A test can be done at home or at a facility.
- See next question for **Household close contacts**.

What if my child is a close contact with someone inside the home who tested positive for Covid-19?

- If the camper **resides in the home with the person who tested positive for COVID 19**, they will need to **test on day 2 and day 5 (prior to camp arrival)** AND **must wear a mask indoors for 5 days**.

What if my child feels sick and has already had Covid? Can they come to camp if they don't feel well?

- If the camper feels unwell, stay home. To come to camp, a camper should be able to actively participate in all activities.
- If a camper has one MINOR symptom, **except fever and/or vomiting and/or diarrhea**, they may come to camp.
- If they have a **fever, vomiting, or diarrhea**, they must stay home. The camper may return when the symptoms have resolved for 24 hours without medication.