



COVID-19 Operational Plan Summer 2021

Sending Your Child to Camp

Please monitor your child's health daily and do not send them to camp if they are sick. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home and contact the Camp Office. A camp nurse will reach out to you to determine if a COVID-19 test is necessary.

Your child should not attend camp if any of the following are true:

- Your child has been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- Your child has experienced any cold, fever or flu-like symptoms in the past 14 days.
- Your child or other member of the family is awaiting results of a COVID-19 test.

Arrival and Temperature Screening

- All campers and MBS Day Camp staff will be screened by our temperature scanner upon arrival each morning to ensure that they do not have a fever. Any individual with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher will be isolated until they can be picked up.
- Campers with a yellow placard will enter at the top of campus through Grant Hall and will walk as directed through the temperature scanner.
- Campers with a blue placard will enter camp through the Athletic Center where they will have their temperature scanned.
- Campers in the Fish groups will enter through the Middle School where they will have their temperature scanned.

Healthy Hygiene Practices

Healthy hygiene practices will be taught and reinforced regularly, including:

- The importance of hand washing
- Proper hand washing techniques
- To cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- Proper use, removal and disposal of masks

Hand sanitizer will be provided in numerous areas around camp and disinfectant wipes will be used to clean surfaces, equipment and materials in between uses. Our camp facilities are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized daily.

Assigned Groups

Campers will be in assigned groups and will minimize their interaction with other groups. When engaging in indoor activities, campers will maintain at least three feet of social distancing from each other.

Social distancing of at least six feet will be maintained between cohorts.

Food Service

Lunch times will be staggered to allow for social distancing in the cafeteria. Campers will eat their lunches outside whenever possible. In the event of inclement weather, students will eat in classrooms. Each group will eat in a designated classroom at desks with plexiglass dividers. For those campers who have signed up for lunch, they will pick up their lunches from the cafeteria and proceed to their bunk's designated lunch area to eat. Campers will use disposable food service items.

Ventilation

Our goal is to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission by supplying the cleanest and highest quality air possible throughout campus. High efficiency HVAC systems are in place in all buildings and state-of-the-art air purification systems have been installed in all buildings will scrub the air and dramatically reduce the viral load in the air.

Masks

All campers must come to camp with a clean mask each day. Masks must fit properly and must not contain an exhaust valve. Gaiters or bandanas are not acceptable substitutes for masks.

Campers will not be required to wear a mask when they are outdoors and should bring a bag labeled with their name to store their mask when not in use. Campers and Staff will be required to wear masks when they are indoors, except if they are eating or drinking. Extra masks will be available in the Camp Office in the event of loss or damage to a camper's mask. If your child is using disposable masks, please make sure you dispose of it at the end of each day and provide a new, clean mask for the next day. All staff members will be responsible for enforcing proper use of PPE among campers.

Positive Case of COVID-19

If a camper or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms:

- The individual will be immediately separated from other staff and campers and will be in the designated COVID-19 isolation area.
- A parent or emergency contact will be contacted and should pick up within 1 hour.
- The local Board of Health will be notified in the event of a confirmed positive case.
- If the individual tests positive, all staff and families of campers will be notified that a confirmed case has been identified.

Contact Tracing

If a camper or camp staff member tests positive for COVID-19, they will be asked to isolate at home. Relevant local public health departments will be informed of the positive case and MBS Day Camp will support their contact tracing efforts in a manner that respects privacy. Contact tracing includes an investigation of direct contacts. A direct contact is defined as anyone that was within six feet of a positive case for more than fifteen minutes in a 24-hour period.

MBS Day Camp is prepared to assist with contact tracing activities. The MBS Day Camp Nurse's Office has contacts in place with the relevant local health departments to receive the latest reports and recommendations.

Families will report positive cases to the Nurse via email at bmarcato@mbs.net, who will keep a confidential record to track campers and coordinate return-to-camp dates. Any camper or staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 must isolate for a minimum of 10 days, based on CDC recommendations.

For those identified as close contacts of a positive case, a quarantine period of 14 days is recommended. However, the following options can reduce the number of days that a close contact needs to quarantine following an exposure:

- If your child remains symptom-free, they may reduce the quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days.
- If your child receives a negative PCR test result taken no earlier than day 5 following exposure, they can reduce their quarantine to seven days. Please note that they must remain in quarantine while awaiting test results.

Returning to Camp Following a COVID-19 Diagnosis

Campers who test positive for COVID-19 may only return to campus when the guidelines set by the CDC and the State of New Jersey have been met. These include:

- Requiring campers to wait at least 10 days after first symptoms appeared AND are symptom-free AND have gone at least 72 hours fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Note: Those who test positive but show no symptoms must remain home for 10 days following the test.
- Campers returning to camp after a positive COVID-19 test must have clearance from a doctor to return to physical activity.

COVID-19 Vaccines

If your child is fully-vaccinated for COVID-19, please send a copy of their vaccination card to Camp Director Stephanie Galvez in the Camp Office. In the event of a positive case of COVID-19, your child will be exempt from contact tracing.