

COVID 2021 PROTOCOLS & CONSENT FOR TESTING AT DUNKLEYS

This is a work in progress, a fluid document, as of June 3, 2021. With vaccines, “over the counter COVID tests” and immediate results available, a few of these protocols may change prior to the beginning of Camp. This plan will continue to be reviewed and updated weekly as new information from the VT Dept of HE, VT Agency of Commerce and Community, ACA, VT Governor, CDC is received. **We want our Dunkley Families to understand what is in place for this summer!**

Our top priority is keeping our camp community healthy and safe this summer, while offering a meaningful camp experience to our campers! It is crucial to minimize the risks of spreading COVID 19. The following are designed to maintain health and safety, while running during the summer of 2021:

1. We are following target occupancy, specific to our setting and population, so as to maximize the opportunity for social distancing.

2. Staff/campers will wear masks (bring 10!), except: when in the water, kayaking/skiing/tubing, eating, working out on an event, or sleeping. If all campers in a group are vaccinated, they will not have to wear their masks when they are with their group. Campers will not have to mask up if they are outside and distanced.

3. Families doing drop off and pick up are required to wear masks. Drop off and pick up times will be staggered with no direct camp contact with the family member dropping off. **Adults will remain in the car during pre-screening (will include: well child check, COVID symptom check, lice check) of the camper.** Counselors will bring campers into camp. All paperwork will be handled ahead of drop off. Counselors will bring the camper into camp and back out to parents, when leaving. Travel to camp should be as direct as possible, optimally a single day trip with contactless behaviors. Do not come to camp with COVID symptoms, you will be asked to leave and get an antigen test and then another PCR test.

4. Pre arrival Protocols:

Campers will have low-risk pre camp behavior for 10 days before traveling directly to camp.

Low Risk Pre Arrival Practices

- a. Use masking, distancing, cleaning of surfaces/areas used, extra ventilation, and hand washing/sanitizing when not with your single household.
- b. Do not have playdates, attend meets, recitals, weddings, family events, play dates during this time.
- c. Maintain as strict a family group as possible, outside of mandatory school, continued team work outs, work requirements. When possible, do these activities outside.
- d. Campers who receive a positive COVID test should stay home and arrange to come to camp later in the season.

5. Camp must have evidence of a negative PCR test taken within three days (72 hours) of arriving at camp. **A pre arrival test is not needed if the camper or staff person has proof that they are fully vaccinated or has recovered from COVID 19 in the past 90 days. ***The VT Health Dept's website has info on where to get a test in VT.
6. Campers remaining in camp for more than 1 week will get a COVID Test each week (unless vaccinated) to ensure that all campers are negative at the start of each session. A Parents Permission form is needed prior to dropping off their camper. All campers need to have this permission form signed, in case their child presents with COVID symptoms and needs an antigen and a PCR test at camp.
7. Counselors/campers leaving camp for a local hike, trip to urgent care/ER, must use masking, distancing, ventilation, cleaning, washing and sanitizing to reduce the exposure to local communities and themselves. Two week campers should bring clothing for 2 weeks, since our trip to the laundromat will not happen! There is a new sink behind the kitchen for washing, with a clothes line for drying, if necessary.
8. Hand hygiene stations will be set up at the entrance to the pre-screening area and all entrances to bunks, the dining room, work out areas and the kitchen.
9. Daily temperature/health/symptom checks will be done for staff/campers each AM. If any camper/counselor has symptoms, they will be given an antigen test. If it is negative, they will remain in the infirmary for 24 hours to watch the symptoms and get a PCR test. If it is positive, the camper/counselor will have to leave camp for 14 days and reschedule camp.
10. Campers will be in groups/pods of 15 with the same 3 counselors. These groups will remain separate from other groups for everything at camp: work out, eating, waterfront activities, sleeping, recreational activities...
11. Dunkleys' work outs and activities will be outside, whenever possible. Windows and doors will be open in the gyms, dining room and bunks, weather permitting. All areas will be cleaned and sanitized after use. Multi-layered Non pharmaceutical interventions will be followed.
12. All Dunkleys' Staff will complete VOSHA's mandatory training on "protecting the health and safety of workers", as well as USAG Safety training, First Aid/CPR and background checks.
13. High Risk camper's families should determine with their primary care providers if camp is a reasonably safe option. They must consider COVID - 19 exposure risks if they send their child to camp and determine if it is safe for their child.

