

MHVC PROTOCOLS FOR NON-FULLY VACCINATED OVERNIGHT CAMPS

As in the past, MBCE/Mid-Hudson Valley Camp Inc. (“MHVC”) has read, understands, and will follow all applicable mandates from the state of New York and the Ulster County Health Department. Accordingly, the following protocols are subject to change based on any future guidance that may be provided by New York and Ulster County. These protocols may also be revised based on changed conditions and additional guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”).

MHVC’s current protocols will be available on the MHVC website

(<https://www.maristbrotherscenter.org/covid-19-protocols-for-the-2022-mhvc-camp-seasonupdated/>). Camp participants should consult MHVC’s current protocols before arriving at camp.

Additionally, as our camps serve diverse populations, individual camps have the discretion to enact additional protocols based on their participants needs.

Vaccinations, Testing, and When Someone Gets Sick

1. Campers and Staff.

Vaccinations

- MHVC is preferring all campers and staff who are eligible to receive any COVID-19 vaccination under New York’s COVID-19 protocols to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC means that the Camper has completed the full cycle of required doses for the vaccine administered, and that the Camper received the final dose at least 14 days before the Camp.
- The session directors for each camp will be responsible for acquiring proof of vaccination for each eligible camper, counselor, and staff member in the form of a copy of the original vaccination record document issued by either (1) the government health authority that administered the vaccination (e.g., a CDC Vaccination Record Card) or (2) the medical provider that administered the vaccination. The MBCE-MHVC will be responsible for acquiring proof of vaccinations and/or negative PCR test results for all summer volunteers staying on property.
- Camps will consider requests for medical exceptions to the vaccination requirement on a case-by-case basis, and may grant requested exceptions where doing so will not materially increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission during camp.

Testing

- Unvaccinated campers and staff must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result that was performed on a specimen (e.g., swab) collected less than 72 hours before the start of camp. At the discretion of camp directors, a rapid antigen test collected less than 6 hours before the start of camp.
- Campers and staff with documentation of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 in the previous 3 months may be excluded from testing if not symptomatic at the discretion of the camp director

2. Symptom Checks.

Screening

- Camps will identify immunocompromised individuals based on the information provided in advance of camp. Immunocompromised individuals will only be permitted to attend a camp with the prior written approval of their physician and the camp.
- If a camper, or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 prior to the start of camp they must be excluded for 10 days or longer if symptoms persist
- If a camper, guardian, or staff member is currently exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or exhibited symptoms within 72 hours of the start of camp, they will not be permitted to attend the camp or drop off or pick up their camper unless and until their symptoms have markedly improved and they have received a negative PCR test result. Symptoms are defined as:

Fever or chills	Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
Fatigue	Muscle or body aches
New loss of taste or smell	Congestion or Runny Nose
Cough	Headache
Nausea or vomiting	Diarrhea
Sore throat	

- Unvaccinated campers and staff members will not be permitted to attend camp—and unvaccinated guardians will not be permitted to drop off or pick up their camper—if, in the 10 days before the camp begins they, someone in their household, or someone with whom they have had a close contact (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes) is diagnosed with COVID-19
- Upon staff members' and campers' arrival at camp (or, if bus service is being provided, before

boarding the bus), MHVC will conduct temperature and symptom checks and require campers and staff members to answer a screening questionnaire containing questions relating to the aforementioned requirements for admittance. The Session Director will review (and attest to having reviewed) each questionnaire. If a staff member or camper screens positive for symptoms of COVID19, they will be sent home with instructions to contact their healthcare provider for assessment and testing and to report the test results to MHVC.

- To ensure campers who screen positive for COVID-19 symptoms can be transported home, parents should not leave the drop-off area until the screening process is complete.

Daily Monitoring

- Staff will visually monitor campers for COVID-19 symptoms throughout the day.
- Campers and staff will be required to monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms.
- If any camp participant experiences any COVID-19 symptoms or notices any other camp participant experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, they must immediately inform the Session Director, who will also be the designated site safety monitor

3. If Someone Develops Symptoms.

Campers and staff who are not feeling well will be evaluated by the Camp Nurse. If the Camp Nurse determines that the person is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19:

1. The symptomatic person will immediately go into segregation/quarantine. Symptomatic individuals will be cared for by the Camp Nurse.
 - Session Directors will identify quarantine/isolation rooms and restrooms to be used exclusively by symptomatic individuals. (Hallway Room #4)
 - All symptomatic individuals will receive a COVID-19 antigen test at an appropriate facility. Symptomatic individuals will not be permitted to resume participation in camp activities unless they receive a negative test result.
 - Campers' guardians will be informed that their camper is in quarantine and of the results of their camper's COVID-19 test.
 - If a camper or staff member tests positive, the camper or staff member must be picked up and taken off MHVC premises within 24 hours by a guardian or emergency contact who will be living with the camper. Additionally, all individuals who are not up to date or have not recovered from laboratory confirmed covid-19 infection the previous 3 months, and who

are close contacts of the person who tested positive will be quarantined and excluded from camp for 10 days

Camp Operations

1. Staff: All staff members will participate in a pre-camp orientation explaining the specific requirements and responsibilities for camp this year with an emphasis on safety and COVID-19 policies and procedures. Session Directors will limit the number of staff members who are permitted to leave camp property.

2. Visitors: will only be permitted if they are fully vaccinated or tested according to previously stated guidelines, have not exhibited any COVID-19 symptoms within the last 72 hours, and have received advanced approval from the Session Director.

3. Masks: While Masks are not required, all campers and staff are able to use their own discretion and wear a mask if they deem appropriate.

Cleaning/Sanitization

MHVC will follow the CDC and the Ulster County Health Department guidelines for cleaning.

- The Camp Counselors will be responsible for cleaning shared equipment, arts and craft supplies, and other items used for activities.
- Bathrooms will be cleaned periodically throughout each day.
- The Kitchen Crew will be responsible for cleaning all areas and items used for meals.
- The MHVC Maintenance Crew will perform daily maintenance on the MHVC facilities. Some members of the Maintenance Crew will be responsible for cleaning high-touch areas periodically throughout each day.
- An outside vendor will perform a thorough cleaning of all MHVC facilities between camps.
- In the event a camp participant tests positive for COVID-19, the MHVC Maintenance crew will clean and disinfect all heavy transit areas (e.g., dining areas and sleeping quarters) and high touch surfaces (e.g., door knobs) with which the infected individual has come into contact

Ventilation

MHVC will use windows, door openings, exhaust fans, and HVAC systems to maximize ventilation.

Areas and Activities

Outdoor activities and areas will be utilized as often as possible.

Meals

- All meals, weather permitting, will take place outside. In poor weather, meals might be delayed to still utilize the outdoor area or the group will be split by cohort into different mealtimes and use indoor meal spaces like the gym.
- All food will be served to each camper/staff by the kitchen crew.
- Only the kitchen crew and cooking staff will be permitted in the kitchen and they will follow all appropriate protocols.
- In poor weather, meals might be delayed to still utilize the outdoor area or the group will be split by cohort into different mealtimes and use indoor meal spaces like the gym.

Personal belongings

To limit the sharing of personal items, MHVC will provide each camper with an individually labeled area in which to keep their personal belongings.

Signage

Signs will be posted around the camp with information about the camp's COVID-19 protocols, including proper hand hygiene and how to report COVID-19 symptoms.