

Camp Roger Camp Scottie

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2021 Camp Roger & Camp Scottie COVID-19 Guidelines & Procedures

These are LIVING procedures that will change as best practices emerge.

We are incredibly grateful to have access to God's beautiful creation and a mission that drives us to live life outdoors! We cannot wait to have campers back this summer at Camp Roger for Overnight Camp and Wilderness trips and at Camp Scottie for Day Camp.

Each summer, our top priority is to keep campers and staff safe and healthy while we encounter and celebrate God's love through relationship and experiences in creation. This includes guidelines and procedures related to COVID-19. Note that we will update this document as best practices and new research emerge.

We understand that people have vastly different views and approaches to the COVID-19 pandemic, especially when it comes to children. We recognize and respect each view. For Camp Roger and Camp Scottie, we will continue to use the guidance of our Health Advisory Committee, Camp Roger Board of Directors, the State of Michigan, and the Center for Disease Control. We will use personal prevention practices (staying home when sick, handwashing, daily health/wellness checks), environmental cleaning and disinfection, and ventilation to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread during camp sessions and activities.

Overnight Camp Screening/Testing

Parents/guardians should screen their camper at home for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to arrival at camp. Children with a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms should stay home and the camp director should be notified.

For overnight campers and wilderness trip campers, Camp Roger requests that all campers have a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test within two to four days prior to their arrival at camp. For example, if your camper arrives on Monday, they will need to be tested on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday the week prior to arrival.

For campers living in Michigan, <https://www.solvehealth.com> is a great resource for finding a COVID-19 testing site. If cost is a barrier, the State of Michigan also lists no cost testing locations.

During opening day drop-off, parents/guardians will complete and sign a current Health Screening form for each camper that is staying at camp. One question on this form will ask: "Has the camper had a negative diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the last 2-4 days?"

If a camper was not able to get a diagnostic test result prior to arrival at camp, Camp Roger staff will perform a non-invasive rapid antigen detection test (or similar) on site. This option will cost \$6.00 for each camper test. If the on-site rapid test is positive, we will communicate and cooperate with our local health department to determine next steps for the camper.

If your camper is fully vaccinated for COVID-19 before they arrive for their session, we will not be requesting a negative diagnostic test for COVID-19.

- A fully vaccinated person is one who meets either of the following criteria:
- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer, Moderna)
 - 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson)

Note for Day Camp: campers will not need to have COVID-19 testing.

Symptoms/Illness While at Camp

Campers and Staff will monitor and record any COVID-19 symptoms, including daily non-touch temperature checks, and will report symptoms to the Health Center.

It is important to be aware that if a camper becomes sick during the session with symptoms related to COVID-19, we will notify the parent/guardian immediately. The camper will be required to wear a mask and isolate from all other campers until we know if the camper needs to be picked up. At Overnight Camp, we will have rapid tests onsite and available for use on a case-by-case basis to help us determine the next steps for these campers.

If a camper needs to leave camp for any reason, including with symptoms related to COVID-19, we will be in communication with the parent/guardian about our policies, all of which are based on each unique circumstance.

Note for Day Camp: if your camper rides the bus, you may be asked to pick up your camper from Camp Scottie instead of the bus stop.

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