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Camper & Family Pre-Camp Expectations

Our current expectations for pre-camp activities are based on the latest CDC, American Camp Association and NH State Guidelines. Changes to the guidance from the State of NH, the CDC and the American Camp Association may require updates to our expectations. We will communicate with you if the changes impact these expectations. Please visit the COVID-19 Resource Page of our website for FAQ's and to find the most current guidance. Our goal is to have all campers arrive to camp COVID-19 free so all can enjoy a healthy and full camp experience. **Campers with a positive COVID test, as well as campers in that cabin and close contacts, will have to leave camp within 12 hours.** A close contact is anyone that has been within 6 feet for 10 minutes over a 24-hour period, so a positive test could require multiple cabins to go home.

We are asking all families to follow the guidelines below to decrease the likelihood of a positive COVID-19 test. We recognize that some of the expectations below may be challenging, but we are asking all campers and their families to do their best to reduce exposure. Your mindfulness in following COVID safety guidelines will help bring happy campers and staff back to Huckins this summer – something we are ALL looking forward to!

COVID Positive Pick-up Plan

The State of New Hampshire is requiring campers who test positive be picked up from camp immediately. Huckins is requesting pick-up within 12 hours. The camper cannot take public transportation. In the coming weeks, we will send out additional COVID specific forms and agreements, and we will ask that you include the names and contact information for the individual(s) that will pick-up your camper in case of a positive COVID test or exposure.

Fourteen Days Before Camp

The guidelines outlined below are things we can all do to try to keep each other safe. We want everyone to be able to enjoy camp, so we are asking all to do their best to comply!

- All campers and their families are asked to engage in low-risk activities 14 days before camp. This is the best way to reduce the chance of a positive COVID-19 test that would prevent a camper from coming to camp and prevent them (and others) from being sent home from camp. Low risk activities include:
 - Masks, social distancing, and good hygiene must be practiced during travel, school, day camp, and medical visits.
 - Activities where unvaccinated adults and campers wear a mask and practice social distancing. Only members of the immediate household should be unmasked together.
 - Activities where COVID safety guidelines are strictly followed such as day camp or sports practice.
 - Campers and unvaccinated adults in the household should avoid large social gatherings such as weddings, graduations, concerts, dining inside at restaurants and parties. Slumber parties and sleepovers are considered high risk activities and should not take place in the 2 weeks prior to camp arrival.
 - Campers participating in low-risk activities, such as day camp or sports camps, must do so with proper masking, social distancing and hygiene. Please avoid indoor shared spaces that do not allow social distancing and do not have good ventilation, such as locker rooms. If your camper's teammates and coaches are not enforcing mask wearing, please ensure your camper understands the importance of always fully covering their mouth and nose.
 - Campers participating in sports may practice with their team as long as COVID safety protocols are in place including wearing masks, good hygiene, limited spectators.

- Sports tournaments continue to be at high risk for COVID transmission, and therefore currently we are requiring campers not participate in sports tournaments during the 14 days prior to camp. Our goal is to have all campers arrive to camp COVID-free, so we appreciate your efforts to reduce your camper's risk of exposure.
- Please note that if your camper is identified as a close contact to a confirmed COVID case, they will not be able to attend camp if the required quarantine period overlaps with Check-in Day.

8 Days Prior to Camp

- Campers must complete pre-arrival screening by asking about symptoms of COVID-19 or risk factors for exposure in line with NH Universal Guidelines.
- Pre-arrival screening must be conducted in the 8 days before arriving. Camp families will complete a form daily that includes recording the camper's temperature. This form will be submitted to camp prior to arrival.
- Campers and families will not be allowed into camp with symptoms of COVID-19 or an identified COVID-19 exposure in the 10 days prior to camp.

3-5 Days Prior to Camp

- **Campers must have a negative PCR test within 3-5 days of arrival at camp.** Please schedule the test to ensure you have the results prior to Check-in Day, and as close to arrival as possible, so they can be sent to camp before arrival. Camper's results of the PCR test must be back before a person can arrive at camp.
 - We encourage families to protect their COVID test results and increase the likelihood that campers will arrive COVID free by limiting camper interactions to only their immediate household. This protects the integrity of their pre-camp COVID test.
 - The State of NH requires this negative test prior to arrival, so we cannot make any exceptions. **Your camper will not be able to attend camp if we have not received this negative PCR test.**

Gratitude

One of the values that we practice at Huckins is responsibility. We recognize that our actions impact ourselves AND one another, and that we have a responsibility to do all we can to have that impact be positive. Thank you in advance for all you do to keep yourselves and our larger camp community healthy and safe this summer.

