

FAC 2023 COVID Protocols at Pinewoods Camp
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Vaccinations

All campers/staff over 6 months of age must provide proof of vaccination against COVID. This includes either: the original vaccination series* OR a bivalent booster

* Moderna, Pfizer, or AstraZeneca (2 initial shots), or Johnson & Johnson (1 initial shot)

Note: For those traveling from other countries or with medical exemptions, contact FAC by June 16.

Testing Requirements

FAC campers are required to test a total of 3 times (per session*) at Pinewoods, as listed below and should bring their own test kits. A limited number of antigen and NAAT test kits will be available for purchase at arrival and in the Pinewoods camp office.

- test #1. Show proof of a negative test result upon arrival by either: taking a rapid antigen or NAAT test upon arrival

OR

taking a rapid antigen or NAAT test within 3 hours of arrival

- test #2. 24 hours after the start of camp, campers must test again
- test #3. 48 hours after the start of camp, campers will test a final time

* If a camper is attending more than one session, and does not leave camp between sessions, they are only required to test one additional time on the changeover day.

Note: additional testing may be implemented due to increased COVID-19 transmission levels or an emergence of a more severe variant.

Masking Requirements

- While indoors, and during outdoor gatherings, well-fitting, high-filtration masks (N95, KN95, KF94, or equivalent) are required for the first 24 hours of the session.
- Spaces requiring masking include: Dining Hall (when not actively eating), Kitchen Camphouse Common areas (Pinecones & Hunsdon House), Outdoor group activities: outdoor dining tent or Camphouse porch, Program Provider Center, Bookstore, Dance pavilions
- If all campers/staff test negative before dinner on Friday (Weekend) or Tuesday (FolkDays), the masking requirement will be lifted and masks will become optional.
- Campers/staff may be asked by PCI to wear high-filtration masks whenever engaging in any camper jobs in the kitchen or dining hall, even after the masking requirement has been lifted.
- Weekend session campers/staff staying for FolkDays are not required to remask if they have not left camp and they test negative.

Positive COVID Cases While at Camp

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Despite the best efforts of FAC and PCI, campers/staff may develop symptoms of, or test positive for, COVID-19 while at camp. In these cases the following steps will be taken:

- Symptomatic individuals will be asked to quarantine in their cabin and self-test. If the test is negative, the individual(s) may be asked to take a NAAT test or go off-site for a third party rapid PCR test. If the NAAT/rapid PCR test is negative they:
 - may return to camp and resume regular activities
 - should wear a high-filtration mask when interacting with others, both inside and outside, as long as they remain symptomatic.
 - should eat outside at least six feet away from other campers.
- Asymptomatic individuals who test positive on a rapid antigen test will be asked to quarantine and retest the next day. If that test is negative, the person may return to regular camp activities.
- Individuals with a positive result will be asked to either:
 - Return home if they have transportation and are able to safely drive
 - OR
 - If unable to leave, quarantine at camp (PCI will help facilitate this)
- Should a significant number of campers test positive for COVID-19, the PCI Executive Committee will confer with FAC's Executive Director will confer to determine if the current session should be suspended.
- Individuals who test positive at arrival, along with any travel companions who have not worn a highfiltration mask while in the same car, will not be permitted into camp.

Miscellaneous

- By attending a session at Pinewoods this summer, you are agreeing to the 2023 PCI COVID Attestation. Please review the document before arrival.
- PCI strongly encourages campers to take a preliminary rapid antigen test 24 hours before arrival, particularly if you are traveling a long distance.
- In the week prior to arriving at Pinewoods, we kindly ask incoming campers and staff to wear high-filtration masks in indoor public areas and in gatherings with any people who are not in their households.
- FAC will reach out to campers for whom we do not have vaccination details on file.
- If you have questions please contact the FAC offices.