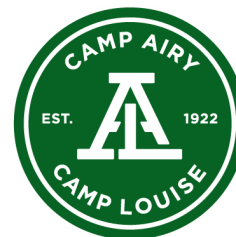


Camps Airy & Louise Summer 2021 Preparation - Campers

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This document will likely be updated as we get closer to summer 2021. The COVID-19 situation is constantly changing and evolving, with this guide written to reflect current guidance, assumptions, and best practices.

We are very excited to get back to Camp Airy and Camp Louise for summer 2021! While this summer will be unique, we are looking forward to a great summer for our Airy & Louise campers and staff! **In order to be successful, there are hundreds of campers and staff relying on each one of us to be committed to camp's success. Ensuring the healthiest start to summer 2021 will require a partnership between Camps Airy & Louise and our families, campers, and staff.**

PRE-CAMP PROCEDURES

***Note: If a camper has tested positive for COVID-19 in the 90 days prior to camp, please contact Neil Berlin (neil@airylouise.org) for specific instructions for your family.*

<p style="text-align: center;">10-12 Days Prior To Arrival</p>	<p>***RECOMMENDED: PCR test for COVID-19</p> <p>*If a positive test result is received, contact Neil Berlin (neil@airylouise.org). The isolation/quarantine period will allow the camper to arrive on opening day.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CITs 6/13 - 6/15</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 1 Long 6/15 - 6/17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 2 Long 7/14 - 7/16</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">10 Days Prior To Arrival</p>	<p>1) Begin "Low Risk Period" - <i>Transmission Mitigating Behavior Changes</i></p> <p>2) Begin DAILY symptom, temperature, and compliance logging in CampInTouch</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CITs Tuesday, June 15</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 1 Long Thursday, June 17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 2 Long Friday, July 16</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3-5 Days Prior To Arrival</p>	<p>1) MANDATORY: PCR test for COVID-19</p> <p>*Be sure to locate a testing site that will provide results prior to Arrival Day. MUST be PCR (not Antigen). We will provide additional guidance and recommendations for testing as we approach these dates.</p> <p>2) Continue "Low Risk Period" and DAILY compliance logging in CampInTouch</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CITs 6/20 - 6/22</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 1 Long 6/22 - 6/24</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 2 Long 7/21 - 7/23</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">0 Arrival Day!</p>	<p>1) Bring negative Molecular PCR test result from 3-5 days prior to Camp</p> <p>2) Rapid Antigen COVID-19 Test administered upon arrival</p> <p>3) Staggered, assigned arrival times and procedures TBD.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CITs Friday, June 25</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 1 Long Sunday, June 27</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Session 2 Long Monday, July 26</p>

What activities are/are not acceptable during the “Low Risk Period?”

During the low risk period, families should be following CDC guidelines strictly, with the following additions/modifications to ensure that the lowest risk possible is taken during the 10 days leading into arrival at camp.

ALL out-of-household interactions must meet a minimum 2 out of 3:

**Outdoors (not Indoors)
6 feet Physical Distance
Mask worn over both nose and mouth**

YES - CONTINUE	NO - PLEASE DO NOT
- Wearing a mask	- Do not eat at a restaurant (inside or outside) during this time.
- Maintaining distance from people outside of your household	- Do not participate in indoor sports or activities with members outside of your household during this time.
- Wash hands with soap and water frequently	- Do not gather in groups outside of the immediate household – including but not limited to weddings, graduation parties, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, sleepovers, playdates.
- Utilize curbside store/restaurant delivery/takeout services	- Do not travel un-necessarily. Only essential travel should be used.

Can my camper go to a Day Camp during the “Low Risk Period?”

Day camp, when proper procedures such as distancing and masking are in place, is a low risk activity due to the supervision typically at a day camp. Please be sure the day camp is following proper masking/distancing protocols that match our expectations.

Please remember that the camper will be tested multiple times leading into arrival day – and after arrival day at Camps Airy & Louise. **Please consider the anxiety that these tests will bring your camper and family based on your activities in the Low Risk Period.**

What will Arrival Day Look Like?

Arrival day will look a bit different than a typical summer at Camps Airy & Louise. Upon arrival, campers will be tested for COVID-19, registered, and any last minute paperwork will be completed – all from the parent’s car. Once the negative COVID-19 test has been received, staff will welcome the camper into camp, bring the 2 pieces of luggage into camp (pack carefully!) and help the camper unpack and get settled with their bunk and counselors. Parents will likely remain in the car during the entire process. ****More information will be provided in town hall meetings and as we get closer to camp.****

What is the Camp mask policy for summer 2021?

The goal of the pre-camp low risk activities and testing is to enter the bunk as the camper’s household, where their bunkmates and counselors are unmasked as one family upon arrival. When the bunk is at an activity by themselves, or where they can be distanced from an instructor, they will be unmasked. If they are interacting with another bunk or staff member outside of their household, they will be masked. For example – if a camper is being harnessed to go on a high ropes course

element, they will be masked as our masked staff member works with them. However, once they are on the high ropes element, more than 6 feet away from non-bunk members, they will be able to remove their mask.

Campers will bring 7 cloth masks and 50 disposable masks from home. Please follow [CDC guidelines when selecting](#) appropriate two-layer minimum masks. Note that Camps Airy & Louise will not accept exhalation valves, gaiters or bandanas, and masks must completely cover both nose and mouth. Masks will be washed daily.

What additional testing will be done at Camp?

PCR Nasal Swab Testing will be completed on Days 3 and 8 of each session. It is our hope that after this infectious period, with negative tests continuing, that we will be able to expand the unmasked group to include all campers from each Unit.

What if my camper/a camper in my camper's bunk tests positive for COVID-19?

If a camper tests positive for COVID-19, the camper will be isolated and the camper's parents will be asked to pick up their child from camp promptly. Please be sure either you or your emergency contacts are able and willing to pick up your camper if a positive test is received. Contact tracing workflows from Maryland Department of Health will be followed for bunkmates/close contacts – with the introduction of “shadow camp” for the bunk during the quarantine period.

If the need for “shadow camp” arises, the bunk is in quarantine – and as long as they are symptom-free will be able to participate in camp activities away from other bunks. Schedules will be adjusted to ensure that the bunk is experiencing camp activities and meals will be delivered to them at one of our outdoor dining locations or directly to their bunk.

How will the Dining Hall operate for summer 2021?

All meals will operate in 2 shifts to allow for the Dining Hall to be approximately 50% full at any time. Windows will be open in the Dining Hall, with the air conditioning on – to encourage additional ventilation. Tables will be distanced to ensure proper spacing between campers who have removed their PPE and are now eating in the Dining Hall. Meals will be served family style this summer at the table, with the exception of our campers with special dietary needs, who will be served individually.

Will CITs/7 week campers come home during Turnover between sessions?

CITs and any 7 week campers will not come home during Turnover. Camp will continue with special limited activities during this time, including a virtual visit home via Facetime or Zoom for each camper staying during Turnover. Unit Leaders will schedule virtual visits as we approach the end of the first session.

Will Counselors be in a “bubble” at camp?

Counselors arrive at camp ~2 weeks prior to camper arrival. Staff will be carefully podded and tested to ensure safety before being bunked with campers. During the summer, staff members will have time off – however most will not leave camp during time off. The very few who have the ability to leave camp will be our drivers – assisting camp by doing local pickups as needed. These drivers will be masked and only have safe interactions during these brief moments out of the bubble.

Do vaccines change anything for staff?

Camps Airy & Louise is highly encouraging staff members to be vaccinated. The COVID-19 vaccine provides an additional layer of safety for both campers and other staff members. We continue to review guidance from the CDC and ACA on vaccinated staff privileges that may become available

based on further research – and will continue to evaluate safe opportunities for staff to spend their time off.

Do vaccines change anything for campers?

Camps Airy & Louise is highly encouraging all eligible campers (currently those 16 and older) to be vaccinated at the appropriate time. We will continue to learn from CDC findings and recommendations from ACA and other experts to assess any programmatic changes that may be available based on vaccination. Additionally, if vaccines become available during the summer, we will work with our pharmacy partner, Finksburg Pharmacy, to provide the vaccine for eligible campers, with parent permission. If a camper can come home with an Arts & Crafts project, they can come home with a COVID-19 vaccine (if available)! More information will be sent to applicable families if this becomes a possibility.