

Baden-Powell Council COVID-19 Summer Day Camp 2021 Protocols

1. **For Day Camp ONLY-** (youth and adult) must be screened daily prior to entering camp. This screening must include a temperature check as well as the attached screening questionnaire.
2. The COVID Questionnaire form must be filled out daily. This is attached to this document.
3. During Check-In- All vehicles will be stopped at Security/Welcome point and all occupants of the vehicles will be checked for a temperature as well as signs of COVID-19 (congestion, coughing, sneezing, etc. as per DOH Guidelines). Anyone that displays any of these symptoms will be refused entry to camp and all those in the car will be sent home.
4. Unvaccinated campers, leaders, and Staff will need to wear a mask when intermixed with camp staff and campers from other groups. Camp Directors/Staff Adviser may choose to make masks mandatory for all groups, especially those with young children.
5. All activities will take place outside as much as possible and with as much distance between individuals as possible.
6. Bandanas, gaiters, face shields and the like are not acceptable face coverings. As per regulations, they must be two-layer or more masks that cover the face and mouth. The only exception is Lifeguards on the Waterfront/Swimming areas. (As Day Camp does not provide their own Aquatics Staff as a rule, if swimming is offered, this will be handled by the host location.)
7. Day Camp Staff and participants will have their temperatures checked daily upon arrival.
8. During program times (Activities, etc.) a minimum of 6 feet of space should be maintained between all scouts and staff unless all are vaccinated. Masks should be worn when that distance cannot be maintained.
9. Scouts and Leaders will need to sign into and out of all areas as they change during the day. This will include Quests, Open areas, Independent Study, open programs, etc.
10. As per NYS DOH regulations for COVID-19, parents will only be allowed to be present for drop-off and pick-up of Scouts. They will not be able to come to camp during the week.

11. For Day Camp Meal Service- As scouts bring their own lunches/snacks, Day Camp Administration must make sure Scouts are sitting at least 6 feet apart while they eat.
12. All Campers should have their own water bottles to drink from throughout the day or use disposable cups. They may be refilled at all program areas. Camp Director welcome letters should indicate that Scouts should bring their own water bottles. We will have several extras from previous years to hand out as well.
13. Prior to entering or participating in any activity, all Campers (youth and adults) must use hand sanitizer as provided at Program Areas. They then must use hand sanitizer at the conclusion of the activity. Hand Sanitizer should also be used regularly throughout the activity.
14. Gaga Ball and other sporting activities that involve close contact- Unvaccinated participants must wear a mask at all times while able to tolerate it. In the event they cannot tolerate it, they may remove the mask away from others.
15. A Staff member or multiple staff members should be designated to clean the high-touch areas of the Day Camp throughout the day. Cleaning products will include Clorox wipes and other approved cleaners.
16. We ask for your understanding and patience as we navigate these regulations. It has been two years since we have been able to host a summer camp program plus we face the addition of these regulations. If something isn't working for you, please let us know and we will work together for the safest possible experience for our Scouts, Leaders, Families, and Staff.

This document is based on the Guidance received from the New York State Department of Health found at

https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Child_Care_Daycamps_Detailed_Guidelines.pdf

And produced in consultation with the local health departments and the Council Medical Director.