

Baden-Powell Council COVID-19 Summer 2021 Protocols

1. All Camp Staff must be vaccinated or must demonstrate proof of negative COVID Test within 72 prior hours of arriving at Camp.
2. All Campers (youth and adult) must meet one of three criteria before attending camp **and show hardcopy proof of:**
 1. Be vaccinated and show proof (copy of vaccination)
 2. Laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection within the prior 90 days to arrival at camp.
 3. Family has secured proof of a negative **PCR-based COVID-19 test**, 72 hours prior to attending. This must be a printed copy. Sources for testing locations include:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/get-tested/covid-19-testing.page>

<https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/covid-19-testing>

Primary Doctor can order you a test

(Please note, this proof MUST be in hardcopy form that can be handed into the Health Officer as per NYS DOH Protocols. It CANNOT be shown on an electronic device, it must be able to be collected.)

3. A COVID-19 Questionnaire form will need to be filled out ahead of coming to camp. This includes questions about COVID symptoms. This will need to be attached to the med-form at check-in. These will be posted on the website and emailed to all leaders.
4. 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.
5. A unit attending camp (or a group of units sharing a site) will be considered a cohort group or stable group. Vaccinated and Unvaccinated campers do not need to wear a mask when they are in their stable group (campsite) after the third day of camp assuming they had no sick campers in the first several days.
6. 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.
7. All activities will take place outside as much as possible and with as much distance between individuals as possible.

8. 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.
9. Use of tents will be head-to-toe for occupants or single-use tents. The only exceptions to this will be those Scouts/Leaders that are from the same household.
10. Scouts and Leaders will go through temperature checks upon check-in and twice daily. If a sick Scout spikes a temperature over 100.4 degrees, they will need to be isolate and go home within 24 hours.
11. During program times (Quests, 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.
12. 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.
13. 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
14. For Resident Camp Meal Service (Does not apply to Day Camps)- Breakfast and Lunch will be a Grab-and-Go style meal. Scouts/Units may choose to sit inside at assigned tables (maintaining 6 feet apart at all times from other groups, while wearing masks to enter the Dining Hall), they may sit outside under the carports, they may sit on the grass or they may take the food back to their sites. Dinner will be a regular meal served cafeteria-style.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.

18. Baden-Powell Council has hired a dedicated person to clean high touch common areas throughout the day. In addition, all areas will be cleaning regularly throughout the day. Cleaning will take place with approved disinfectants as per the NYS DOH. These will include but are not limited to bleach/water solution (5%), Clorox Wipes, 1/5 Isopropyl alcohol solution (primarily for the Camp-owned tents) and normal bleach solution for standard disinfection as part of the normal Camp-operation.
19. 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.