**Camp Netimus for Girls**

**COVID-19 Protocol 2022**

**Prior to Camp**

* Upload a copy of COVID-19 vaccination card to Camp Minder account, if your daughter is fully vaccinated/up to date.

**Prior to Camp (June & July)**

* A negative PCR test is required within the three-day period leading up to camp. Test results must be uploaded to your Camp Minder account. Keep in mind- PCR tests can continue giving a positive result for up to 90 days after infection. If your child has had COVID-19 recently and this is the case, you can send in a physician’s “Letter of Recovery.”
* Monitor daughter’s symptoms. Please, under no circumstances, send your daughter to camp with symptoms.
* Every camper should come with AT LEAST five (5) cloth washable masks.
* Please review recommended sneeze, cough, and handwashing techniques with daughter.
* When packing, keep medications and items for camper envelope (trunk keys, spare eyeglasses, cell phone) separated and out of the trunk. Medications should be in a clear plastic zip top bag. Medications and camper envelope items will be collected upon arrival at camp. (It is likely that your daughter will have nothing for her camper envelope – this is okay!)
* Have a “carry on” bag to collect loose and individual items for the trip to camp. This will keep your daughter’s belongings together when transporting her luggage to the cabin.
* Be sure to pack your daughter’s bedding into a duffle. This will be delivered to the cabin first and will enable your daughter to start settling in until her trunk arrives at the cabin.

**Arrival - Car**

* Gates open at 11:00 AM
* At Playhouse:
	+ Rapid antigen test
	+ Nurse checks in paperwork; once done, cars move up to Lodge, if the line allows.
	+ Wait for 15 minutes. Once 15 minutes is completed and rapid test result is negative, move to the Lodge.
* At Lodge:
	+ Receive Cabin assignment
	+ Give any medications to the nurse.
	+ Give camper envelope items to office staff – trunk keys, spare glasses, etc. (It is likely that your camper will have nothing to put in the envelope – this is okay!)
* Proceed up the hill to designated unloading areas to unload luggage.
	+ Parents/family will not be allowed into the cabins.
	+ Parents say goodbye to camper – camper goes to HCC for lice check.
	+ Campers – after lice check, stay with cabin & counselors at luggage area until cabin is complete.
	+ Counselors – one counselor stays at luggage area to meet parents until cabin is complete (car arrivals).
* IF camper tests positive, she must depart from camp. She may rejoin the camp community once she is medically cleared.
* We are going to continue to dramatically limit the number of people coming on camp property, so we will only offer tours to families that have never seen camp before. Tours will be exclusively outdoors. Please stop and use the bathroom on the road just before you get to camp to avoid the need to go inside any buildings while you are at camp. Tours will be brief, and we will ask parents to vacate the property quickly, simply to reduce contact between the camp staff and the public.
* Please arrive on the early side and no later than 1:00 PM.
* There will be a public bathroom for use, but we ask that people please try to make a bathroom stop prior to arrival to avoid potential exposure within camp.

**Arrival - Bus**

* Campers arriving by bus will need to wear a mask for the trip to camp.

**Arrival – Plane**

* Upon arrival at camp, campers will be checked in by a nurse and be tested (rapid antigen).

**POSITIVE TEST RESULTS – BUS & PLANE**

**BUS** – If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 at the bus stop, she may not go to camp. She may join the camp community once she is medically cleared.

**PLANE** – If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 upon arrival at camp, the camper will be isolated, and family will be contacted to discuss options.

**Daily**

* Every department will develop specific protocols for cleaning each activity area during camp.
* High-touch surfaces will be cleaned during camp and cabin clean ups.
* Every cabin will keep screened windows open for ventilation.
* The CDC, ACA, and PA Department of Health guidelines will be applied specifically to our environment and procedures by people who know our environment and procedures best.
* Field trips out of camp will be reduced to day trips that do not require interaction with the public and are outdoors, such as canoeing, banana boating, and mountain biking. Larger trips (baseball and NJ State Fair) will be determined during the summer to take into account transmission rates in the local community.

**Dining Hall**

* The Dining Hall is equipped with ventilation exhaust vans, which draw air out of the building.

**If someone becomes sick**

* If a camper begins to display symptoms, this camper and their cabinmates, will be quarantined, tested, and monitored until test results are returned. Families will be notified.
* If test results come back positive, the infected camper will be sent home. Cabin mates will be tested and required to mask until their test results are returned.
* If test results come back negative, the camper and their cabinmates will be able to return to the general camp population.

**Refunds**

If your camper tests positive for COVID-19 before arriving at camp, you have the option of rolling over the tuition to a session later in the summer (if possible), or requesting a refund of paid tuition, less the $1000 deposit. If a later session is not available due to timeframe, tuition may be rolled over to 2023.

If your camper must leave camp during a session because she has tested positive for COVID-19, you have the option of rolling over the remaining tuition to a session later in the summer (if possible), or requesting a refund of the remaining tuition paid, less the $1000 deposit.

**Staff Arrival**

* Staff will arrive 10-15 days prior to campers.
* They will follow the same testing procedure – pre-arrival PCR, arrival rapid antigen, and weekly rapid antigen.
* Staff will be required to mask while indoors and maintain social distancing until test results have been returned.

*\*This protocol is subject to change.*