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Barrie Camp is Closed until Tuesday, August 3 Pending COVID-19 Testing Results

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, July 2021 -- Barrie Camp and Barrie School have been open and in-person since July 2020, due to the vigilance and abundance of caution in implementing health and safety measures that include mask-wearing, social distancing, and cleaning protocols. In this vein of caution, we made the proactive decision to voluntarily close Barrie Camp on Tuesday afternoon, July 27, 2021 after two fully vaccinated Camp staff members and one elementary age camper tested positive for Covid-19 out of a total campus community of 700 people. Since this closure, a second camper has also tested positive.

We have hired a pediatric medical facility to run a free clinic to test every camper and staff member in our community. This will allow everyone who is virus-free to return to Camp for a scheduled reopening on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

We are following the protocols established by Barrie's consulting physician, our School-Camp Nurse, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the CDC. We are actively monitoring the impact of the Delta variant and seeking the guidance of the Montgomery County Health Department. Based on the recommendations of the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), Barrie Camp and School remain committed to doing everything possible to provide children with safe and joyful in-person campus experiences.

Week Starting	# of Children and Adults participating in Campus Programs	# of confirmed positive cases of Covid-19	Information
June 14	350	0	
June 21	520	0	
June 28	640	0	
July 6	550	0	
July 12	650	0	
July 19	645	1	Friday, July 23: One fully vaccinated Camp staff member tested positive.

July 26	700	3	Monday, July 26: Another fully vaccinated Camp staff member tested positive. Tuesday, July 27: A camper tested positive. Wednesday, July 28th: Another camper tested positive.
Aug 2	600		
Aug 9	520		

Located in Silver Spring, Maryland, Barrie School provides an extraordinary learning environment integrating local, national and global educational opportunities. Our 45-acre campus is home to the world-renowned Barrie Institute for Advanced Montessori Studies—one of the largest school-based teacher training programs in the country—and Barrie Camp, a Washington, D.C. area tradition since the 1950s. .

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