



PRINCETON JUNIOR SCHOOL

PJS CAMP COVID-19 Response Protocols & Procedures

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NOTE: Updates will be highlighted. We will notify you via email if there are any updates.

Summer protocols must be flexible and agile in responding to shifting information, and in collaboration with the local health department. Therefore, our response plan will update regularly when necessary.

At Home Daily Screenings of Staff/Students/Visitors

The State recommends exclusion from school/camp for both students and staff with the following possible Covid-19 symptoms:

- At least **two or more** of the following symptom
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Rigors (shivers)
 - Myalgia (body aches)
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - Congestion or runny nose (or change in baseline congestion r/t allergies)
- At least **one** of the following symptoms:
 - Cough (for students with a chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - New inability to taste or smell

If your child begins to exhibit any of these Covid-19 symptoms, please:

- Keep your child home from camp
- Email covidresponse@princetonjuniorschool.org
- Contact your healthcare provider

Wearing Masks

- Masking is optional. However, If a child exhibits any Covid-like symptom (consistent coughing, congestion, sneezing, runny nose), *the child will be masked while indoors, and the camp will notify the parent. The parent may choose to allow their child to remain masked or be picked up. The exception to this policy is if the child has a known allergy (and provides a doctor's note).*
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19, they will be required to wear a mask days 6 - 10 after their 5 day quarantine, inside and outside, unless above 80 degrees.
- Please write your child's name on their mask to ensure that masks do not get interchanged between students, and also send your child to school with multiple masks in case a mask needs to be replaced.
- Camp Events/Friday Showcase- Campers, faculty, and guests must be masked at all school events where we are gathering indoors. If the gathering is taking place outside, masks are optional.

Pod Groups

- Art and Nature- Ages 2-5
- Curiosity Camp-Grades 1-5
- Aftercare-All ages

Hygiene and Safety

- Posters of signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are posted.
- Intensive cleaning will take place daily throughout the entire facility. All high contact surfaces will be regularly disinfected including door handles, light switches, railings, tables, and high use toys.
- Hand sanitizing stations are strategically placed throughout the school building.
- Campers will wash their hands throughout the day, including before and after lunch.
- Campers ages 2-Grade 2 will use classroom bathrooms, one at a time.
- In Grades 3-6, only one camper will be allowed in the bathroom at a time.
- All bathrooms are equipped with non-touch soap dispensers and air filtration systems.
- All campers must have 2 pairs of shoes that stay at school, one for outside and one for inside.
- Water bottle filling stations will be available for use and disinfected daily. All water fountains will be disabled until restrictions are lifted.

Returning to Camp

If a camper tests positive (vaccinated or unvaccinated, asymptomatic or symptomatic), that individual must stay home and isolate for 5 full days. Day 0 is the day of the positive viral test, or the first day of symptoms (whichever comes first).

After 5 days of quarantine, the child may return to camp on day 6, **as long as they are feeling an improvement of symptoms and have been fever-free for 24 hours. The individual must wear a mask for days 6-10 at school (inside and outside unless 80 or above).**

If symptoms develop within one week of the positive test for an asymptomatic case, the 5-day isolation period starts over with day 0 being the first day of symptoms.

Please see the chart below for detailed information on when your camper would be able to return to camp if they develop symptoms or are a **close contact** with someone who is confirmed positive:

When a Camper, Faculty, or Staff Member Can Return to School		
<i>If someone at Camp tests positive, contract tracing will be performed to assess who was a close contact.</i>		
Individual	Symptomatic	Asymptomatic
Covid-19 symptoms (no known close contact)	<p>If your child (vaccinated or unvaccinated) develops symptoms (see list above), please keep your child home from school and get them a Covid-19 test (preferably antigen).</p> <p>If your child is fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications and their symptoms are improving, they may get a negative rapid test and return to school while awaiting the test results.</p> <p>If they are positive, see above under "Returning to Camp."</p>	NA
Unvaccinated close contact with someone else who is confirmed positive	<p>Immediately begin quarantining your child and have your child get a Covid-19 test.</p> <p>If the test comes back negative, your child must still complete a 5 day quarantine (day of exposure is day 0) and then monitor for symptoms for an additional 5 days.</p> <p>If they are positive, see above under</p>	<p>Test to stay: Test-to-stay -- If someone is a close contact (unvaccinated) they will be able to be in camp after exposure to someone who is Covid-19 positive if they: - test negative the day after exposure - wear a mask indoors and outside for 10 days - test negative on day 5</p>

	<p>“Returning to Camp.”</p>	<p>All test results must be emailed to covidresponse@princetonjuniorschool.org by 8:00 in order to “test to stay”</p> <p>Alternatively, parents may choose to begin a 5 day quarantine, with day 1 being the day after exposure. Your child must get 2 negative antigen test results at least 24 hrs apart with one on day 5. You may also choose to get one negative PCR test taken days 3 - 5. The student should continue to be monitored for symptoms for 5 days after returning to school. If your child develops symptoms at any point over this 10-day time period (5 day quarantine + 5 days monitoring for symptoms), they will need to take another test.</p> <p>If results are positive, they will need to stay home for 5 days starting on the day of their positive results, and then may return on day 6 Alternatively, you may choose to keep your child home for a full 10 day quarantine and in this case they would NOT need a COVID test.</p>
<p>Vaccinated close contact with someone else who is confirmed positive</p>	<p>Begin quarantining your child and get your child tested as soon as possible.</p> <p>If the test comes back negative, follow normal school sickness protocols.</p> <p>If they are positive, see above under “Returning to Camp.”</p>	<p>Vaccinated close contacts do not need to quarantine when they are asymptomatic, but do need to monitor for symptoms for 10 days, wear a mask at camp until tested on day 3-5 post-exposure.</p> <p>If symptoms develop at any point during this 10 day period, then the individual will need to begin quarantine and take another test on or after the day symptoms develop. If the test comes back negative, follow normal school sickness protocols.</p> <p>If they are positive, see above under “Returning to Camp.”</p>
<p>*Close Contact: cumulative 15 minutes of direct exposure within 6 ft of the confirmed positive person over a 24 hour period</p>		

Secondary contacts of a close contact to someone who is confirmed positive (i.e. siblings of primary contacts) do not need to be quarantined unless their sibling tests positive.

A confirmed positive person should be isolated from the rest of the family members living in the same home during this 5 day quarantine period. If the confirmed positive person is not able to be isolated from family members, then the rest of the family needs to begin their own quarantine on the day after the confirmed positive person's quarantine time is done.

When a camper or employee is confirmed positive, contact tracing will be implemented immediately. **You will be notified directly if your child is ever a close contact at camp of someone who is positive.** If a family member living in the same household as an employee or student is confirmed positive for Covid-19, immediately email covidresponse@princetonjuniorschool.org.

Sudden illness: If a student or faculty member starts exhibiting any illness during the school day, *they will go home immediately*. Sick students will be isolated from other students, and must be picked up within one hour from when the parents are called.