

NOVA SCOTIA DAY CAMP GUIDELINES (UPDATED JULY 16TH 2021)

Daily Screening Required

Families are required to screen their campers and staff are required to self screen daily for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 at home before coming to the Day Camp program.

Campers and staff are expected to stay home if they are unwell, even if their symptoms are mild.

The most updated information can be found on the COVID-19 Daily Checklist.

Outbreak management

In the event a case of COVID-19 is confirmed to be connected to a day camp, contact Public Health and follow actions and instructions.





Up to **30** per cohorts Plus Staff and Volunteers



Cohorts cannot intermingle and must always remain separated by 2 metres

Staff are required to wear a non-medical mask while inside when within 2 metres of campers and other adults. Campers age 13 and older are also required to wear a non-medical mask inside.

Masks can be removed when campers are eating or drinking, engaged in physical activity, or where 2 metres of physical distancing can be maintained.

Best practices to limit interactions between people and reduce transmission of COVID-19 may include:

- Grouping campers from the same households in the same cohort where possible; minimize direct physical contact (even within the cohort);
- Programming the day to include more outdoor activities wherever possible or assigning cohorts to specific spaces, and using large, well-ventilated spaces (i.e. a gymnasium) as much as possible;
- Refer to the Covid 19 guidance for vocalists and instrument if your programming involves any musical elements
- When indoors, open doors and windows when it is safe to do so

Communication and Drop off

•Using signage and visual cues (e.g. floor markings) to support physical distancing within the facility, in outdoor space, and at drop off and pick up location.

• Designate Drop off locations

•Guardians, campers and staff should be informed of the safety precautions that must be followed at camp. Messaging should reinforce safety procedures and provide any updated guidance.



NOVA SCOTIA OVERNIGHT CAMP GUIDELINES (UPDATED JULY 16TH 2021)

Testing & Screening

Staff and volunteers (and campers where possible) are encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 prior to arriving at camp. Ideally 48 – 72 hours prior to arrival and negative results available.

All participants of overnight camp programs (including campers, staff, volunteers) who are eligible are recommended to receive at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to arrival at camp

Outbreak management

Do not remain the camp if staff or cohorts exhibits any signs of COVID-19

Sleeping and Accommodation

Individuals from separate households may share a room/accommodation while maintaining appropriate physical distance of 2m

Do not wear masks while sleeping.

Open windows and doors of sleeping accommodations (when it is safe to do so) to increase air flow within sleeping buildings.





Up to **15** per cohorts Plus Staff and Volunteers



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