

Please be aware of Appel Farm's current COVID policy. This policy is subject to change in advance of the 2023 Camp Season.

#### APPEL FARM ARTS CAMP

#### COVID-19 POLICY

Updated April 28, 2023

Subject to Change Without Notice

pending guidance from the State of NJ, County of Salem, American Camp Association, and CDC

Appel Farm believes that community care is self care, and that any measures we can take to reduce the risks posed to our community are worth taking. Appel Farm acknowledges that while vaccinations do not stop the spread of all illnesses, they do significantly reduce the likelihood of hospitalization, medical complication, and death. Appel Farm is a place for young people from all backgrounds to gather to pursue creativity and connection in an increasingly divided world - as such, Appel Farm will be implementing policies that we believe allow the greatest number of persons to share this experience. While no anticipatory measures are ever perfect, our goal is to mitigate as many risks as we believe is reasonably possible.

#### VACCINATION

All staff contracted for the Summer Camp season should be fully vaccinated including any available boosters against COVID-19. A copy of the front and back of a staff member's vaccination card shall be maintained in the Employee's personnel file.

All campers are expected to follow the CDC recommendation to be fully vaccinated against COVID19. A copy of the front and back of their vaccination card shall be uploaded to the camper's file in CampMinder prior to the start of their registered camp session.

For purposes of this policy, only vaccines that are FDA approved or authorized, as well as vaccines with an emergency use listing (EUL) from the World Health Organization (WHO) will be accepted. The Sputnik V vaccine is not approved by WHO and persons with that vaccine will not be considered vaccinated.

Acceptable vaccines include:

Janssen/J&J

Pfizer-BioNTech

Moderna

AstraZeneca

Covaxin

Covishield

BIBP/Sinopharm

Sinovac

Novavax/Covovax

Medicago

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html>

For purposes of this policy, the definition of "Fully Vaccinated" shall mean: 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

For purposes of this policy, "Vaccination Card" shall be the official documentation issued to the person at the time they received their vaccine. Official documentation must contain name, birthdate, dates of doses, and the vaccine manufacturer. Documentation must be provided in English. International employees and/or campers who are unable to secure documentation in English must bring proof of vaccination with them and be prepared to present it upon arrival.

#### TESTING CADENCE & REQUIREMENTS

All staff and campers should arrive at camp with a copy of a negative PCR COVID-19 Test result, obtained no more than 72 hours prior to arrival on camp.

All staff and campers will complete a Rapid Test (via self-administered nasal swab) on day 4 (?day 0? being the day on which they arrived on the Appel Farm campus) under the supervision of an Appel Farm Health Center or Leadership Team member.

Any unvaccinated persons will continue to be tested at least twice weekly for the duration of their stay, or as frequently as recommended by the Camp Health Center staff.

Any person exhibiting some or all of the symptoms listed below may be required to take additional Rapid tests (via self-administered nasal swab) as deemed necessary by the Appel Farm Health Center or Camp Director.

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea

(symptom source list compiled Via CDC)

#### MASKING & SOCIAL DISTANCING

Masking will not be required while outdoors or inside of a person's assigned Bunk.

Masks will be required during performances inside the Clare Rostan Appel Theater, and during any indoor activity which exceeds 15 minutes and during which comfortable distancing (3+ feet) is not possible except while eating or drinking.

Staff and campers who have not completed their Day 4 Rapid test will be asked to remain masked in all indoor environments except while eating or drinking until a Day 4 negative test result is completed.

Any person on campus who would prefer to remain masked during any activity after Day 4 testing is highly encouraged to do so.

Instructors may request that campers in their classes continue to mask after Day 4 testing.

Any persons who:

Are found to repeatedly or maliciously flaunt masking requests or COVID policies,

Purposefully coughs or spits on others,

Do not respect reasonable and clear requests for physical distancing

Attempts to bully, haze, or harass persons who are or are not masking in line with Camp policies, or

Whose behavior in regards to the COVID Policy creates an unsafe or unstable environment on campus will be asked to depart campus. Camper families will not receive tuition refunds and staff salaries will be prorated for actual days worked.