

# Audubon Summer Day Camp Covid-19 Protocols

**As of 6/21/2022**

Audubon Community Nature Center (ACNC) follows regulations and recommendations determined by New York State. At this time there are no policies specific to camps for the 2022 season; should this significantly change, we will update this document and notify registered families.

## Protocols

### Vaccinations

- ACNC recommends vaccinations for all who can acquire them, but will not verify vaccination status or require proof of negative test for participants to attend camp.
- ACNC strongly encourages staff to get vaccinated but does not require it.

### Face Coverings

- As of the start of Day Camp 2022, face coverings are not required. Staff will create a positive and supportive environment for those children and families who choose to wear face coverings.

### Exhibiting Symptoms

- Parents and guardians are expected to monitor their children for symptoms of Covid-19. Children who are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 will not be permitted to attend programming or be able to attend pending a negative test result.
- Families will be required to pick up their child if symptoms develop during the program. Children who develop symptoms during the program will be isolated from their group until departure.

### Close Contact

- If your child is considered a close contact of someone who tests positive for Covid-19, they will be permitted to attend program if they wear a face covering for five days after exposure **and** are not symptomatic.

### Confirmed Positive Case

- Affected spaces will be evaluated for enhanced cleaning needs or pause in use.
- Registered families will be notified if their child was potentially exposed to the confirmed positive case.
- Refunds for missed program days will be issued for any family who chooses to or must withdraw their child from youth programs due to a positive case. If you would like to reschedule a week, ACNC will work with families to do so if possible.
  - To get the refund, you must email the Camp Director, Sarah Hatfield, at [shatfield@auduboncnc.org](mailto:shatfield@auduboncnc.org) with your child's name, the camp session they were attending, and how many days of that session (if applicable) they will not be attending.
- Participants who test positive for Covid-19 are permitted to return to programming 10 days after the positive test result if they have been symptom free for 24 hours. If you need to reschedule a week of camp as a result, please contact the Camp Director.
- As a courtesy to other families, we urge all families to report positive cases for any child who attended Day Camp in the previous 5 days.