

Chief Seattle Council – COVID-19 Update

The COVID-19 Guidance for Overnight Groups and Similar Activities was released on April 6th, 2022, by the Washington State Department of Health. After review with our Risk Management committee the following changes to our procedures will take place for all council operated residential camp programs.

Testing and Vaccinations:

- All campers and staff are **recommended but not required** to 1) be fully vaccinated, OR 2) received a negative COVID test no more than 72 hours prior to arrival at camp.
- The Chief Seattle Council COVID-19 waiver will be required upon arrival to camp.

Check in/Screening:

- If youth or adult in the vehicle has symptoms, fever, or have been in known contact with an individual with COVID-19, the vehicle will be sent home.

Mask Policy:

Facial coverings/masks are **optional** for staff and participants.

Camper Pods/Cohorts:

Camper Pods and Cohorts are **no longer required** and will not be utilized for summer camp programs.

Food Service:

We will follow **ALL** food service guidance regulations from the county in which the camp is located.

- Dining halls will have windows/doors open when in use (open air)
- Outdoor dining options will be provided for all participants.

Resources:

[COVID-19 Guidance for Overnight Group Summer Camps and Similar Activities](#)

It is important to note that this document reflects the current conditions if camp were to start today. We are committed to providing a safe outdoor experience for our participants and will continue to update these policies and provide further detail when and if necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the camping department at campingdept@seattlebsa.org.