

# CAMP GRANITE LAKE

## COVID Policies Summary:

- **Prevention:** Please work hard to prevent your camper from bringing COVID to camp.
- **Quarantine:** The 7-day quarantine is about the same as it has always been: more *“be really careful, smart, and limit most interactions to your household”* than *“lock the door and don’t leave the house.”*
- **Testing:** We will conduct an RT-LAMP test immediately before entering camp on arrival day. A positive test will mean your camper cannot come to camp.
- **Cohorts:** Campers will be placed in groups of 14 - 20 who eat, sleep, and do activities together unmasked, if allowed by State & County.
- **Staff Time Off:** As CDC recommendations for vaccinated individuals evolve, so will our policies.
- **Communication:** Expect communication during camp around positive tests, symptoms, or close-contact exposures, modeled on school disclosures and policies.

## In More Detail:

### Keep COVID Out of Camp

You don’t want your child to get sick with COVID. You don’t want your child to get someone else sick with COVID. We are depending on you to keep EVERYONE at camp healthy, and make this a successful summer experience. Our policies are based on guidance and requirements from the CDC, the State of Colorado, and Jefferson County.

### Pre-Arrival 7-Day Quarantine

The 7-day quarantine is about the same as it has always been: more *“be really careful, smart, and limit most interactions to your household”* than *“lock the door and don’t leave the house.”*

For all campers, regardless of vaccination status:

- If there are necessary interactions in public (Drs. Appts, dentist, co-workers, etc.) campers and their families will wear masks.
- Playdates or gatherings outside the immediate household must be small, outdoors, and include strict mask compliance.
- No restaurants, bars, sporting events, concerts, etc.
- No travel by plane or public transportation.
- No attending other camps.

### Testing

On arrival day, every camper will receive a high-quality 30-minute RT-LAMP COVID test for which CGL is paying. A positive COVID test will result in your camper not attending camp. Additional testing may take place 5 - 7 days into the session.





## Cohorts, Cabins & Activities

Campers will be in cohorts of 14 - 20 campers who choose and participate in activities together. Almost all activities will take place outdoors. When with their cohorts, campers do not need to mask, if allowed by State & County. When around other cohorts, campers will be asked to mask, stay outside, and keep at least six feet of distance. Eating takes place by cohort, in our dining tent, which will be divided and spaced apart.

## Staff Policies

Most staff are already vaccinated, or will be close to completing their vaccinations by the time campers arrive. Staff will be tested upon arrival two weeks before camp starts.



We plan to begin the summer by keeping staff on the camp property during their time off, other than on accompanied trips to parks or trails. As the summer progresses, we may evolve that policy to allow vaccinated staff to spend unaccompanied time off on their own. They will be asked to follow policies similar to the pre-arrival quarantine when out in public.

## If Someone Gets Sick

Our medical team, supported by Director Tommy, will coordinate handling of any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID. Communication with families regarding COVID will be similar to how schools talk about cases with parents. We will ask you to come get your camper if they test positive for COVID, and we will have discussions with you if they have a close-contact exposure.

**Additional State Requirements:** We have been directed by the State to require you to sign off on how they would like you to handle your camper if they test positive. A draft can be found at [campgranitelake.com/covid](https://campgranitelake.com/covid)

We will post these policies and our continually developing operational procedures at <https://campgranitelake.com/covid>.

Please contact us at [directors@campgranitelake.com](mailto:directors@campgranitelake.com) with questions.