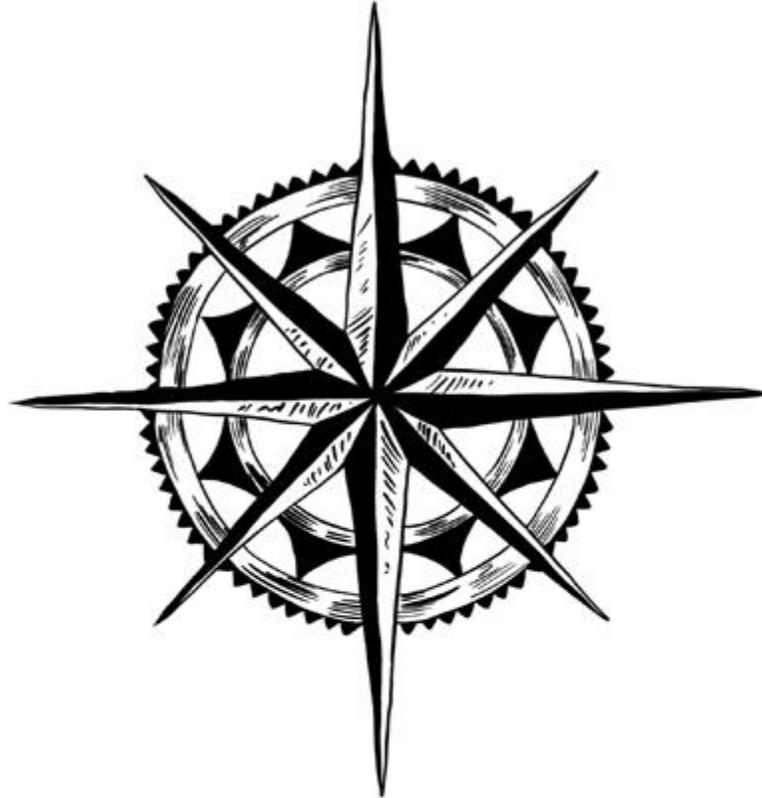


# Wayfinder Covid Reopening Plan Summer 2021



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## Introduction

The purpose of this document is to clearly lay out how we intend to operate in light of the current Covid-19 Pandemic to assure our staff, parents, and campers that we are doing everything in accordance with the NYS reopening guidance. Here are the most current guidelines (as of 6/14). The link below should bring you to a set of guidelines which updates as new ones are released, but should you find an old version please let us know and we will update it. [https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Child\\_Care\\_Daycamps\\_Detailed\\_Guidelines.pdf](https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/atoms/files/Child_Care_Daycamps_Detailed_Guidelines.pdf)

We are so excited to be back in person this summer, and cannot wait to play all of our fun games again; we have missed them just as much as you! We do realize however that in order to follow the best practices set forth that some of our programming may have to be modified. We ask for your understanding as we all work our way to the new normal.

Guidance has already been changed twice since the first set of guidelines were released in May. We will be updating our guidelines and staying current in accordance with the most recent updates.

## Staff Training

During our yearly staff training week we will be requiring all staff to be trained in recognizing COVID symptoms, proper PPE use, cleaning and disinfection, temperature checks and screening protocol outlined in this document.

## Camper Orientation

During our regular camper orientation we will be walking campers through all the relevant guidelines that they have to understand at camp. Staff will be understanding in reminding them about relevant guidelines and working to maintain those guidelines as the event goes on.

## Personal Effects

All campers' personal items must be stored in one location which we will designate for them. No other campers may interact with other campers' personal effects, including, but not limited to snacks, clothes and toiletries.

Each camper will be assigned a sword to use for the course of the event. We will label swords with masking tape and they should be left in the designated spot for each camper over night.

# Health and Safety

## Masks

New York State no longer requires masks at events where all campers and staff are fully vaccinated. As such, the events we have that are fully vaccinated (weeks 1 and 2 of overnight) will not require masking.

At camps which are not fully vaccinated masks must be worn when indoors. Any time that the campers are required to be masked our staff (who are all vaccinated) will be masked as well in an effort to provide good modeling. At our third week of overnight campers will not have to wear masks when they sleep.

Masks will be provided to all staff at no cost to them. Extra masks will be available for campers should a replacement be needed. All campers, except at overnights 1 and 2, are asked to bring two masks with them for each day of camp.

## Social Distancing

New York State no longer requires social distancing for events where all campers and staff are vaccinated. We will be working to make sure that at events where everyone is fully vaccinated (weeks 1 and 2 of overnight) we are still maintaining safe and comfortable boundaries for people.

At our events that are a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated people, all individuals, with the exception of those in the same family and those living in the same household, must stay 6 feet apart whenever possible.

Our programming does not lend itself to multiple groups in the way that many camps do. As such, camps that are a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated people will be capped at 36 participants in accordance with New York State guidelines. Events where everyone is fully vaccinated are allowed to be larger than 36.

## Hand Washing

Campers and staff will be instructed to wash hands or use hand sanitizer before and after any meal, any time the bathroom is used and throughout the day when activities change. Sanitizer stations will be provided near the spaces which we regularly use.

We will review proper hand washing technique with our campers and staff.

## Screenings

We are collecting COVID-19 vaccination status, including dates for both campers and staff. We need a digital copy of the documentation of vaccination received when

getting the vaccine: they will be inspected by the health department or OCFS as needed.

Staff and campers must stay home if they or any member of their household are sick or show any symptoms of COVID-19 and/or do not otherwise pass prescreening, which will be done daily through a google form. Staff and parents/guardians must look out for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 in children/campers.

We will be conducting mandatory daily health screenings of all staff, campers, and visitors, such as parents/guardians, contractors, game guests, or vendors. Screening will include a daily survey about signs and symptoms (to be completed digitally) and a temperature check upon arrival (in accordance with the guidelines, we will only record that temperatures have been taken, not the temperatures themselves).

Temperature checks will occur upon arrival at camp. At our day camps the Event Director and another staff member will be there to check in campers and perform temperature checks. Parents/guardians should text upon arrival and wait in their cars for the temperature check to be completed before leaving. If parents/guardians have any questions they need answered by the Event Director, they can either text/call about them, or let them know upon arrival and the Event Director can come to the car and talk directly with the parent/guardians. Upon completion of screening, campers will be sent directly to the programming space (or back to their parents in case of a result that would require them to go home).

Our staff will make visual inspections of campers, throughout the day, for signs of potential COVID-19 illness which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness.

Our staff will wear the necessary PPE while performing screenings. Screenings will make use of thermometers which scan the forehead without contact.

Any staff, parent/guardian, or child/camper who screens positive for or exhibits symptoms of COVID19 or a temperature of greater than or equal to 100.4°F will not be allowed to enter the facility or area, and will be sent home with instructions to contact their healthcare provider for assessment and testing.

Children or campers who are being sent home because of a positive screen (e.g. onset of COVID19 symptoms) will be immediately separated from other children or campers and supervised until their parent/guardian or emergency contact can retrieve them from the program facility or area.

In the case of someone being sent home, we will make information on healthcare and testing resources in the area available to them and notify our local and state health department should they test positive for COVID-19.

At overnight camps we will perform temperature checks upon arrival and then daily throughout the event (at meal times). All staff, campers, and guests will have to fill out the prescreening form before arrival. All staff and campers will be monitored for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19

## Management of Ill Community Member

If a community member is experiencing [symptoms of COVID](#) while at camp, with no other explanation, they are to be isolated in a space with ventilation until they can be evaluated by camp medical director or picked up. The space will then be sanitized according to the CDC guidelines.

Wayfinder will follow [state guidelines](#) regarding testing and the time required before they may return to camp. A person with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be sent home immediately. Appropriate PPE will be provided to the staff interacting with a community member presenting with symptoms.

At overnight any campers who show the signs or symptoms of COVID-19 will be taken to Caremount Medical in Carmel to receive a COVID test. They will remain in isolation until the results of the test. Should they be positive they must be picked up within 24 hours of the positive result. We will be placing campers into the Agape facility at Holmes for isolation to ensure that they are both isolated (we are not sleeping any campers in that space) and comfortable until they are picked up.

If a community member has had contact with a confirmed positive case we will follow NY State Health Department Guidance and notify the state and local health departments.

## Facilities

### Cleaning

The bathrooms will be disinfected daily while camp is in session. Other spaces will be cleaned at regular intervals after use.

### Outdoor Spaces

Outdoor spaces will be used as much as possible at both day and night camps.

### Dining Service and Spaces

Our overnight camps meals will be delivered to the facility from a caterer. Our kitchen manager or another member of the staff will serve staff and campers individual portions while wearing masks and gloves.

At day camps, campers and staff will bring their own lunches. On Thursday when we have the night portion of our Adventure Game we will make it possible for campers to order pizza. The pizza will be served by a single staff member who is wearing masks and gloves.

Whenever it is not raining, meals will be eaten outside and all community members will sit at least 6 feet apart (unless the whole camp is vaccinated). In case of rain, individuals will maintain distance in the dining area. All windows and doors will be open to provide ventilation. Tables will be disinfected after each indoor meal.

### **Indoor Teaching Spaces**

When workshops take place inside, teachers will modify activities to support proper social distancing. If surfaces are used, they will be wiped down after.

### **Indoor Sleeping Spaces**

In the bunks everyone will be required to sleep in an alternating head/toe formation in their individual bunks to ensure the greatest possible distance between each person. People are not required to wear masks when they go to bed.

### **Medical Wellness Space and Nurse**

We will have both an EMT and a nurse at overnight camp this summer. They will work in concert with our staff pool to ensure that campers are regularly screened and monitored.

The surfaces in the health center will be cleaned and sanitized at regular intervals, and after any time a community member who is potentially ill has been seen.

The nurse will have KN95s in the health center for use when seeing a potentially ill community member as well as gloves which will be distributed to any staff working with a potentially ill community member.

### **Enforcement of Policies**

Staff will be observing community members to make sure policies are being followed. Should a camper or staff not follow the policies a community member should bring it to the camp director's attention. The camp director will attempt to rectify the behavior by speaking with the individual. Should this fail to work, Wayfinder reserves the right to remove individuals from camp who are not adhering to the Covid reopening policies.