



CAMP MOSHAVA
WILD ROSE

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SUMMER 2021 COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



The Moshava Wild Rose Medical Committee has reviewed the guidelines provided by the American Camping Association (ACA) based on the most current CDC recommendations. The following changes were made to our Covid-19 protocols based on this information. Please note that “fully vaccinated” is defined as 2 weeks after the final dose of the Covid-19 vaccine series. This information is up to date as of June 4, 2021.

Precamp Policies

Our primary goal for this summer is for Covid-19 to never enter camp. In order to achieve this goal we need all of our families to partner with us and be extra cautious during the two weeks leading up to camp. Our expectations for this time period are outlined below. **These guidelines apply to all staff and campers, even if vaccinated unless otherwise states.** Families who are unable to fully comply with these requirements should notify Dikla as soon as possible.

Precamp Guidelines

14 days before camp (Staff/Machal Plus - June 7, Campers - June 14)

- All campers and staff will begin monitoring their temperatures and symptoms, and completing a daily symptom surveillance questionnaire through the MyMedBot App.
- Please avoid nonessential travel (except to camp) and large gatherings during this time.

7 days before camp (Staff/Machal Plus - June 14, Campers - June 21)

- Campers and staff should change their behaviors to try to decrease the risk of Covid-19 exposure.
- Travel and large gatherings (more than 20 people) are prohibited.
- Any interaction between campers/staff and people outside of their households, whether indoors or outdoors, must be masked and distanced. **Not applicable if fully vaccinated.**
- Attendance at school and day camp is allowed during this time as long as the camper or staff member is masked.
- Families must also be mindful of their activities during this time and avoid any activities that may have a higher risk of exposure.

3 days before camp (Staff/Machal Plus - June 18, Campers - June 25)

- All campers and staff must undergo PCR testing (rapid tests will not be accepted) in their home cities.
 - We will be having a testing site in Skokie run by LifeScan labs for any staff in the Chicagoland area on Friday 6/18 and campers on Friday 6/25. A signup link to make an appointment will be provided. Results will be sent directly to camp from the lab. We strongly encourage any campers in the Chicagoland area to get tested this way.

- The results from the PCR test (if not done in Skokie) must be uploaded into MyMedBot prior to leaving for the bus or airport on the first day of camp.
- After the PCR test is completed the camper or staff member must quarantine in their home until they leave for the bus or airport to camp. They should not have any contact with people outside of their immediate family. ***Not applicable if fully vaccinated however no travel or large gatherings (more than 20 people) is permitted.***
- The symptom checklist on MyMedBot must also be completed before the camper or staff member leaves for the bus or airport.
- No one will be allowed to board a camp bus or enter camp without proof of a negative test result and a completed symptom checklist. There will be no exceptions.

If a camper or staff member tests positive on the precamp PCR test please notify medstaff@moshavawildrose.org immediately.

If a camper or staff member tests positive for Covid-19 anytime after March 28, please notify medstaff@moshavawildrose.org as the testing protocol will be different.

Arrival Day Policies

Campers and staff on the Skokie bus

- All Skokie campers/staff will show the “passed” screen on their MyMedBot app prior to exiting their cars to board the bus. At that time they will receive their bus seating assignment. For contact tracing purposes, these assignments are final and no changes will be made. Campers will be seated by bunk, and no requests will be accepted.
- If a camper or staff member has a fever or symptoms of Covid-19, they will not be allowed to board the bus and further instructions will be provided.

Out of town campers

- Please make sure to fill out the MyMedBot symptom form before taking your child to the airport. If they have a fever or symptoms of Covid-19 please contact medstaff@moshavawildrose.org and call (847) 674-9733 X114
- A camper or staff member who has symptoms of Covid-19 once they are already at camp will be placed in an isolation area and evaluated by the medical team.

Travel To Camp

Car - Families may choose to drive their children directly to camp. In this case, the screening process as outlined above will take place in the parent's car upon arrival to camp.

Plane - Campers or staff traveling by plane should stay masked for as much of their trip as possible. Please make sure that they have extra masks and hand sanitizer to use during their travels.

Bus - All campers and staff that will be taking the bus from Skokie or from the airports must be masked for the entire ride. We ask that everyone eat and drink prior to entering the bus to limit the need for taking off masks during the drive. For campers and staff leaving from the airports, we will be providing a bagged lunch that will be eaten prior to entering the bus. Campers will be sitting in assigned areas of the bus based on their cohorts. The bus air goes through filtration every two minutes and refreshes with outside air every four minutes.

Covid Testing During The Summer

In addition to our precamp PCR testing, during the second week of the session, we will be doing surveillance testing of the entire camp. The testing will be done by LifeScan Labs and billed to your insurance. All of the paperwork for LifeScan Labs is available on CampInTouch. Campers and staff who are fully vaccinated (two weeks post their second vaccine) and remain asymptomatic will be exempt from this testing. If all campers and staff test negative after this test, our medical committee will decide which of our Covid guidelines can be relaxed. **For example, we may be able to expand our cohorts, increase the use of indoor spaces, and stop our daily symptom screening.**

The Moshava Bubble

The policies and procedures that we are implementing this summer should allow us to create a protective “bubble” at camp. In order to maintain the bubble, we have instituted the following policies;

- Visitors - No visitors will be allowed at camp this summer.
- Leaving Camp - No staff members or campers will be allowed to return to camp after leaving the bubble. Staff will spend “time off” on camp grounds.
- Medical staff - The medical staff will be the only staff members that may be arriving mid session. All of our medical staff will be vaccinated and will only have masked contact with campers.
- Deliveries - This summer deliveries will be accepted by a designated vaccinated staff member who will be the only contact with the delivery drivers. They will be masked and maintain social distance.

There are some exceptions that have been made with the bubble’s safety in mind. These include;

- Medically necessary visits to the local urgent care or hospital. The camper and accompanying staff members will be masked and maintain appropriate distancing while out of camp.
- Staff members that are designated as drivers will be able to get supplies from outside of camp. These staff members will be vaccinated and will not have close contact with campers within the bubble.
- We will have a cleaning crew coming into camp every day to help us adhere to our Covid-19 cleaning and disinfecting protocols. They will undergo a health screening every morning, wear masks and gloves, and will not have any close contact with staff or campers in the Bubble. These guidelines will also be followed by any maintenance workers that may need to enter camp.

Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Strategies at Camp

Daily symptom screening - Every morning staff and campers will be verbally screened for symptoms of Covid-19.

Cohorts - Establishing cohorts and limiting interaction between them helps prevent the spread of Covid-19 and assist with contact tracing. We are thrilled that so many of our campers will be fully vaccinated prior to the start of camp. This has allowed us to expand our cohorts for our campers that are 12 and older.

- At the start of camp this summer, each bunk will be a cohort.
- Machal is a single cohort.
- In this cohorting model, campers and staff will only have to wear their masks when they are indoors with people outside of their cohort.

- Any interaction between cohorts will ideally be outdoors and socially distant. If cohorts are outdoors and not able to social distance, masks will be required. If cohorts are indoors, masks and social distancing will be required.
- Activities at camp will be done by cohort.
- If everyone tests negative for Covid-19 after our surveillance testing, we plan to establish larger cohorts.

Masks - Outdoor mask use will be rare and limited to times when distancing between cohorts cannot be maintained. At this time we anticipate that campers will only need to wear masks outdoors while approaching the buffet, waiting in line for medications, and in the outdoor triage area of the marp. Masks will be worn indoors when more than one cohort is occupying the same indoor space.

All campers and staff will be asked to follow the same masking rules regardless of vaccination status.

- All masks need to have 2 or more layers. Athletic-type face coverings such as gaiters are permitted ONLY if they have 2 layers. No masks with exhalation valves will be allowed at camp.
- Masks will be washed twice a week: Once on site at camp, and once with the laundry. Campers will be provided with a labeled mesh bag for dirty masks to help with this process.
- We recommend bringing approximately 18 cloth masks to camp. Disposable masks are also acceptable, but please make sure to send enough for the entire summer.

Social distancing - At least six feet of distance will be maintained between cohorts.

Outdoor Spaces - We will be utilizing the outdoor spaces as frequently as possible this summer.

- Activities that in the past have been done indoors will be moved outdoors to the best of our ability.
- In order to help facilitate this use of outdoor space we will be renting tents to place around camp this year to increase our activities outside.

Indoor Spaces - The use of indoor space will generally be limited to only one cohort at a time, or in larger spaces, multiple cohorts will be distanced from each other. Windows and doors will remain open, and fans will be placed in indoor spaces to improve air circulation and ventilation. We will also have HEPA air purifiers in specific locations such as the Marp, medication room and the Bayit.

Dining - Meals will initially be outside with each cohort having their own table under one of our dining tents. Each bunk will be called to the buffet and will be given food by designated servers. In the case of inclement weather, campers will either dine indoors in shifts, or will have “picnics” in their bunks.

Davening - Davening will be held in our outdoor Beit Knesset or under one of our tents. We will be davening by Eidah and cohorts will be distanced from each other. In the case of inclement weather campers will daven indoors as a cohort.

Hand Hygiene - There will be an emphasis on hand hygiene as a way to prevent Covid-19 and other illnesses.

- Every building in camp, including all bunks, will have hand sanitizer, with additional hand sanitizer units placed in high-traffic outdoor areas.
- All sinks throughout camp will be supplied with soap and paper towels.
- There will be temporary hand washing stations at various locations around camp.

Water - All campers and staff are required to bring at least 1 refillable water bottle. Each bunk will have their own water cooler to use to refill their bottles. Staff will encourage campers to refill their bottles at various points throughout the day.

Cleaning and Disinfecting - We will be implementing enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols at camp this summer, based on the most recent CDC guidelines. All shared items will be sanitized between cohorts. High touch surfaces will be cleaned multiple times a day. We have contracted with a local cleaning company to help with this new rigorous cleaning schedule.

Medical Care at Camp

The Marp will be staffed this summer by a team consisting of, at minimum, one doctor, two nurses, and two nursing assistants.

The Marp building itself will be used to treat non-Covid related illnesses and injuries. There are private rooms available for campers or staff that need to be separated from their bunks due to infectious illnesses unrelated to Covid-19. There is a member of the medical staff that resides in the Marp to oversee the care of any sick campers.

Outside of the Marp there will be a tent used to triage sick and injured campers. If there is a concern for Covid-19, the camper or staff member will be placed in an outdoor isolation area and undergo rapid testing for Covid-19. Out of an abundance of caution we will be testing any camper or staff member that presents with a symptom of Covid-19, even if the symptom is mild. **Therefore, we will only be notifying parents if there is a positive test result.** If the rapid test is negative but the medical team has a high suspicion for Covid-19, parents will be notified. The camper will then undergo PCR testing and stay in one of the Covid-19 isolation rooms until the camp gets the results.

This summer we have a designated building with private bedrooms and bathrooms for Covid-19 isolation. Any campers or staff members who undergo PCR testing will be moved to this isolation area until results are back. If the results are negative they will return to their bunk once they are fever free and symptoms have improved. If the results are positive, parents will be notified and asked to pick up their child from camp. If parents are unable to pick up their child, they will stay in isolation at camp. Remaining in isolation in camp for ten days will be very difficult for any camper or staff member. **We strongly encourage that all families have a plan for how they will get their child in the event of a**

positive test result. The camper is welcome to return to camp after they have completed their 10 days of isolation and have been fever free and symptom free for 24 hours.

Campers and staff who have a member of their cohort test positive for Covid-19 will need to quarantine away from the rest of camp for 10 days. The bunk will have a full day of scheduled activities but will not be able to have any contact with other cohorts. The campers in quarantine will get PCR testing for Covid-19 during their quarantine. Campers and staff who are fully vaccinated will not have to quarantine or be PCR tested if they remain asymptomatic.

When should a parent expect a call from the medical staff?

- If your child has a fever over 101 degrees or is not feeling well and needs to spend the night in the marp.
- If your child is ill and after evaluation by the camp doctor is found to need prescription medication. In this case the medication will be picked up from a local pharmacy and billed directly through your insurance.
- If your child tests positive for Covid-19 or requires PCR testing after a negative antigen result.
- If your child needs to leave camp to be evaluated by a specialist or in an urgent care center.
- If your child needs to be evaluated in the emergency room.
- Please note - you will not receive a call for minor medical problems such as cuts, scrapes, sore throats, or stomach aches.
- If your child has a tick removed, an email will be sent to parents documenting the location so that appropriate monitoring can continue at home.

We appreciate your partnership in making camp a safe and healthy environment and we look forward to welcoming your children to a wonderful summer!