

# Camp Arnold Covid-19 Guidelines – Summer 2022

(Last updated May 6, 2022)

As per WA State guidelines updated April 5, 2022, Camp Arnold will be operating under the following guidelines.

**VACCINATION** – Although we encourage all staff, and campers, to be fully vaccinated for best protection we are not mandated to collect proof of vaccination or negative test result. Because Covid-19 will still be active throughout the summer our best protection for everyone working or playing on the campgrounds will be the continued use of NPI's (non-pharmaceutical interventions).

**MASKS** – Currently masks are not mandated to be worn in most circumstances. It is possible that this could change if Covid cases begin to rise again. Masks may be used in the following circumstances:

- By choice. All staff and campers will have the right to mask up anytime it makes them feel more comfortable.
- If someone is showing symptoms (more information on this can be found below).
- If camp experiences a cluster of outbreaks masks policies may change.
- Masks are recommended for campers that are immunocompromised or medically fragile.

Camp Arnold will have masks available for anyone who wishes to use them.

**SCREENING** – All campers and staff will be screened each day. During screening we will ask if campers and staff are currently experiencing, or have recently experienced, any of the following:

- A temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- Cough (for students with chronic cough due to allergies or asthma, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Difficulty breathing (for students with asthma, a change from their baseline breathing)
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New loss of taste or smell
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

**PHYSICAL DISTANCING** – Current guidelines do not mandate rules for physical distancing. We will continue to follow the guidance of the State and County Health Departments and will update policies as needed.

**CLEANING** – High touch areas in activities will be disinfected between uses whenever possible. E.g., in Archery all bows and arrows will be wiped down in-between participants with an approved disinfecting solution. In areas where it is difficult to adequately disinfect equipment (e.g., Challenge Course) all participants will be asked to wash/sanitize hands before and after use of each element. General cleaning of all rooms will be done with attention to detail to not only protect from Covid-19 but from the many viruses and bacteria that can make our campers or staff sick.

**POOL** – Current guidelines do not put limits on pool use. However, the use of the pool and waterfront can be impacted if lifeguards become unavailable due to Covid-19 or other illnesses or incidents.

**IF SOMEONE SHOWS SYMPTOMS** – Anyone showing symptoms of sickness will be isolated immediately. In the case of a camper the parent will be called to pick up their child/teen and that a test is given to the camper. The parent will be asked to call camp with the results of the test – whether negative or positive. We will ask that a negative Covid-19 test result be provided, or that a minimum of 48 hours has passed without symptoms, prior to the camper returning. In the case of a staff member showing symptoms, we will follow protocols set in place by the CDC, Department of Health, and L&I.

In the case of any positive test results: Parents of campers in the cabin group will be informed that someone in their child's group has tested positive and will be given the choice to continue to come to camp.

Anytime a staff member or camper tests positive we will cooperate with Pierce County Health to perform contact tracing and to follow their direction in how to proceed.

**LIMIT CONTACT** - It is our hope that, in using consistent NPI's, we will have a healthy, Covid free, summer. **Please help us by limiting outside contact with friends and relatives the week prior to your child attending Camp Arnold.** Less exposure is safer for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call or contact us at:

253-847-2511 (office phone). [Jeff.potts@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Jeff.potts@usw.salvationarmy.org) (Director's email)

Thank you! God bless you!