

## **Marine Studies Enrichment Program 2021**

**COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols based on Suffolk County Department of Health, “INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR CHILD CARE, DAY CAMP, AND OVERNIGHT CAMP PROGRAMS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY,”  
most recent update published by NYS June 7, 2021**

### **Prior to Camp**

- As per the Suffolk County Department of Health, all campers and staff are required to either:
  - Receive a negative COVID-19 PCR test result, collected within 72 hours prior to arrival
  - Receive a negative COVID-19 rapid test result, collected within 6 hours prior to arrival
  - Provide proof of being fully vaccinated prior to arrival
  - Provide documentation of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 in the previous 3 months
    - Documentation of one of the above must be provided by drop-off at camp.
  - Complete a COVID-19 questionnaire, along with temperature check, for all campers and staff on the day of arrival.

### **Masking**

- As per the Suffolk County Department of Health, vaccinated campers and staff are not required to wear masks at camp at any time while at camp. ‘Vaccinated’ refers to individuals that are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. ‘Fully vaccinated against COVID-19’ is defined as 14 days after completion of a vaccine series. All other individuals are considered unvaccinated.
- As per the Suffolk County Department of Health, all unvaccinated campers are recommended to wear masks indoors at camp and when not able to maintain 6ft of social distance between other non-vaccinated campers. However, these campers are not required to do so.
- When away from camp in public spaces, all campers may be required to wear a mask.

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## Screening

- Campers will be asked the following COVID screening questions once each day:
  - Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 10 days?
  - Have you had any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 10 days?
  - Have you had any close or proximate contact with someone who is a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in the last 10 days?
  - Do you have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater? (temperature checks will be conducted each morning and each evening)
  - Have you traveled within the past 10 days and not complied with requirements of the New York State Travel Advisory?
- Anyone showing symptoms of or suspected of having COVID-19 or a temperature of greater than or equal to 100.4°F must immediately be separated from others and isolated.
- As per the Suffolk County Department of Health, if a camper answers YES to any of the above COVID-19 screening questions AND has not been adequately vaccinated against COVID-19, or has not had a COVID-19 infection within the past 3 months, must be picked up from camp within 24 hours.
  - Parents/guardians who have tested positive for, or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, and members of the same residence as a camper, cannot enter camp for any reason, including pick up of their child; an alternate parent/guardian or authorized emergency contact must pick up the camper.

***\*Pick-up from camp due symptoms of illness is not limited to symptoms of COVID-19.\****

- Additionally, as per the Suffolk County Department of Health, any camper who answers YES to any of the above COVID-19 screening questions AND has not been adequately vaccinated against COVID-19 or has not had a COVID-19 infection within the past 3 months, will be required to take a COVID-19 test . If testing at camp is declined, results of a COVID-19 test must be promptly provided to camp once received.

## Hygiene, Cleaning and Disinfection

- All campers are expected to practice good personal hygiene. Several hand washing and sanitation stations will be made available to all campers. Campers are also expected to take ownership of the cleanliness of their personal spaces. This includes sanitizing/wiping down all hard surfaces in their sleeping quarters and sanitizing/wiping down all bathroom surfaces after each use.