



June 15, 2022

Dear Day Camp Families,

We are sending this to you with **very important information** regarding our 2022 camp season. Despite following the guidance put forth by the CDC and American Camp Association, we are now experiencing COVID cases amongst our staff at camp. Due to the number of staff impacted, we have made the following decisions to best support the health and safety of campers and staff moving forward. We do not take these decisions lightly and ask that you help us by reading all the information below and emailing us with any questions you may have.

### Day Camp

- **Day Camp Session 1 (June 20 – 24) is moving to August 15 – 19.** We are happy to offer you this newly opened week in August or to refund your tuition in full. Regardless of your decision, please notify us by **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- **We strongly encourage campers to be [Up to Date](#) with their vaccines.** If your camper is not up to date and is deemed a [close contact](#) with any positive COVID-19 cases, they will be sent home to quarantine for 10 days. This is due to updated guidance from the CDC that you can find [HERE](#). If your camper is up-to-date or has had COVID-19 within the past 90 days, they can remain at camp if they continue to not show symptoms.
- **If your camper is sent home**, they will be welcomed back after 10 days, if there is room in that session or a subsequent session. We will not refund tuition due to a camper needing to be sent home for medical reasons.
- **All Day Campers will have to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 24 hours** of first arrival at camp Mondays. This can be a rapid test taken at home, with a time stamped photo shown upon drop off. If you do not have access to a test, one of our nurses will test your camper before being admitted into camp.
- **If your camper has had COVID-19 within 90 days**, and it has been longer than 10 days since the original positive result, they do not need to test. But we will need to see proof of a positive PCR test with the camper's name and date or a note from their doctor confirming COVID-19 within 90 days.
- **Any camper exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms** will be sent home but may return after proof of a negative PCR test if they are no longer exhibiting symptoms.
- **Until we feel it is safer** all camp activities that included day campers and residential campers together will now be separated, this will include mealtimes.

Our team at Camp Hochelaga thanks you for your understanding. The safety of your camper is of the utmost importance to us, and we are confident these added measures will help ensure that. **We ask that you check your email (including your spam folder) regularly for updated communication.** Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

*Chelsea Rendlen*, Camp Director