

As a mom and a camp professional, I am grateful for our camp families who trust us with the health and safety of their campers every summer. Thank you in advance for your patience as we implement the research, local and national guidance on preventing the spread of COVID in camps. My thought is: "I will do whatever I need to do to get back to operating camp!" –eli

Each Friday beginning May 14, I will send an email to our 2021 summer camp families with any updated news about COVID procedures at camp. Stay up to date by watching your email and reviewing our COVID page: <https://myycamp.org/parents/covid2021/>

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Last Friday, the CDC [updated their summer camp guidance](#). We have spent the past week in webinars with the American Camp Association and officials from the CDC, as well as consulting with our local medical advisory committee members and camp doctor. The CDC has updated the pre-camp testing requirement to a *recommendation*. Therefore, **we will no longer be requiring proof of a negative COVID test at overnight check in!**

However, pre-camp testing and low-risk pre-camp activities are still encouraged! See [these lists](#) for options for free testing sites around Greater Cincinnati.

We have also created a list of the **very limited situations at overnight and day camp when campers will need to wear masks**. Please [review those here](#) with your camper.

We are grateful to have camp families from all over Greater Cincinnati (and the world!) here together on our property this summer. Thank you for your patience as we plan for a safe and fun camp season for all!

Ernstlove,

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