

Dear Chief Seattle Council camping participants,

As we get closer to the start of the summer camp, we wanted to update you to changes and remind of you on our summer protocols regarding COVID-19. Please review this email and share to participants attending out summer camp programs. We look forward to having you at camp this summer!

**Updates:**

**On June 21<sup>st</sup>, WA state released new guidance for summer camps that closely aligns with the CDC recommendations. Chief Seattle Council has reviewed this information with risk management and the following changes will take place.**

1. Masks will be required in indoors regardless of vaccination status.
2. Masks are no longer required outdoors regardless of vaccination. Masks are strongly recommended for unvaccinated individuals when outdoors in crowded places or when in close contact with people from outside their household for a sustained period of time.
3. Sleeping pods/cohorts of no more than 30 (previously 16) can be combined to create consistent daytime activity cohorts of no greater than 30 campers. Pods/cohorts should remain consistent for both daytime activities and sleeping in bunks/cabins/campsites together.

**Reminders:**

**These requirements have not changed – please be advised that we will not be able to admit participants who do not meet these guidelines.**

1. All youth campers under the age of 18 must do one of the following before arriving at camp: 1) be fully vaccinated, OR 2) received a negative COVID test no more than three days prior to arrival and remain in quarantine between test and start of camp. Documentation will be required at check in.
2. All staff and adult volunteers attending camp must be fully vaccinated prior to arrival at camp. Documentation will be required at check in. Individuals are considered “fully vaccinated” against the virus two weeks after receiving the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or two weeks after receiving a single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

We appreciate your patience as we look forward to getting our Scouts outdoors this summer! For more information on our COVID-19 protocols visit [seattlebsa.org/camping](https://seattlebsa.org/camping). If you have any further questions, please email [campingdept@seattlebsa.org](mailto:campingdept@seattlebsa.org).

