



# Camp Outlook COVID-19 Health and Safety Procedures

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Camp Outlook provides wilderness experiences in remote areas. While all of our trip leaders are trained in Wilderness Advanced First Aid, COVID-19 presents a risk to the enjoyment and safety of our campers, trip leaders, and bus drivers. Recognizing this, the following measures are being taken to decrease the risk of COVID-19 transmission in our programs. These measures are subject to change based on public health guidance. All participants will be informed of the most recent version of this document on the day of their participation in Camp Outlook.

- The Ontario **COVID-19 Child Care Screening** must be completed campers and trip leaders, prior to boarding the bus:
  - This screening is updated regularly by the Ministry of Health on the following webpage: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>
  - We will do our best to place any campers who do not pass the screening on later trips in the summer
- **Rapid testing** of trip leaders and campers will be conducted by Camp Outlook trip leaders at the time of departure of each trip. Rapid testing will not be done for people who do not pass the above screening. After their trip, campers will also be given the opportunity to do a rapid test, if they choose. Rapid tests shall be Health Canada approved rapid antigen tests and samples are recommended to be taken with the [combined oral-nasal method](#).
- All **trip leaders must be fully vaccinated** or have a public health approved exemption. Trip leaders must provide valid proof to Camp Outlook before they can lead any of our trips. See the following Ministry of Health webpage for further details: [covid-19.ontario.ca/proof-covid-19-vaccination](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/proof-covid-19-vaccination)
- Campers are strongly encouraged to be fully vaccinated and be up to date with their COVID-19 booster doses. Trip leaders are encouraged to be up-to-date with their COVID-19 booster doses.

If you have any questions or concerns about Camp Outlook's response to COVID-19 please contact us at: [bod@campoutlook.ca](mailto:bod@campoutlook.ca)

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- **Mask-wearing** is required for trip leaders and campers while indoors, such as in the house or in the bus, if physical distancing cannot be maintained. We will provide masks to anyone who does not arrive with a mask. Exemptions to mask wearing include if the participant:
  - Has a medical condition or special need that inhibits their ability to wear a mask or face covering;
  - Is unable to put on or remove their mask or face covering without the assistance of another person;
  - Is being accommodated in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act;
  - Is being reasonably accommodated in accordance with the Human Rights Code;
  - Is eating or drinking; or
  - Is placed behind a barrier.
- Weather permitting, **ventilation** will be maintained while on the bus (e.g., open windows and roof hatches)
- Trip leaders and campers shall **regularly disinfect their hands** using soap and water or a Health Canada authorized hand sanitizer, including before handling food, after toileting, and before boarding the bus.
- Trip leaders will receive **training on COVID-19**. This will include training on COVID-19 symptoms, screening, use of medical masks, and Camp Outlook's protocols for mitigating COVID-19 transmission.

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