



## Camp 2021 COVID-19 Guidelines

Future Stars will operate in accordance with guidance passed down from the New York State Department of Health.

### **MASKS & DISTANCING**

According to the New York State DOH

*"Responsible Parties should encourage that children/campers age 2 and older who are not fully vaccinated wear face coverings except when eating, drinking, showering, swimming, or sleeping/resting. Young children/campers (i.e., those that are not yet in kindergarten) do not need to wear face coverings when they are in child care or day camp program facility or area. Older unvaccinated children/campers are strongly encouraged but not required to wear face coverings indoors as feasible. In addition, the outdoor space that belongs to and/or is exclusively used by the child care or children's camp program is not considered a public place for the purposes of this guidance. Children/campers and staff are not required to wear a face covering when utilizing the outdoor space that belongs to and/or is exclusively used by the child care or children's camp program. Child care programs and children's camps that have access to a pool must adhere to State and DOH guidelines regarding swimming pools. Face coverings must be worn during transportation by individuals who are not fully vaccinated."*

Future Stars Protocol

In accordance with the above guidance, at Future Stars we will not be mandating the usage of masks outdoors or indoors, but we will strongly encourage campers to wear them where appropriate (indoors in large groups, in groups where there are campers with weakened immune systems, severe asthmatics, etc.).

### **VACCINES**

According to the New York State DOH

*"Responsible Parties must collect COVID-19 vaccination status, including date(s) for staff and children, and collect documentation of vaccinations for review by health department or OCFS staff as needed."*

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Fully vaccinated against COVID-19 is defined as 14 days after completion of the vaccine series. All other individuals are considered unvaccinated. Vaccination is not required to attend camp. 100% of our staff is currently vaccinated as of June 9th, 2021. If your camper has been vaccinated against COVID-19, please send a copy of their vaccine card along with their immunizations for camp.

## **COVID-RELATED CANCELATIONS**

According to the New York State DOH

*"If a child/camper or their household member becomes symptomatic for COVID-19 and/or tests positive for COVID-19, the child must quarantine in accordance with local health department guidance and may not return or attend the child care or children's camp program until after quarantine is complete."*

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Future Stars does not provide credits or refunds for cancellations made after June 1st. However, in the event of COVID precautions, we prioritize safety and encourage your camper to stay home while potential symptoms are monitored. Please provide us with a negative COVID test prior to returning to camp and we will place a prorated monetary credit on your account for the day or days missed, minus a 10% admin fee. This credit can be used for camp at a later date and will not expire. For illness unrelated to COVID-19, our regular cancellation policies apply.

## **SCREENING**

According to the New York State DOH

*"Responsible Parties must implement mandatory daily health screening practices of their staff and visitors, such as parents/guardians, contractors, or vendors. Screening is also mandatory for children/campers, either directly or through their parent/guardian."*

Future Stars Protocol

We will be conducting daily temperature checks upon arrival. Additionally, before the beginning of the camp week, families will be sent a COVID-19 Daily Questionnaire. All campers are required to complete the questionnaire prior to arriving at camp every day. At drop-off, while the child's temperature is checked, caregivers will be required to report any answers that indicate COVID-19 symptoms or risk of exposure.