



## ***SPA Summer Programs 2021 Participation Acknowledgement***

While fewer children overall have become seriously ill with COVID-19 compared with adults during the pandemic, children can be infected, get sick, spread the virus to others, and have severe outcomes. Although vaccine eligibility has been expanded to include some school age populations, children aged 12-15 have only recently become eligible and children under 12 years of age remain ineligible to be vaccinated. For these reasons, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) continues to recommend the consistent use of layered mitigation strategies to help limit the spread of COVID-19 in youth-serving programs.

All students should be screened for signs/symptoms of Covid-19 prior to attending any camp sessions. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are required to fill out a daily health screening form each day their student attends camp. This form will be distributed to parents/guardians by the camp instructor, and **MUST** be completed prior to arrival on campus. Any student with symptoms and/or a temperature of 100.3 or higher will not be allowed to participate in camp and should contact their appropriate health-care professional.

The following layered mitigation strategies will be enforced during 2021 SPA Summer Camps:

- All students are required to provide their own water bottle and mask.
- Masks will be required indoors. All students should arrive wearing a face covering.
- During moments of physical exertion, masks may be removed only if physical distancing of at least 6 feet is maintained, and during physical exertion outdoors.
- Students should practice physical distancing.
- Students should use the hand sanitizer when they arrive, throughout camp and when they leave.
- For full-day camps, students should bring a packed lunch that is in compliance with our Nut-Safe policy on campus. Students will eat outdoors in a physically distanced manner, or in our cafeteria during times of inclement weather.
- Arrival and departure from camp should occur within 15 minutes of the camp start and end time. Students will not be allowed to enter facilities prior to that.
- No parent spectators/visitors are permitted on campus during camps.

### **Face Coverings During Camp:**

- Masks/face coverings are required when indoors.
- When outdoors, students may temporarily remove their face covering, providing that social distancing is maintained, during periods of physical exertion.

### **Daily Health Screen:**

Responses to the following screening questions for each person should be recorded by the

parent/guardian prior to arrival to campus. Regardless of vaccination status, students who respond “Yes” to any of the following questions should NOT participate in camp and should seek the counsel of their primary physician.

- Have you had a fever in the last 24 hours?
- Have you had a cough in the last 24 hours?
- Have you had a sore throat in the last 24 hours?
- Have you had any shortness of breath in the last 24 hours?
- Have you been experiencing fatigue, diarrhea, or loss of taste and/or smell
- Have you had contact with someone in the last 14 days who has received a positive test result for COVID-19 or is otherwise believed to be infected with COVID-19?

**Contact Tracing:**

We will follow the [MDH exclusion criteria](#) in determining when a student needs to stay home and/or quarantine. Students who are fully vaccinated by CDC definition will be exempt from quarantine in contact tracing if they do not exhibit any symptoms. If you would like to provide vaccination information to assist in contact tracing should a close contact exposure occur during camp, you may provide a copy of your student-athlete's vaccination card to our Health Office. Monica Garrido-Mejia is our Health Assistant in the summer months and will be responsible for contact tracing required during Summer Camps. She can be reached at [mgarridomejia@spa.edu](mailto:mgarridomejia@spa.edu), or 651-696-1418.

**Attendance/Refund Policy:**

Students who are unable to attend camp due to mandatory quarantine will receive a refund for the camp if the following apply:

- The student is unable to attend all days of the camp as directed by a physician or the MDH. Documentation from a physician, or a quarantine notice from MDH, is required for a refund.
- The student is required to quarantine prior to the start of camp such that they would be unable to attend. Documentation of quarantine dates from MDH or a health care provider is required.

Once a camp begins, or if a student attends one or more days, no refunds will be granted.

**Acknowledgement:** I have had an opportunity to review this COVID Preparedness Plan for SPA Summer Programs 2021 and understand that the camp instructor is implementing reasonable policies to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19. By signing this document, I agree to follow the protocols and complete a health screen prior to the start of each camp day as an important step in mitigating risk and reduction of potential exposure. I also acknowledge the inherent risk that my child may develop symptoms or become ill by participating in this program.

_____ Student's Full Name	_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian Full Name	_____ Parent-Guardian Signature	_____ Date