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# CAMP MASK POLICY 2021

The safety and health of our employees, campers, and families is our main priority. The Y will continue to follow the guidance set forth by the [CDC](#), Illinois Department of Public Health, and Cook County Health Department.

Below are the guidelines that the NSYMCA Summer Day Camp are currently following during the Illinois Bridge Phase (as of 5/24/21). This policy is subject to change. All policy revisions will be communicated to families immediately.

## INDOOR MASK POLICY

- Masks will be worn by all campers and staff (even if vaccinated), at all times, while indoors.
  - Exceptions: masks will not be required while swimming in the pool & during Pathfinders nap time.

## OUTDOOR MASK POLICY

- While outdoors, masks will be optional because we will be practicing social distancing.
  - Exceptions: masks must be worn outdoors by campers and staff during drop-off, pick-up, & morning rally (where social distancing can not be accommodated).

## PARENT/GUARDIAN MASK POLICY

- Parents/guardians who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask during drop off or pick up (indoor or outdoor).
- A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the last required dose of the vaccine.
- If you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask during drop off and pick up.

## SANITIZING

- The Y will continue to sanitize throughout the day and the building will be professionally cleaned every evening.
- Hand sanitizer is abundant and accessible in all indoor camp rooms and areas.
- We will have 8 outdoor hand washing stations available for all campers and staff.
- Hand washing will be required before and after snack and lunch.
- Counselors will encourage frequent hand washing throughout the day and during transitions.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP IF THEY ARE SICK.**

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding camp policies please contact Camp Director Ricky Gonzalez at [rgonzalez@nsymca.org](mailto:rgonzalez@nsymca.org).

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