

## Covid 19 Precaution & Response Plan - HASC 2021

### Planning and Preparing

- All staff members who are eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine are required to be fully vaccinated in order to work in Camp HASC.
- All campers who are eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine are required to be fully vaccinated in order to be accepted to Camp HASC.
- Camp HASC sends out information encouraging campers and staff to get vaccinated before the summer, including links to vaccination centers and important information regarding the benefits of vaccination.
- Camp HASC provides free rides to vaccination centers for any staff member or camper who wishes to be vaccinated upon arrival. In addition, Camp HASC arranges for licensed vaccination professionals to create temporary vaccination centers on campus to expedite the vaccination process.
- Campers who are not eligible for Covid-19 vaccination are required to have Covid-19 PCR testing done within 72 hours of the first day of camp. Upon arrival at our bus stop, unvaccinated individuals will receive rapid covid-19 testing before boarding the buses.
- During the week before camp, any unvaccinated campers or staff must avoid all large gatherings and contact with anyone showing possible symptoms of Covid-19.
- All unvaccinated staff must sign a covid screening waiver before entering the Camp HASC campus.
- Staff and campers are granted flexibility with work dates and registration for camp based for any covid related matters including quarantine, recovery etc. This is granted at no penalty to the staff member or camper family.

### Individual Care

- Individuals will be assigned a one-on-one guardian caretaker who is the primary caretaker for the duration of the stay.
- There will be comprehensive training before individuals arrive to ensure full awareness of DOH and NYS guidelines
- Guardian caretakers will wear face masks, necessary PPE and ensure social distancing as necessary according to NYS DOH standards.
- Camp HASC Medical team and on site clinical psychologist provide training in proper healthy hygiene practices during staff orientation each summer. Special Education teachers continue supervising healthy hygiene in an ongoing basis throughout the program, including in bunk ADL skill support.
- Counselors are reminded to properly wash hands after providing personal care to campers, when switching in between care of different campers and before all meals and snacks.
- Camp HASC serves campers with intellectual and physical disabilities; as per NYS requirements, our campers are not required to wear face masks and PPE.
- For campers who are not vaccinated:
  - Sleeping arrangements will be arranged ensuring social distancing requirements with no more than one person per cubicle and social distancing observed in the layout.
  - Campers and children who are not vaccinated will be kept in “stable groups” and cohorts to minimize interaction with other groups. This covers classroom, recreation groupings as well as dining room and bunkhouse assignments.
  - Campers who are considered high risk for severe illness are not accepted to Camp HASC unless they are fully vaccinated for Covid-19.

- Campers and staff who are vaccinated (all staff are vaccinated, as per Camp HASC requirement, see above) will not be required to keep to separate cohorts and will not have social distancing requirements.

### Maintenance

- Rigorous routine cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be put in place for residential spaces, activity spaces, sleeping quarters and bathrooms.
- Cleaning products listed in the “New York State Registered Disinfectants Based on EPA List” will be used for cleaning and disinfecting.
- Maintenance logs will be maintained to ensure regular routine cleaning and disinfecting.
- Disinfectant wipes will be available in every bathroom to be used by staff members to wipe toilet and/or sink before use.
- Playgrounds and play areas will get cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- Tables and chairs in Dining Room and Synagogue will be cleaned and disinfected regularly
- Dining room sinks and bathrooms (including all touchable surfaces and fixtures- stall doors, flushers, knobs, handles etc...) will be cleaned and disinfected after each meal in addition to normal dining room maintenance, in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Hand sanitizer as well as sinks with soap are available at the entrance and inside every building and at every activity or gathering space on facility, as well as in common areas around facility.
- Campers and staff are trained to cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing, use tissues and quickly dispose of them, wash and sanitize hands whenever necessary. Signs regarding respiratory etiquette are posted around campus in key locations.
- All indoor facilities will have adequate ventilation, including either open windows or HVAC air conditioning or heating with filters changed according to manufacturer’s recommendation.

### Dining Room

- Tables will be set up ensuring social distancing as per NYS Covid-19 requirements for unvaccinated campers. Meals will be served in shifts to allow for proper spacing.
- Food will be served in individual portions when possible
- Groups will be assigned to specific entrances/exits to ensure one way traffic only and to prevent unnecessary gathering near entrances.
- Staff are trained and signage is provided to remind staff to properly wash hands upon entering the dining room.

### Medical:

- Temperature / O2 levels taken daily by medical staff and recorded in a dedicated log.
- Daily Covid symptom screening each day for all individuals.
- Anyone who registers above normal temperature, low O2 levels or answers positive to a Covid Symptom screen will be moved into isolation building and evaluated by medical staff wearing full PPE.
- Should any individual be tested and found to be positive for Covid,
  - they will immediately be moved to the “Corona Isolation Building.”
  - Such individuals will be picked up that day and they will not continue their stay on campus.
  - In the event that members of the individual’s household have been exposed to Covid, are symptomatic, or have tested positive, an authorized emergency contact will be utilized to pick the individual up.
  - Camp HASC will provide medical information and support to any family or staff member who is notified including health department contact information, addresses and directions

to local hospitals and health care as well as free counseling from the camp medical professionals.

- All other members of the group and all others living in their residence will immediately be tested for Covid and will remain in their residence (and bunkhouse porch) until results are clear.
- We will notify the state and local health department about any positive test result by a staff member or individual.
- Medications will be served at the far ends of the medical building porch to ensure social distancing.
- Additional protections are in place for high risk campers, including separate housing and recreation groupings to minimize extra exposure.
- Planning for Outbreak - should a covid outbreak occur on campus, we have a multi-disciplinary outbreak mobilization team who will prepare quarantine residential spaces on campus and coordinate communication with relevant government authorities as well as staff/camper contacts.

### Staffing

- All Camp HASC staff members are required to be fully vaccinated before beginning work on campus.
- Guardian caretakers will be trained in putting on, using and cleaning (when applicable) PPE.
- Camp HASC's medical director has been designated as our Covid-19 liaison. She is on campus all summer and is available at all times to answer questions and respond to all Covid-19 concerns. Camp HASC shares her office and direct contact information with all staff and camper families so that any questions can be quickly addressed.
- Camper families are emailed an overview of covid policies and procedures and sign a Covid waiver acknowledging their understanding of the camp policies. Should there be a need to communicate quickly with parents, an emergency communication is in place which includes phone, email and text messaging capabilities.
- Guardian caretakers will be provided sufficient, proper PPE at no cost.
- Staff members are asked to self screen for covid every day. Staff members are expected to stay home should they experience Covid symptoms or otherwise feel ill.
- Staff members are encouraged to take a day off whenever they feel physically unable to perform duties. Rest & recovery rooms are provided at no cost on campus and staff are encouraged to return home until they are ready to return to their duties - with no reduction to salary or penalty whatsoever.
- Camp HASC will inform all staff members who have had a suspected exposure of Home Isolation Criteria to avoid the spread of Covid.
- At the end of the summer, Camp HASC will provide messaging to unvaccinated camper families regarding minimizing potential exposure risk after leaving the program.
- Camp HASC has a staff Mental Health Support Team, which includes three on-campus licensed clinical psychologists, a clinical Social Worker as well as two clergy persons who are tasked with providing emotional support, sessions on coping skills, and general support for staff emotional resilience.
  - Mental Health Support team runs daily sessions for staff and campers to help them identify signs of emotional distress and coping with stress.
  - Staff and campers are encouraged to turn to Mental Health Support Team members to share any concerns they may have with their own mental health.

- Signage is posted in camp encouraging staff members to reach out to those they trust as well as providing information to state and federal programs providing a variety of mental health support options.

#### Facility:

- No non essential visitors will be permitted on campus.
- A visitor log will be maintained which will log all essential visitors and service people who enter the facility. All essential visitors will confirm they are clear of symptoms using Covid questionnaire and have temperature checked before being permitted on facility.
- All essential visitors will be required to wear face masks and practice social distancing while on facility.
- Signage will be posted inside and outside of all buildings reminding individuals to adhere to proper hygiene, social distancing rules, appropriate use of PPE, and cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
  
- Signage is posted around campus for each building reminding proper use of PPE, respiratory etiquette, handwashing and hygiene.
- Camp HASC does not share our facility with any other community organization or members of the general public.
- Camp HASC ensures Covid-19 safety when providing transportation to staff and/or campers. Windows are kept open and face mask / PPE is used when transporting non vaccinated individuals.

#### Programming

- Recreational programming will be outside or in the open spaces with individuals only gathering within the bunkhouse unit when possible.
- Groups are created to avoid unnecessary contact between unvaccinated groups, using shifts of programs when necessary. These “stable group” cohorts apply to academic classrooms, recreational programming as well as residential bunkhouses and are designed to carry through the summer consistently.
- When applicable, activity supplies will be distributed to each group to minimize contact between groups.
- All programming will take place on facility with no trips or excursions off facility throughout the stay.
- Pool & Aquatics:
  - Face coverings will not be worn in the pool
  - Social distancing will be maintained to the extent possible
  - Enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols will be in place, according to CDC guidelines.