

The Marfan Foundation 2025 Camp Victory COVID-19 Policies

The Marfan Foundation is delighted to offer Camp Victory in 2025. We, like you, take the health and wellness of our families very seriously. We recognize the risks of participating in sleepaway camps and are closely following guidelines established by the CDC and local, state, and federal authorities, to help minimize them. In order to provide as healthy and safe an experience as possible, we have implemented the following COVID-19 policies, which are subject to change.

- While not required for all campers, before arriving at camp, we recommend campers take a rapid antigen test if they have any COVID-19 symptoms since they will be living in close quarters with other people and some of them may be more vulnerable if they get infected.
- ALL participants will be required to complete a basic health screening form upon arriving at camp.
- At this time, face masks are not required, but participants may choose to wear one.
- ALL participants are required to wash/sanitize their hands throughout the day, especially immediately before and after meals.
- ALL participants should stay home if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- ALL participants should notify staff immediately if they experience any COVID-19 symptoms while at camp, including but not limited to cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- A participant who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms while at camp may be given a rapid antigen test. If a participant tests positive while at camp, they will be immediately quarantined and required to be picked up/taken home by a parent or guardian.
- If a participant has direct exposure (for over 15 minutes) to another participant who has tested positive for COVID-19, a decision will be made regarding whether that participant would need to be quarantined and sent home, based on the amount and type of exposure. All decisions are made based on CDC guidelines and in consideration of the health and well-being of the participant and the camp community as a whole.
- Any registrant who is unable to participate in camp due to a COVID-19-related issue will be refunded their registration fee.

For specific questions regarding camp COVID-19 policies or additional information, please contact Andrea Friedman at afriedman@marfan.org.

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