

CAMP KYDNE

STAFF AND CAMPER COVID VACCINE REQUIREMENTS

All campers and staff must be up to date for Covid vaccination as currently defined by the CDC; those requirements are summarized below.

(Please note separate instructions depending on immunosuppression status)

Requirements for children and adults who are NOT on immunosuppressive medications:

- **Campers aged 5-11 years of age** are up to date if they have received 1 dose of the 2024-25 Pfizer or Moderna vaccine
- **Campers/staff 12-64 years of age** are up to date if they have received 1 dose of the 2024-25 Pfizer or Moderna vaccine
 - Campers/staff 12-64 years of age are up to date if they have received 1 dose of the 2024-25 Novavax vaccine UNLESS this is their first ever dose of Covid vaccine. If there are no prior doses of Covid vaccine, 2 doses of 2024-25 Novavax vaccine must be given, at an interval of 3-8 weeks
- Staff 65 years of age or older are up to date when they have received 2 doses of the 2024-25 Pfizer, Moderna or Novavax vaccine. (see additional info re the Novavax vaccine below.)
 - The two doses are usually given at a 6 month interval, but can be given as closely spaced as 2 months.
 - Individuals in this age range who have received prior Covid vaccines and have received their first dose of 2024-25 vaccine within the 6 months prior to camp are not required to have received a second dose of the 2024-25 vaccine prior to camp.
 - Individuals in this age range who have not been previously vaccinated against Covid and are receiving the Novavax vaccine require two doses of the 2024-25 vaccine 3-8 weeks apart, followed by a third dose of any 2024-25 vaccine 6 months later. However, they may attend camp if the first two Novavax doses were given within the 6 months prior to camp.

Requirements for children and adults who ARE on immunosuppressive medications. This includes children and adults who are on kidney transplant medications, or those who require daily immunosuppressive medications for other kidney or autoimmune diseases:

1. For immunosuppressed campers and staff who HAVE received an initial series of Covid vaccines prior to 2024:

- **Immunosuppressed campers 5-11 years of age** are up to date if they have received **2 doses** of the 2024-25 Pfizer or Moderna vaccine*
- **Immunosuppressed campers/staff 12 years of age or older** are up to date if they have received **2 doses** of the 2024-25 Pfizer, Moderna or Novavax vaccine*
- * The two doses are usually given at a 6 month interval, but can be given as closely spaced as 2 months.
 - Individuals in this age range who have received prior Covid vaccines and have received their first dose of 2024-25 vaccine within the 6 months prior to camp are not required to have received a second dose of the 2024-25 vaccine prior to camp.

2. Immunosuppressed campers and staff who have NEVER previously received an initial series of Covid vaccines must complete an initial series of one of the COVID vaccines, followed by additional doses to achieve adequate protection against Covid:

- **Immunosuppressed campers 5-11 years of age** should receive a total of 4 doses of the 2024-25 Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, including 3 doses at 4 week intervals followed by a 4th dose 6 months later. Although ideally, the entire course will be completed, children may attend camp if they have completed the first 3 doses less than 6 months from the start of camp.
- **Immunosuppressed campers/staff 12 years of age or older** should receive a total of 4 doses of the 2024-25 Pfizer, Moderna or Novavax vaccines, including 3 doses at 4 week intervals followed by a 4th dose 6 months later. Although ideally, the entire course will be completed, children may attend camp if they have completed the first 3 doses less than 6 months from the start of camp.