

ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY
SUMMER CAMP COVID-19 GUIDELINES
Summer 2022

Robert Morris University (RMU) is committed to promoting a safe and healthy environment for our summer campers. The requirements set forth in these guidelines apply to all summer camps offered at RMU. By registering for a summer camp, campers and their families agree to abide by these guidelines. Failure to comply with any of the following may result in removal from a summer camp without refund.

- **Monitoring for Symptoms & Exposures**

Campers and their families are expected to monitor their systems daily. Symptoms of COVID-19 may include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea

Should a camper develop any symptoms (even those unrelated to COVID-19) in the weeks leading up to camp or during camp, they must immediately and voluntarily withdraw from participation in the camp until they have a confirmed negative antigen or PCR test result obtained from a testing facility (e.g., CVS, MedExpress, etc.).

Should a camper become exposed to an individual who is ill with COVID-19 in the weeks leading up to or during camp, campers must quarantine at home in accordance with the following protocols:

- For campers who are unvaccinated, or who are eligible but have not yet received a booster vaccine, and have been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case, the quarantine period is five full days from exposure with careful monitoring of symptoms. Consistent with CDC guidance, these campers must wear masks for ten (10) days following exposure. Should symptoms arise, the camper must immediately and voluntarily withdraw from participation in the camp until they have a confirmed negative antigen or PCR test result obtained from a testing facility (e.g., CVS, MedExpress, etc.).
- For campers who are vaccinated, and, if eligible, boosted, there is no quarantine period provided the camper does not develop symptoms. Consistent with CDC guidance, these campers must wear masks for ten (10) days following exposure. Should symptoms arise, the camper must immediately and voluntarily withdraw from participation in the camp until they have a confirmed negative antigen or PCR test result obtained from a testing facility (e.g., CVS, MedExpress, etc.).

- **Illness During Camp**

Campers are required to provide RMU with contact information of parents or guardians and emergency contacts who are permitted to transport them from RMU to their home. A camper who is sick will not be able to participate fully, and may spread illness to other campers and staff. Any camper exhibiting any of the above symptoms during camp (or overnight, for overnight camps) will be isolated, and parents, guardians, or, if a parent or guardian is unreachable, emergency contacts will be contacted for immediate pick-up. Staff will monitor the camper until a parent/guardian or emergency contact arrives to pick up the camper, but please note that RMU staff are not medically trained, and cannot provide medical care or assessment. If the need seems dire, staff may call for emergency transport to the nearest medical facility, and all costs resulting from that transport request and subsequent treatment will be the responsibility of the parents/guardians. By registering for a summer camp, the parent/guardian agrees and acknowledges that the RMU staff has permission to administer first aid or to obtain emergency medical treatment in the camper's best interest at the discretion of the RMU staff. Parents/guardians agree to be financially responsible for all medical transport and treatment deemed necessary by the RMU staff.

- **Masking**

Presently, RMU does not require masks indoors or outdoors; however, each camp, and each camp instructor, may require the use of masks. Unless a camp or camp instructor requires use of a mask, campers may elect to wear masks. RMU monitors the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's COVID-19 Tracker to monitor the level of community transmission in Allegheny County. RMU reserves the right to modify its mask requirements based on changes in the levels of community transmission in Allegheny County, and campers must abide by any changes. RMU recommends that campers bring a mask to ensure that they can comply with each camp's specific requirements, and/or any changes to RMU's overall masking requirements.

- **Refunds**

RMU is not able to accommodate requests for refunds after the start date of a camp. Each camp's refund policy may differ on cancellations made before the start of camp, and campers are advised to review an individual camp's refund policy.

If RMU cancels a camp, refunds will be issued (and prorated refunds will be issued in the unlikely event that RMU cancels a camp after it has started).