

Dear Camp Families,

**We encourage all our families with children 12 and up to get their children vaccinated for COVID before arriving to camp.** Please send proof of that vaccination to <mailto:campcedarlodge@gmail.com> before arrival at camp. This vaccination will drastically change our mandates in running camp. Additionally we hope to have nasal quick tests available at camp to check any campers showing signs of covid during their stay. We plan on having ALL staff vaccinated for COVID before their arrival at camp.

By recommendations from the state of Michigan we are requiring all campers and staff to be COVID tested with a nasal swab prior to attending camp. This test **MUST** be a PCR test. No rapid tests that are not PCR tests will be allowed to substitute. This must be completed no earlier than 72 hours before camper arrival at Cedar Lodge but we recommend getting as close to camp as possible while still getting the results back prior to coming, this will vary by testing site. The results must be brought to check in. Please practice self quarantine after the test is given until your camper's arrival at camp.

If you are having difficulty please contact us. If your camper will be coming for multiple weeks during the summer they do not need to be re-tested unless the end date of one week is more than 14 days from the start of the next week. We do ask that if your camper has a one week break between sessions that you do fill out a symptoms and temperature log for those 7 days. We would also request day campers to fill out a temp and symptom log on the weekend in between their sessions. In the 14 days prior to camp please make sure to have your entire family practice good social distancing, mask wearing and hand hygiene. This is even more important after your camper gets tested for COVID. Being diligent now can help keep the whole camp community safe while your child is at camp.