



# **Camp Davern Infectious Disease Preventative Measures**

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## General

If your camper's medical condition has changed in any way (i.e. surgery, infectious disease, mental health) from the time you submitted their medical information, log into your online account and update the information. It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure the camp has updated and accurate medical information pertaining to your child. If there has been any changes in behaviour or circumstances which you would like to communicate to the camp directly, please contact the Director at [director@campdavern.com](mailto:director@campdavern.com).

Camp Davern will always follow the latest guidelines and advice from the Lanark, Leeds & Grenville Public Health Unit. Our goal is to create a "camp bubble" in order to keep our campers and staff safe. This includes but is not limited to: increased cleaning and sanitation of surfaces and communal areas, screening and daily health checks of staff, limiting of visitors, amending our arrival and departure procedures, and screening of campers.

**Our success depends on the cooperation of our camp families.  
Please do your best to limit your camper's contacts and exposure potential prior to their arrival at camp to lower the risk of infection to our camp community.  
This will contribute significantly to Davern's safe operation.**

## Prior to Camper Arrival

- Please monitor your camper's health prior to their arrival at camp.
- Limit their contacts and activity to reduce the possibility of contracting sickness or disease.
- For 2022, campers will be required to take a home-administered COVID-19 test 3 days prior to their arrival at camp. It must be clear to register.

## Handwashing and Sanitizing

- All campers will be taught the correct handwashing procedures.
- Hand washing or sanitizing breaks after every single activity.
- Hand washing to be emphasized before and after each meal, and before and after the use of the washroom.
- Hand Sanitizer available in every room.

## **Disinfecting Surfaces and Materials**

- Use an EPA approved disinfectant, before and after use of any surface such as tables, desks, etc.
- Each cabin and mattress, kitchen and dining hall will be thoroughly cleaned before and after each session.

## **To Limit Spread of Germs**

- All campers will be taught the proper way to cover their cough: with the inside of the elbow.
- Campers will be instructed to not touch their faces, if they do so they will need to wash or sanitize their hands again.
- Limit the games where campers are required to touch each other.
- Spread out in the dining hall as much as possible.

## **Procedures for Maintaining a Safe Environment at Camp**

- Campers are asked to not come to camp if they had a fever in the last 24 hours
- If a child has a temperature higher than 98.9°F or 37.9°C, they will be sent home and asked not to return until 24 hours after they record a temperature of under 38.0°C or 99.0°F
- Carefully monitor campers who display symptoms such as coughing and shortage of breath, sluggishness, or feeling generally unwell. Assessment by the First-Aider will take place, including administering a COVID-19 rapid test. Notify parents if these symptoms persist.
- While not required, Camp Davern will remain a mask-friendly environment. Campers are encouraged to wear a mask in communal areas such as the dining hall.
- Camp Davern is a supporter of campers and staff being fully vaccinated against infectious diseases, including COVID-19. Please consider having your camper immunized prior to their arrival at summer camp.

## **Isolation Cabin**

- Any camper who is exhibiting outward signs of being sick will be asked to rest in a separate cabin / room than their peers. This will allow the first-aider a chance to assess the camper, and to isolate any potential germs.
- If the camper is suspected of having a communicable disease (COVID-19, Norwalk Virus e.g.) they will be asked to leave camp. Public Health will be notified and the remaining cabin mates will be assessed for the same sickness.

## COVID-19 and Summer Camp 2022

We will continue to be cautious during this time of the lingering pandemic.

The following is the series of steps campers and their families are required to take to help keep the risk of COVID-19 to a minimum.

1. Campers and their families will do their best to monitor health prior to arrival at camp. 3 days prior to arrival, we are asking that campers take a RAT test at home. These tests are available at most Shoppers Drug Mart locations and some grocery stores.
2. During registration, campers will be screened for symptoms and exposure. Campers will also be administered a RAT. Campers must produce a negative test to continue with the registration process. Campers producing positive tests will be asked to go home and isolate.
3. Once camping sessions are in progress, anyone experiencing *active* symptoms will be given a rapid test to eliminate the possibility of COVID-19. If a positive case is discovered during a session, the individual will be isolated and removed from camp. The remainder of the cabin group will be tested via a RAT, and families and public health will be notified. Evaluation of the continuation of camp by public health will follow.
4. Parents will be required to sign an attestation confirming that, to the best of their knowledge, their child is free of communicable/infectious diseases including Covid-19 **AND** that their child, three days prior to arrival, has tested negative on a RAT.