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**SKIF Summer Camp COVID-19 Procedures**

These procedures have been developed in line with our Summer Camp COVID-19 Policy. This document outlines a summary of the protocols SKIF Melbourne will implement for summer camp in regard to vaccinations and pre-camp testing.

We are happy to discuss any questions or concerns with any parents/guardians.

Please feel free to contact Rachel (0452 098 465) or Sam (0468767143) or [skifhelfer@gmail.com](mailto:skifhelfer@gmail.com)

**COVID-19 Vaccinations**

* Any person aged 12 years, 2 months and over (including SKIFistn, helfer, and visitors) must:
  + **Be vaccinated** (with 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine) prior to camp; and
  + Supply their **vaccination certificate**
* Medical exemptions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by our Senior Medical Committee

**Pre-Camp Testing:**

No one is to attend camp if they are unwell and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms including cough, cold, runny nose, sore throat, or fever, and if they have had personal contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, or if they have been directed to quarantine.

In addition:

* All individuals attending summer camp, including SKIFistn, helfer, cooks, guests etc., must perform a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test **(RAT) less than 24 hours before** departure for camp, and **ideally less that 12 hours before camp**
* All individuals attenging camp will need to **physically bring** their **negative RAT** to the bus on the morning of camp’s departure
* An **Attestation Form** (see page 2) confirming that the **RAT was negative** and the individual is in good health must be completed, signed and returned for each SKIFist to the helfer at the bus stop

**Visitors Day, Camp Guests, Parents dropping or picking up children at any stage of camp:**

* The above testing requirements apply to **ALL** visitors to camp
* On Visitors Day, any person aged 12 years, 2 months and over must:
  + **Be vaccinated** (with 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine) prior to camp
  + Supply their **vaccination certificate**
    - Medical exemptions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by our Senior Medical Committee
  + **Perform a RAT less that 24 hours before** attending the campsite, and ideally less than 12 hours before attending, and **physically bring it** (in a plastic bag please) to the campsite on arrival
  + Bring a signed copy of the Attestation Form (one form for **each** visitor, regardless of age) confirming that the **RAT was negative**
* Unless going home, no child is to be taken off site and brought back to camp on Visitors Day

**ATTESTATION FORM**

EVERY PERSON VISITING CAMP MUST PERFORM A COVID-19 RAPID ANTIGEN TEST, COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HAND IT TO A HELFER BEFORE THEY CAN ENTER THE CAMPSITE.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PERFORMED A RAT TEST IN THE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ATTENDING CAMP AND/OR CANNOT PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF YOUR VACCINATION STATUS, YOU WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE TURNED AWAY.

I, (parent/guardian/visitor’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

confirm that I performed a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test on myself / my child

(child’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

(must be less than 24 hours before arriving on camp).

I confirm that I/my child

1. Had a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test that was clearly negative.\*
2. Is not suffering from any respiratory symptoms including cough, cold, runny nose, sore throat or fever.
3. Has had no known personal contact with a person who has a reported or suspected case of COVID-19
4. Has not been directed to a period of quarantine by authorities
5. Has no evidence of head lice
6. Has no signs of gastroenteritis like nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea.
7. Has had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine (if aged over 12 years and 2 months).

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* A test which is equivocal or invalid does not count as a negative test. You/your child must proceed to a PCR test.

PLEASE NOTE:

* Any cold or viral infection, however minor, can disrupt camp terribly. Every SKIFist who gets a cold needs to be swabbed and isolated from the rest of camp - usually for 48 hours - whilst waiting for the results of PCR testing. A helfer who gets a cold can’t help run camp for at least the same amount of time. This is a huge burden on the other helfer and means that activities can’t take place and that supervision is reduced.
* For the sake of every child’s safety and enjoyment of camp, including yours, we ask that you take this very seriously and do not send a child to camp with any symptoms, however minor, and that you not attend visitor’s day unless you are perfectly well.