



BBYO SUMMER 2022 CAMP-BASED PROGRAMS: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

In consultation with BBYO's Medical Advisory Committee, BBYO is committed to enforcing policy and procedures for all individuals at camp to ensure the health and safety of our communities. While news and information about COVID is ever-changing, we are continuously updating how our programs may be affected. BBYO is working to prepare the necessary measures to limit the spread of COVID and to keep our teens, staff, and families healthy. We will continue to update our protocols based on the recommended guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), American Camp Association (ACA), as well as federal, state, and local governments.

The guidelines below provide families and staff with information about the policies and protocols BBYO is implementing to mitigate the risk of COVID at camp-based programs. BBYO reserves the right to update these guidelines as new information becomes available from the CDC, ACA, FDA, and other sources, throughout the summer. *Please know this is a fluid document and, as information changes and evolves, so may our guidelines.*

VACCINATIONS

Everyone attending BBYO Summer 2022 Programs must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by the Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, or Johnson & Johnson vaccines. All participants must also receive the COVID booster if their second vaccine dose (or first dose for Johnson & Johnson) was received more than 180 days before the start of their session. The booster must be received no later than 14 days before a participant's summer program arrival date.

TESTING

Pre-Camp Testing

All participants, speakers, staff, and visitors will need a lab-certified PCR test result to come to a summer program. The test must be taken within 72 hours of arrival at the program. If a participant had COVID before a summer program that would cause them to receive a positive PCR test result, we will accept a lab-certified antigen test (with a negative result) taken within 24 hours of arrival at the program. No home tests will be permitted.

Onsite Testing

If a participant is not feeling well, they must go to the infirmary. Failure to go to the infirmary and report illness may result in further consequences for a teen, as it jeopardizes the health and safety of the entire community. Symptomatic individuals will be tested by BBYO medical staff.

BBYO reserves the right to randomly test anyone at camp for any reason. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a participant's removal from the program.

Testing | If a Positive Result

If an individual tests positive **prior** to the program start, they will not be allowed to travel and join for that program session. If there are later summer program sessions with space available occurring at least 10 days after the positive test result, BBYO will transfer the teen's registration to a later program. BBYO will not offer refunds or transfer funds for any programs outside of Summer 2022.

If an individual tests positive with a rapid antigen test onsite, they will be retested immediately to confirm results. If results confirm a positive case (with a rapid antigen test), the individual will be removed from programming, isolated with supervision, and will need to depart camp within 24 hours. **In this event, parents/guardians must be prepared that travel to camp to pick up their teen will be required, whether by parent/guardian or an emergency contact.**

If a teen in the bunk tests positive, we will test all bunkmates for three (3) consecutive days. During this time, teens will need to wear N95 masks and will not be able to interact with the rest of the community.

NON-PHARMACEUTICAL INTERVENTIONS

Continual hand washing and sanitizing

All participants and staff will have access to frequent hand washing and sanitizing.

Cleaning and disinfecting of public spaces

Staff will be responsible for additional cleaning and disinfecting of frequently used communal spaces.

Adjusting health center policies

Medical and wellness staff will utilize outdoor spaces as often as possible and utilize updated procedures to limit indoor meetings.

COMMUNICATION

Parents/guardians will receive general summer program communications. In the event of a positive COVID-19 case, the family of the teen with a positive result will be contacted directly by staff. All families of teens in the same cabin as the positive result will receive communications with details of precautions taken for the cabin. No personal details will be shared about individuals.

EXEMPTIONS

Medical exemptions may be considered for vaccinations. Those seeking to be considered must share a letter from the child's pediatrician or specialist as well as a full vaccine and medical history. BBYO's Medical Team will review exemption requests and the BBYO team will be in touch with a decision on exemption. Submissions should be shared here: [Immunization Waiver \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

