



COVID-19 Levis JCC Marleen Forkas Camps Policies & Procedures

Effective June 14, 2022

The safety of our campers and Levis JCC Camp Staff is of the utmost importance to all of us. Since the pandemic began, we have followed science, data and the advice of medical professionals to guide our decisions with regard to our health and safety policies.

Updated guidance aligns with the CDC's new Covid-19 Community Levels measurement on the impact of Covid-19 illness on the health and healthcare systems but also factors in parent choice.

Levis JCC Marleen Forkas Camps continue to monitor the latest health guidelines, state mandated policies, CDC, American Academy of Pediatrics and PBC Health Department recommendations to adjust any policies based on Covid-19 Community Levels. Safety will always be our number one priority for our children, staff, and families.

These procedural guidelines will be provided for, and agreed to, by all camp families and staff:

Low Covid-19 Community Level:

Masks/Facial Coverings Optional

Parents who DO NOT want their children to wear face masks while in their bunks may opt out of the mask requirement. We must have a completed *Mask Opt Out* form for our Zale Early Childhood campers; all other campers do not need this form on file.

- Camp staff may choose to opt out of wearing a mask at camp.
- If there is a positive case in the bunk, masks will be required for all staff and campers in that group (children 2 and older) for 10 days following the exposure to the individual testing positive. Children who cannot wear masks must remain out for 10 days. Day 0 is the test or exposure day. Day 1 is the first full day after. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Masks will be mandatory when campers are going on the bus to and from field trips (this applies to Upper Camp, Theater Camp, and Camp Kavod campers).**
- 2-3 days prior to departure for overnight trips, all campers in Manhigim (Teen Travel) and Bogrim groups will be rapid and PCR tested. If a camper DOES test positive, unfortunately the camper will be unable to attend the trip and no refund will be given. If a camper shows symptoms and subsequently tests positive while away on an overnight trip, a parent will be required to pick up the camper at their expense. Masks will be worn on the bus during ALL day and overnight trips.

If a Positive Case of COVID-19 is Diagnosed in a Bunk:

We will not automatically close a group if a child/staff person in your child's bunk tests positive for COVID-19 (direct contact within your bunk). In the case of a positive COVID-19 exposure at camp, it will be at the discretion of the parents to either have their child remain in camp OR to quarantine their child at home:

- If a camper has a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, the camp office must be notified immediately.
- **Early Childhood Camp and Camp Kavod:** Children who test positive for COVID-19 will be asked to stay home for 10 days AND only will only be allowed to return if they are symptom-free without medication. An Antigen test to return to camp is not mandatory.
- **Upper Camp and Theater Camp:** Any camper who tests positive can return after 5 full days as long as they are symptom-free and they wear a mask when indoors and if social distancing is not possible.
- Parents/guardians will receive notification via email about the positive case.
- ALL direct contacts in the bunk (regardless of vaccination status) may continue to attend camp, but will be required to take an Antigen Covid-19 test on day 5 after the exposure (*Day 0 is the test or exposure day. Day 1 is the first full day after*). Following day 5 test, in order for children to return to camp, parents are required to send documentation of negative test results with a date and time stamp on the test kit to:
 - Upper Camp, Theater Camp - camp@levisjcc.org
 - Early Childhood Camp - zale@levisjcc.org
 - Camp Kavod - alil@levisjcc.org

If a parent chooses not to test their child, the child may not attend camp and must isolate for 10 days after direct exposure.

- Children and staff who have tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 90 days and recovered do not need to test after an exposure unless they develop symptoms.
- **We will strictly enforce our illness policy. Any staff or camper that develops any visible Covid-19 symptoms (coughing, runny nose, fever, abdominal pain, rash, or lethargy) will not be allowed to attend camp or will be sent home immediately if symptoms develop during the camp day.**
- If multiple campers and/or counselors test positive in the same bunk, we may need to close the bunk and send everyone home to quarantine to prevent the virus from continuing to spread. Our ability to keep the bunk open is dependent on being able to adequately staff the group.

Note: We will continue to require children who have a direct contact with someone testing positive for Covid-19 **inside their home** to quarantine at home and return to camp with a negative test result on day 5 (post exposure) due to inability to isolate.

Daily Health Check Before You Arrive

Parents/guardians are responsible for conducting a daily health evaluation of their child before attending camp. **If the answer is yes to any of the following questions, the child must stay home from camp.** Any child or staff member who displays visible symptoms of illness will not be accepted to camp that day.

1. **Have you, your child or anyone in your home tested positive for COVID-19?**
2. **Do you, your child, or anyone in your home have a runny nose, fever, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of smell or taste, chills, muscle pain, headache, a rash, diarrhea, vomiting or lethargy?**
3. **Have you administered medication for fever to your child (or anyone in your home) in the past 24 hours?**

Any child or staff who has a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be able to attend camp that day. Any child or staff with a runny nose, headache, rash, diarrhea, vomiting or lethargy or showing signs of respiratory issues: coughing, tugging in the chest, wheezing or shortness of breath will be sent home.

Illness at Camp and Updated Sick Policy

As a direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are modifying our normal sick policies to take special consideration to reduce the risk of possible infection. **We cannot emphasize enough the need for our parents to keep children home when your child or anyone in your home is sick.** We will require the following protocol to be adhered to by staff and families. The following policies supersede any information in our *Camp Parent Handbook* concerning illness:

- Any sick children and staff are required to stay home; this includes children and staff who have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, or who are displaying symptoms including runny nose, coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of smell or taste, chills, muscle pain, headache, a rash, diarrhea, vomiting or lethargy.

If A Child or Staff Shows Signs of Illness At Camp

- If a child or staff displays symptoms of illness while at camp including, but not limited to runny nose, fever, coughing, sore throat, runny nose, diarrhea, vomiting, lethargy, and rash s/he will be isolated in our supervised, designated area.
- Parents will be notified and required to pick up their child immediately. Emergency contacts will be called if your child is not picked up within 30 minutes. Parents should call the Camp office (Zale 561-852-3286, Upper Camp and Camp Kavod 561-852-5090) when they arrive, and the child will be brought out to you.

Returning to Camp after General Illness

Any child or staff showing signs of respiratory issues (including coughing, tugging in the chest, wheezing or shortness of breath) or other COVID-19 symptoms including runny nose, fever, abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, or lethargy may return to camp based upon the following criteria:

- 48 hours after being symptom free, without fever reducing medication and a negative Antigen Covid Test (date and time stamped) on the morning that your child is returning to camp OR

- If a physician establishes an alternative diagnosis and they present a doctor's note that states: "I examined _____ in my office on _____ and evaluated for _____. S/He does not have COVID-19 and is able to return to camp without placing others at risk.

ALL LEVELS: Cleaning and Disinfection

Levis JCC Marleen Forkas Camps continues to have standard protocols to keep our children and staff safe. Including:

- Staff and children will wash their hands upon arrival and after each activity or transition in addition to meal and bathroom time.
- Chairs, tables, doors, and common areas will be wiped down frequently throughout the day.
- Regular cleaning of the entire building at night and cleaning throughout the day.

Medium Covid-19 Community Level:

All of the above and the additional General Guidelines:

- Adults dropping off/picking up children in the building must wear masks.
- For fully vaccinated therapists (who meet all screening guidelines); properly worn masks will be mandatory at all times in the building. Shadows that work one on one with only one student exclusive to our program will be permitted with masks.
- All guests must wear masks when entering the building.

High Covid-19 Community Level:

All of the above and the additional General Guidelines:

- Adults dropping off/picking up children in the building must wear masks.
- No guests will be permitted to enter the building when Covid-19 Community Levels are designated "High" on the Covid-19 Community Level scale.