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This is a checklist of the vaccination and disease management practices, including those for COVID-19, that must be a part of the Healthcare Plan for Recreational Camps for Children as per the Board of Health (BOH) and Public Health Nurses (PHN)

All camps must have the following:

1. Knowledge of COVID-19 Testing Protocols [Recreational camps for children - Community Sanitation | Mass.gov](#)
2. Knowledge of Isolation and Quarantine: [COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for the General Public | Mass.gov](#)

Other Required Elements and Best Practices: subject to change at any time.

- ☐ **Diseases, COVID and Camps:** Camps follow the regular Rec Camp Regulations 105CMR 430: and Disease Regulations 105 CMR 300: as well as any local regulations or orders.
- ☐ **Vaccinations:** a list of all vaccinations must be kept for campers and staff, including COVID-19 vaccinations. Unvaccinated or close contacts for any communicable disease may be excluded from camp or ordered to quarantine in the event of an outbreak in a camp.* Must follow BOH/PHN orders.
- ☐ **Positive COVID Tests:** Any camp COVID-19 testing that shows a positive result must be reported to the BOH/PHN.
- ☐ **Contact Tracing:** Rec Camps are expected to conduct the contact tracing, report back to PHN, and are required to cooperate with any contact tracing requests from the BOH/PHN.
- ☐ **Positive Home Tests:** Home tests of campers who were in camp over the last 48 hours are expected to report results to the camp who will then report the case to the Board of Health. Home tests will not appear in MAVEN for follow-up, but it is important for the camp to do contact tracing of close contacts and for the BOH/PHN to track cases to identify outbreaks. It is up to the discretion of the BOH and their Public Health Nurse (PHN) if there will be additional contact tracing and follow up.
- ☐ **Isolation:** Code requires a room with negative air pressure (could be as simple as an exhaust fan in a window) must be available in all camps. Anyone with symptoms should be immediately isolated and tested or sent home. Any positive tests must be reported to the BOH/PHN.
- ☐ **Rules Vaccinated:** An up-to-date COVID-19 vaccinated close contact to a positive case should wear a mask for 10 days and monitor for symptoms. An up-to-date vaccinated camper who has a positive case at home may attend camp while they monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, isolate and test. May take a test on or after Day 5 of the last exposure to a close contact to end masking requirement.
- ☐ **Quarantine for Unvaccinated:** Close contacts to a positive case who are not up-to-date (check current requirements) with all eligible COVID-19 vaccines must be provided a mask and a space to quarantine until the camper or staff person can be sent home or to a quarantine space where they must quarantine, mask, and monitor for symptoms for 10 days. May end quarantine if negative test on or after Day 5 of the last exposure but must continue to monitor for symptoms for the full 10 days.

*430:153(C) Exclusion. In situations when one or more cases of a vaccine-preventable or any other communicable disease are present in a camp, all susceptible children (staff), including those with medical or religious exemptions, are subject to exclusion as described in 105 CMR 300.000: Reportable Diseases and Isolation and Quarantine Requirements.