

## **2021 Adult Spanish Language and Culture Immersion Camp COVID-19 Plan**

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In order to protect our patrons, community, and staff from the risk of contracting COVID-19, the Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary has created the following plan for the Adult Spanish Language & Culture Immersion Camp scheduled to occur July 25-30, 2021. This plan will remain in effect until further notice, is subject to change, and will be updated to reflect the current recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and governmental mandates. This plan is based on recommendations from the [Center for Disease Control](#) (CDC).

### **COVID-19 Plan Overview**

This plan has been updated to reflect the CDC's changes on their recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals. All participants will be required to be fully vaccinated and prove their vaccination status before arrival at camp, so we can reasonably follow the new recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals throughout all of camp. On top of requiring vaccinations, participants and staff will be required to pre-screen before arrival at camp. Additionally, personal choice will be respected when it comes to interactions. Participants will be able to demonstrate which sorts of interactions that they are comfortable with by wearing different color codes on their name tags.

### **COVID-19 Release**

Participants will be required to sign a "[COVID-19 Camp Release](#)," acknowledging the risks associated with attending camp and agreeing to hold Hunt Hill harmless if they were to contract COVID-19 at camp.

## **COVID-19 Vaccination**

All participants are required to be fully vaccinated<sup>1</sup> in order to attend camp. Participants will have to send proof of vaccination such as a photocopy of their immunization card with their health form.

All Hunt Hill staff are encouraged to be fully vaccinated before coming to Hunt Hill. However, we cannot require staff to be vaccinated at this time. If a staff member is not fully vaccinated, they will be required to comply with all current CDC recommendations for unvaccinated individuals including maintaining a minimum of six feet of social distancing and masking (CDC, [Guidance for Unvaccinated People: Protect Yourself](#)). If a Summer Environmental Educator is not vaccinated, we will assign them to work that does not require them to be in direct contact with the camp participants or Spanish camp staff during this week of camp.

## **Pre-Screening at Home**

Prior to arrival at camp, the Program Director will send all staff and campers the following screening prompts in digital form: [COVID-19 Screening Questions](#). Staff and campers are responsible for screening themselves within their households the morning of arrival.

If an individual answers “yes” to any of the COVID-19 Screening Questions, it is that person’s responsibility to not attend camp for the safety of the other campers and Hunt Hill staff. The only exception is if a fully vaccinated person has had close contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19. According to the CDC, individuals who are fully-vaccinated and have come in close contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 are not required to quarantine as long as that fully-vaccinated individual is asymptomatic. Symptomatic individuals should

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<sup>1</sup> A person is considered fully vaccinated after 14 days have passed since their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (CDC, [When You’ve Been Fully Vaccinated](#)).

isolate themselves regardless of whether they are vaccinated (CDC, [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#)).

### **Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs)**

In addition to vaccination, campers will still be encouraged to follow several standard non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs), which can reduce the chance of spreading disease. While none of the NPIs are 100% effective, they can come together to create the “Swiss Cheese Model,” in which combinations of NPIs are more effective when used together. Campers will be encouraged to do activities outdoors when reasonable, cover coughs and sneezes, and wash hands frequently. Hunt Hill staff will clean and sanitize frequently touched surfaces and communal spaces at least daily.

### **Face Masks & Social Distancing**

According to the CDC, fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear face masks or maintain social distancing (CDC, [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#)). Because all campers will be required to be fully vaccinated, Hunt Hill will not require or enforce masking or social distancing, except in the case that there are any staff members who are unvaccinated.

However, we recognize that each person has a different comfort level and some people may choose to continue masking and social distancing even if it is not required. To encourage participants and staff to respect personal choice, we will encourage everyone in attendance to communicate what they are comfortable with by using a color code on their name tags. This code was borrowed from [Social Bands](#). We will use our own supplies such as name tag cords and beads rather than buying a product, however.

See the code below:

<b>Color</b>	Red	Yellow	Green
<b>Meaning</b>	Full social distancing. No contact. 6 feet apart.	Occasional, limited contact. Elbow bumps okay.	Handshakes, high-fives, & hugs accepted.

**Buildings & Housing**

To respect personal choice, participants will not be required to share a room this year. Participants will automatically be placed in a single room unless they specifically request to share a room with one other person.

Because all participants will be fully vaccinated and fully vaccinated people are no longer required to socially distance themselves (CDC, [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#)), building capacities will return to their regular capacities according to fire code.

**Food Service**

COVID-19 is not a food-borne illness so standard food safety practices will fit our needs. Hunt Hill staff will continue following all best food safety practices while reducing the number of people who come in contact with participants' food. Staff will be required to wash hands and wear gloves prior to serving food and drinks.

**Refund Matrix**

<b>&gt;2 weeks before camp</b>	<b>&lt;2 weeks before camp</b>	<b>During the week of camp</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants would</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If another participant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants would</li> </ul>

<p>receive a full refund.</p>	<p>could sign up to fill the empty space, the person cancelling would receive a full refund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the spot cannot be filled the person cancelling would receive a partial refund of their total minus the \$150 taken out to cover the expense from the food ordered.</li> </ul>	<p>receive a refund of \$50 per night.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For example, if John Doe had to leave on Thursday morning, he would receive a refund of \$50 for Thursday night.</li> </ul>
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**COVID-19 Contingency Plans**

If an Individual Develops COVID-19 Symptoms Before Camp

- That individual should not attend camp. They should follow the CDC’s isolation protocol (CDC, [Isolate If You Are Sick](#)).
- If possible, we will open up the empty space to another camper.

If an Individual Has Close Contact<sup>2</sup> with a Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 Case

- A fully vaccinated individual may still attend camp after close contact with a confirmed or suspected case as long as they are asymptomatic. (CDC, [When You’ve Been Fully Vaccinated](#)).

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<sup>2</sup> Close contact is being within 6 feet of someone with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case for a total of 15 minutes or more, regardless of whether the contact was wearing a mask (CDC, [When to Quarantine](#)).

- If a fully vaccinated individual becomes symptomatic, refer to the “If an Individual Develops COVID-19 Symptoms While at Hunt Hill” below.
- In the event that there is an unvaccinated staff member who has had close contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case, that person should quarantine and not come in contact with anyone at camp. They should follow the CDC’s quarantine protocol (CDC, [When to Quarantine](#)).

#### If an Individual Develops COVID-19 Symptoms While at Hunt Hill

- The individual with symptoms will be immediately separated from other participants and staff as discreetly as possible.
- If symptoms are life-threatening, the camp EMR will provide care as appropriate, summon EMS, and warn EMS that it is a potential COVID-19 case.
- If symptoms are not life-threatening, the individual will be encouraged to return home and get tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.
- If the individual is unable to return home but does not have life threatening conditions, the camp EMR will have that person stay in the Square Dorm to isolate. They will have their meals brought to them in the Square Dorm and use the ADA restroom in the showerhouse.
- Staff and campers will be informed that they may have had close contact with a suspected COVID-19 case. Refer to “If an Individual Has Close Contact with a Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 Case” above for next steps.
- All commonly touched surfaces and restrooms will be sanitized or closed off until they can be sanitized.

### If an Individual Develops Symptoms Within Two Weeks After Camp

- That individual is encouraged to report their illness to a Hunt Hill staff member so the Hunt Hill staff can assist with contact tracing.
- Hunt Hill staff would inform all participants and staff that a person they have had close contact with has developed symptoms. Refer to “If an Individual Has Close Contact with a Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 Case” above for next steps.

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## Additional Resources

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