

2022 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 24-29, 2022. 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 individuals who are up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations. All participants will be required to be up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations and prove their vaccination status upon arrival at camp, so we can reasonably follow the new CDC recommendations 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 up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations¹ in order to attend camp. Participants will have to provide proof of vaccination such as a photocopy of their immunization card with their health form.

All Hunt Hill staff are encouraged to be up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations before coming to Hunt Hill. If a staff member is not up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations, 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, [Protect Yourself](#)). If a Summer Environmental Educator is not up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccinations, we will assign them to work that does not require them to be in close 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 Coordinator 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 a person is up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccine and has close contact with someone with COVID-19 they no longer have to quarantine as long as the vaccinated individual is not experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 (CDC, [Quarantine & Isolation](#)). Symptomatic individuals should still isolate themselves regardless of whether they are vaccinated (CDC, [Quarantine & Isolation](#)).

¹ 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](#)).

The Friends of Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary, Inc. reserve the right not to admit people who pose a communicable disease risk to others. This risk will be determined if someone:

- Has symptoms of COVID-19 (CDC, [Symptoms](#))
- Has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, or
- Is not up-to-date on their vaccinations and has been in contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19 (CDC, [Quarantine & Isolation](#)).

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

The CDC has different recommendations for masking depending on the COVID-19 Community Level, which can be found here: [COVID-19 Community Levels | CDC](#). We will adjust our requirements for face masks and social distancing based on the current levels of COVID-19 in Washburn County during the week of camp.

If the Community Level is Low or Medium

- If the community level is low, participants, volunteers, and staff will not be required to wear a face mask regardless of vaccination status. An individual is always welcome to choose to wear a mask even if not required.

- Individuals should still follow CDC guidance for quarantine and isolation, which includes wearing a mask for ten days after an exposure.

If the Community Level is High

- If the community level is high, participants, volunteers, and staff will be required to wear masks while indoors in public regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks will not be required for outdoor programs or activities.

In the reminder email before camp, participants will be informed of the current COVID-19 Community Level and informed of current CDC guidelines for masking.

Level of Comfort

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 rather than buying a product, however.

See the code below:

Color	Red	Yellow	Green
Meaning	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.

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

>2 weeks before camp	<2 weeks before camp	During the week of camp
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants would receive a refund minus the credit card processing fee (2.2% of charge + \$.30/charge) if paid online by card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If another participant could sign up to fill the empty space, the person canceling would receive a refund minus the credit card processing fee if paid online by card.If the spot cannot be filled the person canceling would receive a partial refund of their total (for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants would receive a refund of \$50 per night.For example, if Jane Doe had to unexpectedly leave on Thursday morning, she would receive a refund of \$50 for Thursday night.

	food and processing fee if applicable).	
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COVID-19 Contingency Plans

If an Individual Develops COVID-19 Symptoms Before a Program

- That individual should not attend the program. They should follow the CDC's isolation protocol (CDC, [Quarantine & Isolation](#)).
- The participant will be given a full refund, and we will open up the empty space to another participant.

If an Individual Has Close Contact with a Person with COVID-19

- An individual who is up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccine may still attend a program after close contact with a confirmed or suspected case as long as they are asymptomatic. (CDC, [Stay Up to Date with Your Vaccines](#)).
- If an individual who is up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccine becomes symptomatic, refer to the "[If an Individual Develops COVID-19 Symptoms While at Hunt Hill](#)" below.
- An individual who is not up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccination and has had close contact with a confirmed or suspected case should not attend a program. They should follow the CDC's quarantine protocol. (CDC, [Quarantine & Isolation](#)).

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 quickly and discreetly as possible.
- If symptoms are life-threatening, the 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 program participants 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 Person with COVID-19](#)" above for next steps.
- All commonly touched surfaces and restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected or closed off until they can be cleaned and disinfected. (CDC, [Cleaning Your Facility](#)).

If an Individual Develops Symptoms or Tests Positive Within Two Days After The Program

- A person can be contagious for 48 hours before symptoms begin.
- 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. The name of the individual will be kept private unless they specifically request that we share their name.
- Refer to "[If an Individual Has Close Contact with a Person with COVID-19](#)" above for next steps.

If a Hunt Hill Employee Develops COVID-19 Symptoms or Tests Positive

- Employees must report any COVID-19 symptoms to the Executive Director immediately.
- Symptomatic employees will not be allowed to work around others until the CDC's recommended isolation criteria are met. (CDC, [Quarantine & Isolation](#)).

- If an employee is sent home with symptoms, their workstation should be cleaned and disinfected and any employees within their vicinity will be considered close contacts.
- If an employee is confirmed to have COVID-19, other employees will be informed of their potential exposure. The name of the individual will be kept private unless they specifically request that we share their name.

References

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- CDC. (2021, February 22). [Symptoms of COVID-19 | CDC](#)
- CDC. (2022, February 25). [Use and Care of Masks | CDC](#)

Additional Resources

- Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary. (2021). [Adult COVID-19 Camp Release](#)
- Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary. (2021). [COVID-19 Screening Questions](#)
- Social Bands. (2021). *Communicate your preferences silently*. [Social Band Bands](#)