

Message to the PA Club Membership

Subject: 2023 Health Safety Protocols for COVID19

Greetings to our Pennsylvania Club members, applicants and guests. The purpose of this message is to provide further information and clarity regarding Covid19 as it relates to travel to the Pennsylvania Club and your stay at the Club's facilities.

The Board desires to provide a healthy and safe environment to all who visit the Club during the 2023 season and request the following guidelines and protocols be adhered to while enroute to the Club and also during your stay. Although it is not mandated by the Canadian Government that a pre-entry negative Covid19 test be presented at the border crossing, it is highly recommended by the Board that a nasal swab home test be performed on each person in your party at least 48 hours before your travel. The test results should be submitted to the designated CAMP CAPTAIN as proof that each person is not symptomatic of COVID. The purpose of this testing is to help minimize the transmission of COVID while in camp. It is emphasized that the CAMP CAPTAIN has overall responsibility for the members and guests who attend during his week.

It is also recommended that Members and guests minimize their exposure to the kitchen area while the cook and helper are preparing meals. The cook and helper are important in the overall operation of the Club and caution should be exercised with respect to their health and well-being.

While at Camp, any person experiencing COVID symptoms should immediately take a COVID test. **It is recommended that individuals procure and bring their own testing kits.**

- a. Should the COVID test be positive, the infected person should immediately follow the standard masking and distancing practices and should leave camp within 24 hours.
- b. Those who traveled with or are roommates of the infected person should also take a COVID test (even if asymptomatic) to determine if COVID has spread.
- c. Should the roommate or traveling companion of the infected person test negative, he or she may remain in camp but should follow standard masking and distancing practices until additional testing determines that COVID symptoms are not present. This would require a minimum of at least one additional test.
- d. The CAMP CAPTAIN should rearrange room assignments so that any infected person is properly isolated until he or she is able to leave camp. A roommate who has tested negative should be relocated, if possible, until he or she is deemed COVID-free.

The CAMP CAPTAIN should communicate all COVID test results to the Club President and/or Secretary so that appropriate mitigation efforts can be taken.

2023 COVID PROTOCOL
CLUB ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Consistent with our 2022 arrival and departure schedule, the Board continues to implement the following guidelines:

DEPARTURES

- a. All members and guests departing camp must leave the camp facilities before 9 am Saturday morning and must thoroughly clean and sanitize the bedrooms.
- b. It is the responsibility of the entire group and CAMP CAPTAIN to ensure all bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized before departure.
- c. The main gathering room shall be vacuumed and thoroughly cleaned.

ARRIVALS

- a. Members and Guests should not arrive at the Club docks before 10 am.
- b. NOTE: Saturday lunch is not mandatory; the cook has the option of whether to serve lunch. This requirement is in place to help minimize interaction between departing and arriving groups and allow the cook to prepare for the next scheduled meal.

EARLY ARRIVALS

The Board will permit early arrival to the Club provided that arrangements are made and confirmed by the active CAMP CAPTAIN. It is HIGHLY recommended that anyone wishing to arrive at camp a day or more early perform a home COVID test with a negative result before traveling to the Club and convey that information to the CAMP CAPTAIN prior to arrival.

EXTENDED STAYS

The Board will permit extended stays where members or guests will interact with a new group of visitors in a subsequent week. As with early arrivals, it is HIGHLY recommended that anyone wishing to extend his or her stay conduct an onsite COVID test (preferably Thursday) prior to arrival of the new group. The test result should be conveyed to the new CAMP CAPTAIN.

SUMMARY

Although the term MANDATED is not used in this message, we must be aware that COVID is not a pandemic of the past. The success of our 2023 season is dependent on the care and cooperation of our Members and Guests to take all reasonable precautions to minimize the transmission of COVID variants. Our season depends on it.

The Board thanks you.