

## **Camp Taylor Camper Infectious Disease Policy**

To better protect our campers and comply with regulatory agencies and state law, Camp Taylor will be instituting a new vaccination policy. With respect to standard childhood immunizations which include Measles and Tetanus as well as others, we will be requesting a signed letter from your child's pediatrician verifying that your child is up to date with his/her immunizations based on the most recently published American Board of Pediatrics guidelines.

In the interest of our campers, some of whom are immunocompromised, and in accordance with California state law we will only allow medical exemptions for non-vaccinated children to attend camp. If your child has an approved medical exemption from vaccinations, his/her pediatrician will need to submit a signed letter stating that your child has an approved medical exemption from vaccinations and denote which specific vaccinations were exempted.

We will continue to require proof of negative Tuberculosis (TB) testing or, if it is positive, a negative chest x-ray and letter from your child's pediatrician indicating that they do not have active or latent TB.

Additionally, due to the concerns for communicable disease pandemics (e.g. COVID19) we will be asking campers about travel outside of the US, and in particular to areas that the US Centers for Disease Control and the UN World Health Organization have designated as areas of risk. As such, we require that you let our camp office know if your child will have traveled outside of the US within the month prior to attending his/her camp session and to which country or region. Additionally, we will be asking whether your child has been fully vaccinated against COVID19 and whether he/she has either had COVID19 infection or been exposed to someone with COVID19 including dates of infection/ exposure. We may require COVID19 testing prior to and during camp sessions. Camp Taylor will require that necessary pandemic precautions be observed during camp sessions including the wearing of face masks, physical distancing, and restricting time of direct contact based on prevailing CDC and WHO guidelines at the time. Camp Taylor reserves the right to deny camp admission to children who have been identified as at risk for carrying a communicable disease.

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