Youth Camp and Program Calendar Year 2022

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**University of Wisconsin La Crosse**

**COVID/Health Mitigation Plan Template (Please revised as needed)**

**Contacts**

List Program contacts (Coordinator, Director, etc.)

List Student Health Staff Contacts

UWL Pre-College Liaison: Barbara Stewart, Vice Chancellor for Diversity & Inclusion, bstewart@uwlax.edu; 608-785-8097

**Medical Liaisons**

List staff member who will serve in this position and their responsibilities

**Cohorting**

How many people in each cohort? How many cohorts and how will the program keep them separate?

**Physical Distancing**

Physical distancing will be required at all times as best as possible. All classroom sessions and program activities will adhere to the CDC recommended social distanced guidelines (6 feet) at the time of camp.

**Hand Hygiene**

We will encourage students and staff to wash hands as often as possible. We will have alcohol-based hand sanitizers available during classroom sessions and program activities.

**Sanitizing**

Include process/protocol for cleaning spaces

**Food (If Applicable)**

Protocol for handling food.

**Housing - Guests/Visitor Restrictions (If Applicable)**

Residence Life policy and program protocols

**Spring 2022 Guidance for Minors on UW System Campuses** (content from UW System: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/uw-policies/uw-system-administrative-policies/spring-2022-guidance-for-minors-on-uw-system-campuses/>)

**Program Requirements**: All activities involving minors should be registered with the Precollege Liaison to ensure compliance and oversight with COVID-19 mitigation protocols.

Single Day Activities (Conferences, Field Trips, 1-Day Community Outreach)D. Single Day Activities (Conferences, Field Trips, 1-Day Community Outreach)

1. Testing is not required for one day events.
2. All participants should be required to be screened daily for symptoms prior to start of the activity.
3. Participation is not allowed for those currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, in quarantine or isolation.
	1. Symptoms are considered consistent with COVID-19 when one of the symptoms marked with a (^) or two of the other symptoms are present above baseline for that individual.
		1. Cough^
		2. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
		3. New loss of taste or smell^
		4. Congestion or runny nose
		5. Fever or chills\*
		6. Nausea or vomiting\*
		7. Diarrhea\*
		8. Headache
		9. Fatigued muscles or body aches
		10. Sore throat
			1. \*Note: Vomiting, diarrhea, and fever – alone or together – should exclude a person from school, programming, or childcare.
4. Participant should be required to report to the Program Director any positive molecular (e.g., PCR) or antigen COVID-19 test results if received within three days of the beginning or end of the program.

Multi Day Activities (Ongoing after school tutoring, private lessons, multi-day community programs)

1. Unvaccinated participants should be required to have one of the following:
	1. Tested negative using a molecular or antigen test in a specimen collected within 24 hours before the start of the activity or arrival, or;
	2. Tested negative 24 hours prior to the start of the activity or upon arrival with the Abbott BinaxNOW test (if available on-campus), or;
	3. Documentation of a positive PCR test within 90 days of the activity and completion of the isolation period.
2. Vaccinated participants should be required to be screened daily for symptoms prior to start of the activity.
3. Participation should not be allowed for those currently in quarantine or isolation.
4. Participant should be required to report any positive COVID-19 test results received within three days after the final day of programming.

If a Participant Tests Positive Upon Arrival

Participants testing positive upon the arrival to campus with the Abbott BinaxNOW test should not be eligible to participate in the activity and should be required to return home with parent or guardian.

\*It is recommended that institutions encourage parents/ guardians to remain with the participant until testing is complete.

If a Participant Shows Symptoms of COVID-19 While at a Program

Program Director should:

1. Notify the parent/guardian;
2. Have the participant tested for COVID-19, and;
3. Isolate the participant until they either have a negative test result or return home.

If an Asymptomatic Participant Tests Positive during a Program for COVID-19 with an Abbott BinaxNOW Test

Program Director should:

1. Isolate minor immediately; and
2. Notify the parent/guardian to pick up the participant within one hour of notification for commuter programs or within 24 hours for residential programs.
3. An asymptomatic participant that tested positive with a Binax test may return to programming if they receive a negative PCR test.

If a Symptomatic Participant Tests Positive during a Program for COVID-19 with an Abbott BinaxNOW Test

Program Director should:

1. Isolate the participant immediately;
2. Notify the parent/guardian or caregiver to pick up the participant within one hour of notification for commuter programs or within 24 hours for residential programs;
3. Identify and list close contacts of the participant;
4. Notify the institution’s Precollege Liaison;
5. Communicate the possible exposure to teachers, staff, and parents, guardians, or caregivers of students in the program;
6. Communicate with campus facility managers and implement the campus disinfecting and cleaning plan;
7. Work with campus leadership to assess transmission levels and support any contact tracing efforts requested by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) or the local public health department;
8. Notify close contact participants and staff to:

If close contact is fully vaccinated-

1. Participant should be tested 5-7 days after exposure, even if they do not have symptoms;
2. Wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until test result is negative;
3. Follow the CDC’s current recommendations for isolation if test result is positive; and
4. Consult with a healthcare provider for evaluation.

If close contact is not fully vaccinated-

1. Follow the CDC’s current recommendations for quarantine;
2. Monitor for symptoms;
3. Get tested 5-7 days after exposure; and
4. Follow the CDC’s current recommendations for isolation if the test result is positive.

\* Timing of testing can vary but should not occur within the first two days after exposure as testing too early can cause a false negative result.

1. Communicate with teachers, staff, and parents, guardians, or caregivers the importance of COVID-19 mitigation strategies (e.g., staying home when sick, washing hands, wearing masks, social distancing).
2. Inform the participant that they can return to programming after meeting criteria for ending home isolation.
	1. Visit the CDC website for additional information.

**Programming Logistics**

Implement the following additional strategies to mitigate participant exposure:

1. Drop-Off and Pick-Up Processes in which parents/guardians are not exposed to other participants during drop-off and pick-ups.
	1. Staggered drop off/pick up times
	2. Curbside pick-up
	3. Outdoor pick-ups with social distancing

\*Note: As institutions determine which activities to authorize on-campus, note that outdoor programming has been shown to have a lower COVID-19 transmission rate.

**Resources**

Helpful charts:  [Determining Quarantine Period](https://uwlax-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/personal/myang_uwlax_edu/Documents/ASI%202021/Determining%20Quarantine%20Period.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=1oENgi) and [Determining Isolation Period](https://uwlax-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/personal/myang_uwlax_edu/Documents/ASI%202021/Determining%20Isolation%20Period%20%281%29.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=d3wp1x)

Helpful checklists for staff and participants to use:

* Program Planning Tool: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/camp-planning-tool.pdf>
* Cleaning Protocols: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html>
* Example Screening Form: <https://campnurse.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Health-Screening-Form-2020.pdf>
* [UWL Residence Life FAQ](https://www.uwlax.edu/reslife/residence-life-covid-19/)
* Additional guidelines and expectations are outlined in the [UWL COVID Community Safety & Accountability Policy](https://www.uwlax.edu/globalassets/info-pages/covid-19/uwl-covid-19-community-safety-accountability-policy.pdf).
* Resources for students can also be found on UWL’s COVID-19 Response Planning [webpage](https://www.uwlax.edu/info/covid-19/resources/resources-for-students/).

**After Programming**

Once the program is done, we are asking that students and staff remain diligent with COVID-19 Protocols and report to UW-La Crosse if they show signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or tests positive for COVID-19 within three days of leaving the program.

**Communication with Parents**

Protocol/process to communicate with parents regarding positive cases and other information

*Please note that this policy is subject to change based on new institutional, county, and federal guidelines and regulations.*

*Updated 2/22/2022*