

Scandia Camp 2023 Covid Policy

The Scandia Camp Covid policy is designed to help keep you and everyone else at camp safe and healthy. Our Covid policy includes adherence to the regulations and requirements set by Mendocino County, the state of California, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The policy is also guided by our experiences and feedback obtained from various dance camps, festivals, and tours that have been put on around the world during 2022 and in early 2023.

We're looking forward to a fun-filled camp, with lots of dancing, music, and other activities. It will be great to reconnect with old friends and find new friends among the first time campers.

We realize that our policies may not be positive to everybody, but we are committed to taking necessary precautions to create a safe environment during camp, while knowing that cases may occur regardless of our efforts.

BEFORE CAMP

- All Campers must be vaccinated and boosted.
- We advise everyone to take a PCR or antigen test no earlier than two days prior to traveling to camp. We would be very sad if you came to camp without testing, then tested positive at registration, and had to immediately leave camp.
- **DO NOT COME TO CAMP** if you have tested positive for Covid-19 within the two days prior to camp or if you are feeling sick.
- For the three days prior to camp, we request that you wear a mask while in public indoor places, including at the airport, on the airplane and on all public transportation.

TESTING UPON ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at the Woodlands, everyone will be required to perform an antigen self-test prior to checking in. Testing will be done at a location on the Woodlands, but before you reach Camp One. We will provide the testing kits for this initial test.

Once you receive a negative test, you will be given your cabin assignment and other information and can proceed to your cabin.

Keep in mind that if your test is positive, you will be asked to return home. If you cannot immediately return home, we will work with you to find suitable accommodations for a five-day isolation period, per the CDC's current guidance. These isolation requirements may change due to changes in local, state, and/or federal guidance.

AT CAMP

- Everyone is required to wear a well-fitting N95, KN95 or equivalent mask in all indoor settings. This includes dance classes, music classes, culture sessions, concerts, live auction and bathrooms. The exceptions are:
 - Dance teachers will not be required to be masked when they are teaching in the center of the dance floor, but will be required to be masked if they are dancing with other attendees.

- Band members who cannot wear a mask and play their instruments (e.g., woodwinds, bagpipes, etc.).
 - When you are eating at meals
 - In the bathroom, when you need to have your face uncovered (i.e., in the shower, washing your face, brushing your teeth, etc.)
 - In your own cabin.
- **Note:** surgical masks, masks with vents and cloth masks are not accepted.

Please be sure to bring a sufficient number of masks with you to camp. We suggest bringing two or three masks per day and using a new mask each day.

Leaving camp: We know that it may be necessary for you to go into town during camp. If you leave the Woodlands at any time during camp, we request that you wear a mask at all times when inside public buildings.

TESTING DURING CAMP

Everyone is required to test twice during camp – on Tuesday and Thursday. Please bring sufficient test kit supplies to self-test at least twice while at camp.

Testing mid-week at camp will be done by a buddy system (i.e., please have someone witness the results of your test). A simple form will be provided at check-in to facilitate this process.

If you feel ill during camp, you are required to immediately contact one of the camp directors.

AFTER CAMP

If, within seven days of attending camp, you come down with Covid, please contact the camp directors at directors@scandiacamp.org