

play:groundNYC Summer Camp 2022 – COVID-19 Safety Protocols

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Our goal is to offer a safe and exciting week of camp for everyone. Our camp activities are facilitated almost exclusively outdoors. Our protocols for Summer Camp at The Yard may change, based on updated guidance from the NYS Department of Health and the CDC. Our safety protocols will be given to all staff and are posted on our website for families. This plan will be made available to the NYS DOH or local health or safety authorities at their request.

OUR TEAM

All playworkers are vaccinated.

A NOTE TO PARENTS

Campers must follow CDC guidelines about quarantine and isolation. Please [refer to this link](#) which outlines necessary steps, depending on exposure, vaccination status, symptoms and testing.

We encourage everyone ages 5 years and older to get a COVID-19 vaccine to help protect against COVID-19. We encourage ages 12 years and older to get the booster shot.

MASKS

Masks will be required for playworkers and campers inside the ferry terminals and during ferry rides. At The Yard, masks are encouraged for unvaccinated participants.

AT THE YARD

play:groundNYC will have extra disposable masks available at The Yard for campers who forget or lose their masks. Hand sanitizer will also be available at The Yard.

WATER ACCESS

Campers will be required to bring their own water bottles.

ON THE FERRY

Masks will be required for playworkers and campers during the duration of the ferry ride, including disembarkment. We will need to respect social distancing protocols on the ferry journeys.

REPORTED ILLNESS

We will notify families immediately, without disclosing the identity of the person, if a camper or playworker tests positive for COVID-19. If a camper becomes ill with COVID-19 related symptoms, a playworker will immediately quarantine that camper away from everyone else and call for a parent/guardian to come pickup the child on the island. The child will be asked to wear their mask and sanitize their hands while they wait for pickup.