



## **Camp Betsey Cox and Camp Sangamon Consent Form COVID-19 Testing of Unvaccinated Camp Community Members**

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Per the guidance by the Vermont Department of Health and the American Camp Association, Camp Betsey Cox and Camp Sangamon will provide COVID-19 testing to help keep our camp communities safe. The State of Vermont has partnered with CIC Health and the Broad Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts to offer a free comprehensive onsite testing plan for Vermont Camps. Please complete this consent form for us so we can partner with CIC Health to provide this service.

### **What is this form?**

We are requesting your consent as parent or guardian, to test your child for COVID-19.

### **Who will be tested this summer?**

Unvaccinated individuals at Camp Betsey Cox and Camp Sangamon.

### **How often and when would you test my minor?**

PCR COVID-19 testing will be scheduled on a weekly basis. Our health care staff and other trained staff will administer tests for campers safely and efficiently.

### **What is the test?**

The test will be a diagnostic PCR test for the COVID-19 virus, paid for by the State of Vermont and CIC Health. The test involves inserting a small swab, similar to a Q-tip, into the lower nasal passage.

### **How will I know my child's test results and if my child tests positive?**

- If your child's test results are negative for the week, you will not hear from us.
- If your child's test results are positive, we will be in touch right away and take all the necessary steps to stay safe at Camp.

### **NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATION SHARING**

The information about your minor and his or her test results will be shared with and among certain Vermont agencies, contractors and providers to support the testing program. This information will be shared only for public health purposes, which may include notifying close contacts of your minor if they have been exposed to COVID-19, and taking other steps to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in your community. Information about your minor may be shared with the Vermont agencies, contractors and service providers conducting COVID-19 Testing, and includes your minor's name and COVID-19 test results, date of birth/age, gender, race/ethnicity, camp names, counselors, cohort/pod, or other program participation, names of other family members or guardians, address, telephone number, and email address. VDOH will report publicly data they receive about COVID-19 cases in camps. Sharing of information about your minor will ONLY be done so in accordance with applicable law and our organization's policies protecting student and camper privacy and the security of your minor's data.



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**CONSENT FOR TESTING**

By filling out the form and signing below, I attest that:

- I consent for my camper to be tested for COVID-19 infection.
- I understand that my camper will be tested once a week during their time at camp, and that testing will occur in accordance with state and health department recommendations.
- I understand that this consent form will be valid through my child's stay at camp.
- I understand that my camper's test results and other information may be disclosed as specified above and as permitted by law.
- I have signed this form freely and voluntarily, and I am legally authorized to make decisions for the camper named below.
- I understand that if I am 18 or older, or may otherwise legally consent for my own health care, references to "camper" refer to me and I may sign this form on my own behalf.

If I am accepting these terms on the behalf of my camper, I certify that I have the legal authority to consent on their behalf. If I am accepting these terms on behalf of myself as the test participant, I certify that I am of legal age able to consent on my own behalf.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT or GUARDIAN: (Please Print)

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I give consent.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_