

# August Camp's Covid Taskforce 2021

Appointed: third week of December

Met: January 4 → these zoom info sessions

Next meeting: February 9



# Task force members bring tremendous expertise:

- An Educator and Union Representative
- An Educator and (ret.) School Principal
- A Camp Manager x years
- A primary care Nurse Practitioner (ret.)
- A Chemist (ret.) and AC rep to Volunteer Camps and Cabins' (VCC) Covid Task Force
- A Psych NP and manager in a hospital system, and AC's rep to VCC's past Safety Task Force and current Covid Task Force

Three primary sources of information towards a safe, enjoyable and Covid free camp:

- State of Maine (and local) regulations
  - Includes getting into, staying and playing in ME
- AMC policies and procedures
  - Includes their experience from last summer and ongoing, and Little Lyford
- CDC recommendations

## What we know at this time—1 of 3:

- The Covid pandemic poses an ever-changing situation as we prepare for August Camp 2021.
- AC 2021 will have essential changes from prior camps in:
  - lodging,
  - group living and activities,
    - group: two or more, “non bubble” individuals
  - transportation, and
  - personal responsibilities should one become ill.

## What we know at this time--2 of 3:

- All (campers and staff) to observe designated Covid-safe practices throughout their stay at Little Lyford Camp.
  - This may include social distancing, wearing masks, hygiene practices, etc.
- All to arrive at camp symptom-free of Covid, in good health, and having observed Covid-safe practices in the days prior to camp.
- All to carefully consider travel plans to camp, to remain Covid-free.

## What we know at this time—3 of 3:

- As in prior eastern August Camps, there will be no vans.
- Travel to and from camp will be up to the individual.
- There will be no AC provided shuttle service.
- Individual's cars to be shared for travel at camp outside of one's *bubble* (as in the past with modest reimbursement for driving expenses) **only if** --
  - owners allow, **and**
  - this can work with Covid safety precautions.
- Anyone rooming and/or traveling together are in the same *bubble*.
- Should anyone become ill, that person and any others in their *bubble* will be asked to leave camp.

## Updates of any substantial changes:

- Posted on *augustcamp.org* -->
  - Currently found under *Location*, then *Covid*
  - In coming months, look also under the folder *Covid*.
- Sent to all enrolled before camp opens in late June/early July.



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