



# KIEVE WAVUS

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## Kieveland Education - Summer Camp 2021 - COVID-19 Update

March 2021

*COVID-19 updates will continue throughout spring and summer.  
Next updates will be published in early **May**.*

### **Pre-Camp Preparation**

*We will provide more details about pre-camp preparation in our early May update.*

#### Quarantine & Testing

We ask that staff and campers quarantine for 10 days before arriving at camp. For now, this means limiting contact with anyone outside of your immediate household and no travel in the 10 days before traveling to camp. Staff and campers will be required to show proof of a **negative PCR test result taken between 3 and 5 days before arrival**. Anyone who has had COVID-19 in the 90 days before camp begins must bring proof of a positive PCR test result.

#### Packing

Please add well-fitting cloth masks to your list of essentials this year. We recommend at least 10 masks for full session campers and 5 for Junior Kieveland and Junior Wavus campers.

### **Arrival**

*Our testing plan requires all campers to arrive on the first day of camp.*

#### Car

We strongly encourage all families to arrive by car - this is the safest way to travel to camp. The drop-off and pick-up process will be shorter than usual and adapted to allow for appropriate distancing.

#### Bus

For those unable to arrive by car, we will provide a bus service from the Philadelphia area with stops in New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Buses will operate at 50% capacity and will be well-ventilated. Masks and a bagged lunch will be required.

#### Air

While flying is the riskiest option due to potential exposure during travel, we recognize that some staff and campers must fly to camp. Strict adherence to all distancing, masking, and handwashing protocol per CDC guidelines is essential to keep camp healthy.

### **Life at Camp**

While we cannot guarantee a COVID-free summer, we will be operating with many interventions to mitigate risk and maintain a camp bubble. These interventions include:

- Low-risk pre-camp behaviors

- Wearing masks and maintaining social distance when necessary
- PCR testing on day one and a few days after arrival
- Regular health checks and symptom monitoring
- Preparing infirmaries with appropriate testing, PPE supplies, and training
- Hiring a board-certified nurse practitioner as Healthcare & Risk Director
- Maintaining proper indoor ventilation and keeping programming outdoors as much as possible
- Adding large tents to expand safe dining capacity and implementing family-style meals
- Keeping our campuses closed to all visitors while camp is in session

Thank you for your trust as we prepare for a special summer. Please reach out to Healthcare & Risk Director Sarah Kennedy, FNP-BC, [sarah@kwe.org](mailto:sarah@kwe.org) with any questions or concerns.