



Camp Wise Health and Safety for Overnight Retreats

The health and safety of our entire Camp Wise and Mandel JCC community continues to remain our highest priority. Please read below for the steps we are taking to provide a safe and healthy environment at our year-round programming.

1. Vaccination Requirement

All campers and all staff members attending any Camp Wise overnight winter program are required to provide proof of being fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC, against COVID-19. Families should email a picture of their campers vaccination card to Bess at bbrown@mandeljcc.org AT LEAST 3 days prior to the start date of the retreat.

2. Pre-Weekend Testing

All participants are required to show proof of a negative COVID 19 test within 48 hours of our weekend. If you choose to use an at-home test kit, you must choose a test that is verified by a medical professional (via telehealth). We have access to a limited amount of FREE and APPROVED at-home test kits which are available for pickup from the Mandel JCC. To reserve a test kit for pick-up, please contact us at wisekids@mandejcc.org.

3. Health Screen

- a. **A nurse will be onsite to conduct a health screen prior to departure and to collect medication.** Please account for this health screen and med drop in your arrival plans.
- b. **Families will be asked to record their symptoms prior to departure.** A link to this form will be shared via e-mail prior to the retreat.
- c. Pre-weekend expectations- We also ask that **campers and household members refrain from unnecessary travel out of state and large group gatherings** such as concerts/festivals etc. for 7-10 days prior to our program.

4. Medication

Please send your camper with enough medication (prescription and over-the-counter) to last for the length of the program. All medications should be left out of campers' luggage as they will be turned to Camp Wise staff upon arrival. **Medications must be packed in their original containers. All medication containers should be packed in a Ziploc bag and labeled with the camper's name, date of birth, and include dosage instructions.** In order to administer any medication, parents are required to fill out the attached medication form, which includes information about the medication and specific dosage instructions. Medications will be distributed to campers as necessary. **Campers MAY NOT keep medication, vitamins, pills, of any kind in their cabin during the overnight.** The medication form must be returned to the [Camp Wise](#) office **at least 3 days prior to the start of the program.**

5. Dietary Needs

If you have any dietary needs that you did not disclose on your registration form, please email them to bbrown@mandeljcc.org **at least 3 days prior to the start of the program**