

Camp Wakeshma (2023) COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

At Camp Wakeshma, the safety of every staff member and camper will always be of utmost importance in program and operational decisions. Over the past few years, Camp Wakeshma has successfully designed programming in alignment with Michigan Department of Health Services and the CDC to ensure safe operations and a fun camp experience during the pandemic period. This time presented many challenges; however, it also required us to design some great protocols to protect against other viruses and to streamline our check-in process.

Some of these policies include:

- Limiting non-essential personnel in camper cabins
- Temperature check at check-in and periodically throughout the week
- Increased availability of hand sanitizer stations throughout camp
- Staff training on the signs, symptoms, and actions to take to limit spread of viruses

Camp Wakeshma plans to continue to implement the policies above for the 2023 summer; however, we also recognize that some of the policies implemented in 2021 and 2022 can be revised to reflect current health conditions.

On May 11, 2023, the Michigan Government rescinded many of the emergency orders enacted for COVID 19 due to improved health conditions in the state. With many of the emergency orders rescinded, Camp Wakeshma will now amend the prior check-in requirements and protocols for COVID 19.

For Check-in for the 2023 season, campers will be required to pass a verbal symptom test as well as temperature check completed by staff at check-in. Any campers exhibiting symptoms or that have a temperature over 101.4F, will not be permitted to Check-in.

Camp Wakeshma still highly encourages all campers to take a rapid COVID test 48 hours prior to check-in; however, it is no longer required.

If conditions change, Camp Wakeshma will be sure to update our policy in accordance with LARA and CDC recommendations.

We look forward to welcoming you and your camper this summer.

Camp Wakeshma Leadership

Please note that this document is subject to change based on CDC/State/Local guidelines.

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If you have any additional questions, please email trcampwakeshma@gmail.com