

Approved Protocols for minimizing risk due to COVID-19 at Camp NeeKauNis in 2022:

1. camp capacity
 - a. Limit the number of people on site - no camps at full capacity
 - b. Naturally limited by number of cabins available (may be tenting at 90th Anniv)
 - c. Limit Nelson Hall Dining area and the Meeting Centre to 50% capacity. (i.e. Nelson Hall = 43, Meeting Centre = 70)
2. vaccination
 - a. Current government regulations do not require campers to be vaccinated, however our registration forms require an attestation regarding vaccination status.
 - b. Campers will need to be fully vaccinated (14 days prior to the start of camp) for the 90th anniversary and COD Camp.
 - c. We require staff to be fully vaccinated for Camp programs. If a person wishes to be staff who is not fully vaccinated they may speak to the Camp Director about appropriate accommodations.
3. limiting exposures starting 5 days before coming to Camp (Ministry requirement)
 - a. From Ministry guidance: Campers and staff attending overnight camp should limit their exposures (i.e., reduce the chances of becoming infected by limiting contact with individuals outside of their immediate household) to the greatest extent possible 5 days prior to arrival to camp.
 - b. We understand exposures to be indoor activities with those outside your household
 - i. e.g. Malls, eating indoors at restaurants, indoor activities & events
 - c. Request that families let us know if they will have kids in other camps the week before coming to NeeKauNis
 - d. Will need to provide an attestation of this (physical paper upon arrival)
4. staggered arrival/departure of camps & campers
 - a. Have done this with all our sessions starting and ending on different days, with exception of July 29th when Community Camp is ending on morning of the 90th anniversary which will be starting in the evening
5. rapid testing
 - a. All campers to do a rapid test the morning of arrival at Camp
 - b. Add this to the attestation (physical paper upon arrival)
 - c. Ask local public health for a supply of rapid tests to have on hand in case of illness at Camp
6. self-screening
 - a. To be done upon arrival - add to attestation (physical paper upon arrival)
 - b. Go through it every day at children's camp (tween) at breakfast announcements
7. temperature checks
 - a. Only if become symptomatic while at Camp
8. sanitizing
 - a. Wiping of common surfaces
 - b. Sanitizer in every cabin, Meeting Centre & Nelson Hall entrances
9. hand washing
 - a. Before & after meals (also sanitizer at entrances/exits to Nelson Hall)

10. cohorting
 - a. Kitchen staff separate from campers
 - b. Campers cohorted by dish teams (cabins for tween)
 - c. Kitchen staff not in kitchen while dish teams washing up/ distanced by the islands
11. distancing
 - a. As much as possible inside
 - b. Do our best to enable kitchen staff to distance
 - c. Art room will need a maximum capacity sign, windows & door open
12. masking
 - a. Required Inside (examples)
 - i. In Nelson Hall when sitting at a table together playing cards/doing puzzles
 - ii. in the art room (capacity limit as well)
 - iii. doing dishes
 - iv. when required by the cook & director
 - b. Provide boxes of surgical masks at entrances to Nelson Hall (adult & child sizes)
13. ventilation - i.e. open screen doors & windows, fans
 - a. Meals outside as much as possible
 - b. Dining tents will be made available for outside activities.
14. illness
 - a. Staff and Campers are not to come to Camp if they feel unwell and are to follow public health guidance before coming to Camp.
 - b. If someone becomes ill while at Camp they will be separated & isolated according to public health guidance until they can go home.
 - c. Separate isolation spot for COVID positive individuals (with its own washroom/outhouse)