

AMC Ponkapoag Camp
Off-season 2021-22 – reopening guidelines
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Health Considerations

1. Unvaccinated campers who have entered or re-entered Massachusetts are advised to quarantine for 10 days upon their arrival before arriving at camp. Full MA Travel Advisory details are available [here](#).
2. Travelers in the following categories are exempt from this quarantine advisory:
 - a. Travelers who are fully vaccinated (i.e. who have received two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines OR who have received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine, 14 days or more ago) and who do not have symptoms.
 - b. Unvaccinated travelers who have received a negative COVID-19 result on a test administered not more than 72 hours prior to their arrival in Massachusetts. Travelers may also test out of the quarantine advisory after arrival in Massachusetts, as long as they quarantine until receiving a negative test result.
 - c. Anyone who is returning to Massachusetts after being out of the State for fewer than 24 hours
3. All campers must respond "No" to the questions below on the day of their arrival at camp:
 - a. Have you exhibited any COVID-related symptoms in the past fourteen days?
 - b. Have you had close contact in the past fourteen days with anyone actively experiencing COVID symptoms (NOTE: fully vaccinated guests are exempt from this question)?
 - c. Are you currently under a quarantine or stay-at-home order?
4. Development of symptoms
 - a. If a camper feels sick and/or develops COVID-related symptoms while at camp
 - i. They must notify manager immediately
 - ii. They must depart camp as soon as possible
 - iii. All unvaccinated campers who stayed in the same cabin as the sick camper or who at any point came in close contact with the sick camper must also depart camp as soon as possible
 - b. COVID-19 symptoms can be found on the [CDC website](#)
5. Vaccination FAQs
 - a. AMC follows science and guidance from the [CDC](#)
 - b. Vaccination Status: AMC does not discriminate on the basis of vaccination status
 - c. Camp manager shall not ask about vaccination status for campers unless managing a situation with individuals who were in close contact with a sick camper
 - d. Requirements to comply with all required COVID health and safety practices as described in the current Phase or as mandated by government agencies and land managers remain in place regardless of vaccination status
6. Definitions
 - a. **Social distancing**, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping a safe space between yourself and other people who are not from your household. To practice social or physical distancing, stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arm lengths) from other people who are not from your household in both indoor and outdoor spaces.
 - b. A **social group** is a pre-formed group of individuals who have been in close contact with one another for a period of at least 14 days and who agree to remain members of this social group for a particular week at Camp
 - c. **Masks** must cover **both mouth and nose** at all times when in use

Reservation Details

1. Campers must review AMC's COVID-19 Guest Information for Reservation Confirmations before arriving: <https://www.outdoors.org/policies-covid/>
2. Every camper must be listed on the reservation form
 - a. Anyone who is not listed on the reservation form will not be allowed to stay overnight at camp
3. Tent sites are closed during the off-season
4. Timelines
 - a. Reservations will run Monday through Sunday
 - b. Check-in times on Mondays will be assigned in two-hour slots to avoid crowding
 - c. Check-out on Sunday by 1:00 pm

Protocols – Cabin

1. Cabins are cleaned between campers in accordance with [CDC](#), AMC and State requirements
2. Hand sanitizer and basic cleaning supplies are provided by camp
3. Post-departure
 - a. Any camper who develops symptoms within seven (7) days of departing camp must notify the off-season manager immediately

Protocols – Site

1. All campers must keep a mask on their person at all times for use as needed
2. Vaccinated campers and/or campers who are in the same social group are not required to social distance from one another
3. Outdoors: unvaccinated campers must wear their mask at any time that social distancing becomes challenging
4. Waterfront distancing
 - a. Swimming is not permitted. No swimming signs are posted.

Protocols – Outhouses and porta-potties

1. Campers should wear a mask the entire time they are using the facilities, regardless of vaccination status
2. Outhouses will be cleaned in accordance with [CDC](#), AMC and State recommendations

I have read and understood the COVID-19 rules detailed above and I agree that I will abide by them. Failure to abide by the rules endangers my health and the health of other campers and is grounds for me to be asked to leave camp immediately, with no refund available.

All campers age 18 and over must sign below. Campers under age 18 must also be listed, with parent/guardian signature.

Signature

Printed Name

Signature

Printed Name

Signature

Printed Name

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Printed Name

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Printed Name

Signature

Printed Name

Date

For Manager's use only:

Reservation Dates

Cabin