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Dear Parents,

It has been so wonderful to see the children enjoying camp. Now that we are getting into the swing of things, we wanted to go over a few important guidelines to ensure everyone's safety in camp.

If your child is absent from camp, please remember to email [nurse@campshalomnj.org](mailto:nurse@campshalomnj.org) and let us know if it is due to illness. Please also be aware of the travel restrictions in place for NJ. If you travel to certain states, you will need to quarantine upon your return. There has also been an increase of Covid cases in the Deal community. Please keep this in mind when considering restaurants or visiting friends in the area.

If your child is sent home from camp or is not feeling well at home, they must be cleared by a doctor. In order to return to camp, they will need a negative Covid test or a differential diagnosis. If a Covid test is indicated, the child cannot return to camp until those results are received. The test that is often given may take up to 10 days to receive results, due to backups at the labs. Therefore, we are recommending rapid tests at this time. In cases of fever, the child needs to be 72 hours fever free

before returning to camp.

If you are called to pick up your child at camp, depending on the severity of symptoms, we may ask you to bring siblings home as well. We may also ask that the child's bunk wear masks at all times until a negative Covid test is received.

We feel so fortunate to have camp this summer. It has been so refreshing seeing the children gain back some semblance of normalcy. However, by sending our children to camp, we have a responsibility to one another to also follow certain guidelines while our children are outside of camp. Camp opening is a sign that the restrictions implemented over the past few months have been working, not that the virus is no longer a threat. We must continue to be vigilant about protecting our vulnerable populations, as well as the community as a whole.

Please reach out with any questions.

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