



Special Camp and St. Margaret's Episcopal School continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, especially attuned and responsive to the local Orange County landscape. Special Camp and St. Margaret's will adhere to all California Department of Public Health and Orange County Health Care Agency guidelines in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As such, the guidelines below could evolve as we get closer to the start of Special Camp 2022.



DAILY MORNING HEALTH SCREENING

Special Camp requires all Campers, Counselors, and Staff to participate in a two-part daily health check and screening that begins at home each morning before leaving for camp with a web-based questionnaire followed by an on-campus temperature check at the arrival location at St. Margaret's.



MASK WEARING

Masks are required for all individuals indoors (including on bus transportation), regardless of vaccination status.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical distancing will be maintained indoors (including on bus transportation*) with seating spaced 3-feet apart.

*Campers and Counselors will be required to sit separately on the bus. As a result, participants must be able sit independently (and in a safe manner) 3-feet from their Camper/Counselor. One exception: individuals from the same household may sit together.



VACCINATION

The vaccines available in the U.S. have proven to be highly effective in preventing severe illness and safe for all those eligible, ages 5+.

Vaccination is a personal safeguard against illness and a critical piece of Special Camp and St. Margaret's health and safety measures to protect the school community and end the pandemic. We encourage individuals to seek guidance from their health care providers and consider vaccination for those who are eligible.

- Fully vaccinated Campers, Counselors, and Staff who have received a booster dose and have their vaccination card on file with Special Camp have a streamlined questionnaire in the daily Health Check, do not have to quarantine if determined to be a close contact and are asymptomatic, and may be excluded from ongoing surveillance testing.
- Please note, Special Camp and St. Margaret's will not require COVID-19 vaccination for Campers and Counselors until there is a full FDA-approval vaccine available to the participant's respective age group.



TESTING PROTOCOL

Special Camp and St. Margaret's will continue to utilize a COVID-19 testing protocol that includes start-of-program testing and may include ongoing surveillance testing.



ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING

Special Camp and St. Margaret's utilize leading practices for daily environmental cleaning & disinfectant measures. Hand sanitizer stations and surface disinfectant wipes are available throughout the high-traffic campus locations.



PERSONAL & FAMILY HEALTH RESPONSIBILITY

The health of Special Camp is dependent on the participation and compliance of every member of our community – participants, parents and Staff – with the camp and school's virus prevention and risk mitigation protocols and local orders.

- Monitor the health of everyone in the household.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Practice good, proactive personal hygiene, including frequent hand washing.
- Follow quarantine requirements in the event of a positive case or close contact.
- Communicate with Special Camp about you, your child, and your family's health.

