

# RAD Camp

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## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

As an organization, we are doing everything we can to maintain our onsite camps serving our community.

We need your help to ensure a safe, healthy and amazing experience for all involved. Our collective goal, as a camp family, is to host our camps annually and we are asking for your support to keep those we serve as safe as possible.

At RAD Camp, we are strongly recommending **ALL participants** be fully vaccinated against COVID, its variants and influenza according to CDC guidelines. Camp participants are encouraged to provide proof of vaccination upon registering.

Ultimately, it is always your decision as to whether now is the right time for you or your loved one to attend summer camp and we support your decision. If your loved one is experiencing COVID, influenza or any symptoms of illness or has a fever within 24 hours of the start of camp, please do not bring them to camp. Your spot will still be available in 2024 if you are unable to attend due to illness.

Thank you for your understanding and thanks for being  
RAD!

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**\*\*\*Note: RAD Camp's policies are subject to change based on state and county guidelines.\*\*\***

State: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCoV2019.aspx>

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## Additional Policies

**Masks** – Following current state guidelines, **masks are optional for participants, regardless of vaccination status**, in indoor and outdoor settings at camp. RAD’s Medical Staff/Team will wear masks at camp.

**Testing** - RAD **strongly encourages** each Camper and Volunteer be tested at home the day of Camp check in, prior to arrival **regardless of vaccination status**.

## Limiting Exposure

**Eating:** Participants will be permitted to **eat meals and snacks outdoors**.

**Sleeping Arrangements:** Dorm rooms will be limited to **four people per room** and have their own bathroom to help limit exposure.

**Sanitation:** Vanguard University’s janitorial team will **clean and disinfect surfaces and spaces on a routine schedule**. RAD volunteer program staff will also receive **sanitation kits** to clean surfaces and supplies in their classrooms.

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## Positive Cases

**Note: It has always been RAD Camp’s policy to send participants home if they are sick. Participants are not able to return to camp without a signed doctor’s note stating they are cleared to return to camp and participate in activities. The same policy will apply for positive COVID cases at camp.**

- a. **Testing Positive:** If a participant tests positive for COVID while at camp, they will **quarantine in a designated area until a parent/guardian can pick them up.**
- b. **Pairings/Partners:** If a participant’s partner tests positive, the **participant will quarantine and be tested.** The test, as well as the degree of symptoms or lack thereof, will determine if the participant is able to remain at camp or will need to be picked up
- c. **Close Contacts:** At camp, **dormmates are considered close contacts** since they share an overnight space (see Page 2, Limiting Exposure). If a participant tests positive, **close contacts will quarantine in a designated area and be tested.** The test, as well as the degree of symptoms or lack thereof, will determine if the participant is able to remain at camp or will need to be picked up. For minors and dependents, parents/guardians will be notified of close contact exposure.

For the safety of your loved one, all Campers, Volunteers, Medical Team and the entire RAD Camp Family, should your loved one be experiencing a fever and/or symptoms of any contagious illness, please do not bring them to camp. We

thank you for your thoughtful consideration and will reserve  
your loved one's a spot for 2024.