

ATTESTATION OF HEALTH STATUS FOR SKIF AUTUMN CAMP 2023

I, (parent's name) \_\_\_\_\_,

hereby confirm that I performed a Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Test on my child

(child's name) \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ am/pm

(must be less than 24 hours before arriving on camp).

I confirm that I/my child

- a) Had a Covid-19 test that was clearly negative.\*
- b) Is not suffering from any respiratory symptoms including cough, cold, runny nose, sore throat or fever.
- c) Has not got any evidence of lice
- d) Has no signs of gastroenteritis like nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea.
- e) Has had at least two Covid-19 Vaccinations. If my child has a vaccination exemption I will provide evidence along with the reason for the exemption for review by the Senior Medical Committee.

I understand that if my child develops medical symptoms (including respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms) on camp they may be given a RAT by a helper or taken to a doctor. Depending on symptoms they may be required to isolate and/or be collected from camp within 12 hours, as determined by the camp doctor and helper. I undertake to arrange collection of my child if that determination is made.

I will accept responsibility for the cost of RATs performed on my child.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(\* A test which is equivocal or invalid does not count as a negative test. You/your child must proceed to a PCR test.)

EVERY PERSON VISITING CAMP MUST PERFORM A RAT TEST, COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HAND IT TO A HELPER BEFORE THEY CAN ENTER THE CAMPSITE.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PERFORMED A RAT TEST IN THE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ATTENDING CAMP, YOU WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE TURNED AWAY.

**JEWISH LABOUR BUND & SKIF INFECTIOUS DISEASES SAFETY PLAN FOR SKIF CAMP**

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The overarching principle of this document is that it is continually revised. The protocols specified here are best-practice guidelines at the time of writing but inevitably will change before camp as both legal requirements and public health recommendations change. It takes into consideration the two most likely infectious sources on camp, namely respiratory illnesses (including Covid) and gastrointestinal illness (primarily viral gastro.)

Additional resources available at <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/Pages/school-camps.aspx>

<b>Domain</b>	<b>Principle</b>	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Protocol</b>
Attending camp	All kids need to be well before camp  Helper must be well and minimise risks to themselves	Camp enrolment/medical forms will specify Covid symptoms and that parents are certifying kids are well at the time of enrolment and again at the time of dropping them off.  Parents to confirm on day camp leaves that kids are well.  Helper may not attend camp unless well. Helper will attest to good health prior to and on the day of camp.  Helper should avoid last minute risk exposures by limiting where they socialise in the days leading up to camp.	Parents will provide a signed medical form confirming their child has no symptoms of or risk factors for Covid, gastroenteritis or lice.

<p>To and From Camp</p>	<p>Camp drop off should minimise risk of social contact or transmission.</p> <p>Bus trip will be as safe as practical given constraints of trip.</p> <p>Camp pickup should minimise risk of social contact or transmission</p>	<p>Parents are encouraged to drop off kids without congregating or interacting with other parents of SKIFistn, though under current Victorian rules this will not be mandated.</p> <p>Ideally minimise degree of close contact during trip. Max 50 people per bus</p> <p>Contact between parents and between family groups during pickup will be minimised by reducing interacting with other parents of SKIFistn, though under current Victorian rules this will not be mandated.</p>	<p>Drop off will include using a drive through/drop off system at GE town hall for those who wish to do so.</p> <p>Hand hygiene as soon as kids get out of car, before they have any contact with another SKIFist.</p> <p>Open windows (if possible) Masks will be offered on bus trip due to continual close proximity and inability to properly ventilate</p> <p>Parents can wait in their cars in GE Town Hall carpark for bus to unload. Helper would then escort kids to carpark for reunification, taking care whilst crossing traffic flow within carpark.</p>
<p>Minimise risk of transmission</p>			
	<p>Kids and helper must be monitored for symptoms regularly</p>	<p>Daily symptom check on everyone on camp</p>	<p>Daily temperature checks are NOT required.</p> <p>Helper should ask SKIFistn a daily checklist of symptom questions. Forzitzer should check on helper daily.</p>
	<p>Ventilation is the single best protective element to prevent viral transmission</p>	<p>Where possible activities should be held outside or with good ventilation.</p>	<p>Hold activities outside where possible including meals. Consider trestle table meals, activities on picnic blankets outdoors; open sided marquees.</p>

			<p>Keep flaps, doors, windows open as much as possible including at night.</p> <p>Take precautions regarding cold, heat, sunburn and insect bites due to increased time outdoors.</p>
	Social distancing as much as practical	<p>Aim to reduce physical contact between SKIFistn</p> <p>Helfer should ensure social distancing from each other where practical – eg during helper meetings etc.</p>	<p>Not possible as a blanket rule but may be able to reduce proximity in some situations.</p> <p>Helfer meetings should be held outdoors or in large spaced rooms where possible.</p>
	General hygiene is critical	Emphasise proper cough and sneeze hygiene	Posters
	Reduce time spent in close proximity where possible	<p>Consider whether to limit specific activities to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- KraizE only</li> <li>- Snr or Jnr only</li> <li>- Whole camp</li> </ul>	
	Meal times are a time of close congregation and of direct person to person risk.	<p>Hold meals outside where practical</p> <p>Avoid sharing of food and minimise sharing of equipment</p> <p>Minimise circulation</p>	<p>Dizur or helper only to serve food onto plates.</p> <p>Consider ways to minimise shared handling of drink jugs (eg only dizur pours) Alternatively – all kids could have personal (NAMED!) water bottles to use throughout camp including meals</p> <p>Only Dizur to move around during meals.</p> <p>Ideally dizur brings food to table, not queueing for food.</p>

			Tables and chairs to be wiped with anti-virals after each meal. Cutlery/crockery to be washed in hot, soapy water
	Mask usage is not mandated on camp but should be considered on a case by case basis	Masks can be worn at times of prolonged, close contact.  Helfer to be a role model for rest of camp on mask wearing at appropriate times	All kids should have their own masks for use as needed. Kids will need to have adequate supply of masks and helper will have to ensure masks are regularly washed and changed. That technically means several per kid. Washing masks according to infection control standards to be supervised by helper.
	Specific activities may have increased risk	Zingen has been shown to be a higher risk activity but with current low prevalence no restrictions need apply.  Apel is a close contact activity	Consider hand hygiene before apel
	Campsite hygiene must be maintained to a high standard.	Constant hand hygiene. Increased attention to handwashing with soap and water and/or hand sanitiser throughout the day and especially before activities involving touching/contact of food, shared equipment or other people.  Shared equipment – eg sports balls, kayak paddles, electronics etc Increased attention to cleaning camp esp high touch points.  Minimise touchpoints if possible.	Soap or hand sanitiser at all points on camp esp meal areas, bedrooms etc and to be stocked daily.  Signage on how to properly wash/sanitise Supervision especially of juniors due to their age, especially of seniors due to their indifference  Regular arbetn to clean all sites and equipment at risk and restock hand sanitiser etc. Adequate PPE for cleaning – eg gloves, masks  Toilets and bathrooms need particular cleaning
	PPE not routinely required but may be	Ensure adequate supplies of gloves and gowns of different sizes!!	Ensure adequate supplies (including varying sizes!!) of masks, gloves, shields and gowns.

	needed and should be adequate for the task.		
Maintain adequate records			
	Maintain safe environment	Everyone attending camp needs to certify they are well before coming.	Maintain record of everyone who attends camp and their confirmation that they have no respiratory or gastro symptoms.  Parents attending camp to pick kids up or drop them off should remain in the carpark and a helper will attend to assist with kids.
Plan for disaster scenarios before camp			
	Quarantining procedure for suspected case.	Any child who develops any symptoms needs to be assessed in terms of severity to see if they can continue with normal activities, should be isolated, taken to a local doctor or sent home from camp.	If uncertain as to significance, contact camp doctor for advice, and perform RAT where appropriate.
	In event of a case of COVID on camp	Notify camp doctor	
	How to safely return a single or small group of SKIFistn from camp	If a child needs to return home from camp due to COVID concerns, they should be picked up safely by a parent.	Follow guidelines above for “drop-ins”.
	How to entirely abandon camp safely	In the event of a widespread outbreak of infectious disease on camp, it is possible that camp will need to be abandoned.	Seek advice from camp doctor and Yugnt Bund re travel arrangements. Arrange for thorough campsite cleaning.
Deal with issues	Seek help	Camp doctor – Doodie Ringelblum 0425 819 226  Covid hotline 1800 338 663 or 1800 675 398	Helper should contact local GPs, hospital and testing centres while setting up camp and discuss

		Know details of local assessment and testing facilities – doctors, COVID clinics, testing centres and hospitals.	those facilities requirements for seeing and assessing children.
Other	Parents need to be reassured that SKIF has a strong Covid-safe policy	SKIF needs to communicate the broad outline of this policy to parents before camp – ideally during recruiting phase – and make it available to parents who wish to read it.	The existence of the infectious diseases policy should be included in camp advertising
	Parents need to be kept informed of any issues.	Parents may need to receive reassurance emails from camp about the state of health of the camp in general (and individual SKIFistn)  Helper need to keep abreast of news from Melbourne as there may be changes to regulations at any time, and there may outbreaks etc which cause change in requirements.	Regular communication by helper to the parent WhatsApp group, directly or through the parent communication coordinator.  Helper must review any COVID updates daily.
	The SKIF policy must work in conjunction with the campsite policy.	Ask campsite managers for their policy and note any possible areas of conflict or improvement.	