DEC Summer Camps Registration Information

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COVID information_All.docx; FINAL_2022 parentcamperhandbook_APR6.docx;

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Dear Parent, Guardian and/or Sponsor:

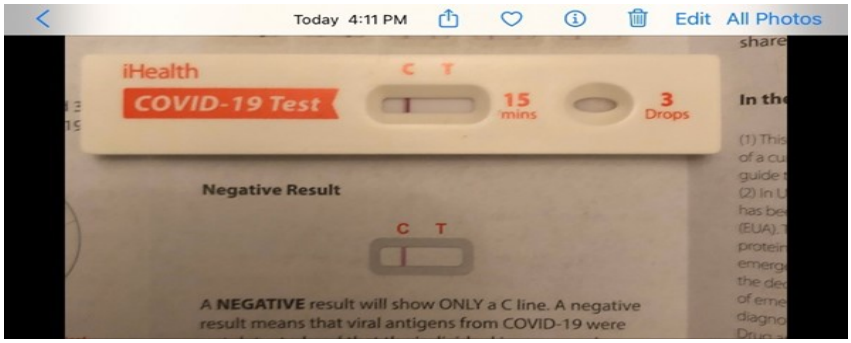
DEC is excited to confirm that Camp Rushford and Pack Forest will open for seven weeks and Camp DeBruce will be open for six weeks this season. As a reminder, registration for the 2022 DEC Summer Camp season is Sunday, April 10, 2022, at 1:00 PM.

Please be aware that if you entered your credit card information in UltraCamp you will need to re-enter it before you register your camper. DEC is transitioned from one credit card payment system to another and, for security reasons, the credit card data will not transfer from the current system to the new one.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the requirements necessary to keep campers, parents and staff safe and healthy, please be aware that the specific details of how camp may operate are subject to change based on the guidance form the New York State Department of Health and the Governor's Office.

To attend a session, DEC requires that all campers bring a copy of the camper's negative COVID-19 test result. The test must either be a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) result within 72 hours prior to arrival at the camp, or a rapid antigen test collected within six hours prior to arrival at camp or boarding transportation to camp. The camper must provide either a dated negative laboratory result or a time-stamped photograph of the negative rapid test result (see sample below).

In accordance with the New York State Department of Health's Camp Safety Advisory Council Summer Camp Guidelines, DEC Summer Camps strongly encourages that campers be up to date with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, which is available under Emergency Use Authorization for children ages 5 to 15 and is fully approved for those age 16 and older. Vaccination information is available at https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/covid-19-vaccines-children-and-adolescents.



Updates and changes can be found on the Camps main web page at https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html and on DEC Summer Camps' (https://www.facebook.com/NYSDECsummercamps/) Facebook pages.

Please contact DEC Camps staff via email at EducationCamps@dec.ny.gov for any questions or clarification. Staff will return your email as soon as possible.

I want to thank everyone for your continued patience and understanding as we navigate through COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Tom Shimalla

Camps Administrator