

PAWMA Camp 2022 COVID Policies and FAQ

As of September 19, 2022

The PAWMA Board is working closely with CYO Occidental Camp to minimize the transmission of Covid-19 during our time at camp. We want everyone to have an enjoyable and safe camp experience. Please familiarize yourself with the conditions and policies set forth below to participate in PAWMA Camp 2022.

Vaccination Status

We require all campers to be fully vaccinated and boosted – proof of vaccination was required as a part of registration. We strongly encourage everyone to get the updated, bivalent booster before attending camp.

Testing

We are strongly encouraging all PAWMA participants to test prior to and during PAWMA Camp. This is on the honor system, for the shared benefit of our entire community. We want everyone to have a safe and successful experience at camp this year, and we all have a shared responsibility to ensure we minimize transmission of Covid-19 while at camp.

Before Coming to Camp

Three days prior to your arrival at camp (on or around October 10th), we encourage all attendees to take a PCR COVID test. We strongly encourage you to take a PCR test as these will provide a more accurate test result. If for any reason you cannot take a PCR test, please take a rapid antigen test instead.

If you test positive before coming to camp, please follow your state's healthcare guidelines for quarantine, and alert the PAWMA board immediately. Do not come to camp! We can provide a full refund for anyone who is unable to come to camp due to a positive COVID test during the three-day window before camp. Email treasurer@pawma.org to coordinate finances.

Day of Arrival to Camp/During Camp

We encourage all attendees to take a rapid antigen test on the day of your arrival to camp.

We are also asking all campers to please bring rapid antigen tests with you to camp. We encourage all campers to take a daily rapid test during their stay at CYO Occidental Camp. PAWMA will have some backup rapid test kits available, but we expect campers to provide their own tests. If you have a positive test result while at camp, please notify the PAWMA Board staff immediately (check the registration table). It isn't necessary to report negative daily test results.

While at camp, if you approach the medic for support and you have any COVID-like symptoms, we will require you to take a rapid test and a temperature check. If you test negative, but still have symptoms,

the PAWMA Board and/or medic can help you to isolate in a designated cabin. If you test positive, you must leave camp (read details below).

Masking

Our expectations around masking vary by indoor/outdoor activities and partner work or social distancing. Masks such as the KN95 offer the best protection compared to masks that can get damp due to sweating and/or condensation from breathing during exertion.

Indoor Camp Events

We require everyone to stay masked indoors:

- During all indoor class time
- While interacting with CYO camp staff
- In all indoor common areas (unless you are actively eating/drinking)
- In all bathrooms (unless you are showering or brushing your teeth)
- In “masked cabins” (all cabins will be at less than half occupancy, or 4-6 people per cabin maximum)

Masks are optional indoors:

- In your cabin IF all members of the cabin consent to masks off
- During meals while you are actively eating/drinking. Masks are required during food service.

Outdoor Camp Events

We require everyone to stay masked:

- At the registration table. Please socially distance around the registration table as well if there is a group of people there.
- During outdoor PAWMA events (i.e. opening ceremony) if you cannot maintain 6' social distancing.
- During all outdoor classes where partner work is involved. You are not required to be masked during outdoor classes or events IF you can maintain 6' social distancing.

Mealtimes

We don't require masks or social distancing while eating/drinking during meals (inside or outside). There is seating for approximately 60 people outside during meals. The Main Lodge is where meals will be served. You are not required to be masked while eating indoors.

As a Courtesy

If a fellow camper asks you to mask up for their safety, please be open to and honor the request unless you feel your own safety is compromised. Please also feel free to find any board member if you have questions or concerns.

California State COVID Masking Guidelines

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>

Hand Sanitation

- Use hand sanitizer or wash hands before touching any communal objects, such as first aid kits in bathrooms or classrooms, and prior to touching plates/serving utensils at meal times.
- Use hand sanitizer or wash hands prior to each class.

Covid Precautions During Classes and While in Indoor Areas

- Please help out our teachers, volunteers, and Board members by opening up windows/doors when you arrive at an indoor class. Keep rooms open to air out after class has ended.
- If attending a class where mats or equipment are used, please help teachers, volunteers, and Board members by wiping down mats after mat classes with the provided cleaning supplies.
- An extra supply of masks and hand sanitizer will be provided in each class space (as a part of the class first aid kits) and at the registration table.
- The main lodge has large industrial fans to move air through the building.
- 10 of the cabins have air purifiers. We encourage campers who will be driving to camp and can supply an air purifier to consider bringing one for their individual cabins.

If You Test Positive While at Camp

We hope that no campers have a positive test while at camp. However, if you do test positive, please immediately inform the PAWMA Board members at the registration table. CYO Occidental Camp requires that anyone who tests positive on-site must take a second rapid antigen test. If both tests are positive, you must isolate, leave the site, and/or be picked up within 24 hours of the positive test results. PAWMA has set aside a cabin to help you quarantine and safely rest on-site while you make arrangements to leave camp. We will also ask you to inform us about any classes or social events that you attended, so that we can alert your fellow campers that they have had a potential Covid exposure.

If you test positive while participating at camp, the PAWMA Board will address refunds on a case-by-case basis. Please email treasurer@pawma.org if you wish to discuss finances.

If You Test Positive After Camp

PAWMA will be sending out an exit interview after camp. If you develop symptoms or test positive up to 3 days after camp, please let us know so we can alert fellow campers that they have had a potential exposure.

Questions? Please contact: camp@pawma.org