

Ohio 4-H Camp COVID-19 Acknowledgement

I will not send my child to camp if they, or any member in their household, have tested positive for COVID-19 or in the past 14 days have experienced any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:

- Congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Fever or chills
- Headache
- Muscle or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- New loss of smell or taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

I understand that camp participation is voluntary. I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 (and its variants) and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 (or its variants) by attending the 4-H Camp, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 (or its variants) may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of my child(ren), myself and others, including, but not limited to, The Ohio State University, OSU Extension, 4-H camp site, and the employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and program participants and their families.

I further understand that dangers may be increased if I or my child(ren) have previously had COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is a developing disease, I understand that all of the current and future risks associated with COVID-19 are not known at this time and it is not possible to fully list every risk associated with contracting the virus. However, I am aware that COVID-19 complications while engaging in physical activity without appropriate medical clearance may lead to further injury or illness, including, but not limited to: dizziness; respiratory issues and lung damage; cardiac issues, including myocarditis (heart muscle inflammation); blood clots; general inflammation; and muscle inflammation/breakdown. I am choosing to send them to camp despite the potential risks.

As recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, I understand my pediatrician can advise me on whether it is safe for my child to attend camp based on his or her medical history.

I understand my child must follow all COVID-19 guidance (e.g., wearing masks, distancing, etc.). Failure to do so may result in my child being sent home from camp.

I also understand I will be required to immediately pick up my child if they experience any symptoms listed above while at camp or are exposed to COVID-19. I understand I will receive a full refund of any fees paid before the start of camp. Refunds will be prorated for the days not attended if participants need to depart due to COVID-19 symptoms.

 Parent/Guardian Printed Name

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 Child Printed Name

 Date
