

Hello Campers,

The Sullivan County Department of Health for 2022 is requiring vaccination of all individuals who will be working in or attending summer camps must have proof of receiving the measles vaccine or have a positive Titer test.

Exemptions:

If you were born before January 1, 1957 or have a valid medical exemption.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at agizmos2@aol.com or 215-852-9980.

**Local Board of Health Public Health Order No. 1 – 2022
Children’s Camps**

1. This Order shall apply to all camps operated within Sullivan County, in accordance with the New York State Public Health Law and Sanitary Code, 10 NYCRR 7-2.2, including summer day camps and children’s overnight camps.
2. Prior to camp entry, the camp health director shall verify all campers and staff members, whether paid or volunteer, have evidence of immunity to measles or a valid medical exemption. Upon arrival to camp, the camp operator, health director or designee shall screen children and staff, as part of the initial health screening pursuant to the camp’s safety plan, for signs or symptoms of the measles illness. Additionally, the camp operator or health director shall request parents or guardians of campers to notify the camp operator or health director if such camper has had any possible exposures to the measles illness twenty-one days prior to attending camp and/or during the camp season.
3. No camp operator shall permit any camper or staff member to attend camp unless such camper or staff member has provided evidence of immunity to measles or valid medical exemption, to the camp operator or camp health director. Evidence of immunity includes:
 - a. Written documentation from a health care provider of one or more doses of a measles containing vaccine (MMR) administered on or after the first birthday of preschool-age children and adults not at high risk or two doses of measles containing vaccine (MMR) for school-age children and adults at high risk, including college students, healthcare personnel, and international travelers;
 - b. Laboratory evidence of immunity;
 - c. Laboratory confirmation of measles; or
 - d. Birth before 1957
4. Notwithstanding, a camp operator may permit a camper or staff member who is in the process of receiving the measles vaccine to attend or work at camp. A camper or staff

member is “in the process of receiving the measles vaccine” or “in-process” if the camper or staff member has received at least the first dose of the measles vaccine, has an appointment to complete a second dose of measles vaccine twenty-eight days after the first dose was administered and has not been recently exposed to an individual with measles. If a camper in attendance or staff member is working at a camp when the second dose is scheduled, such camper or staff member shall receive the second dose, or the camper or staff member shall be excluded from camp after the expiration of twenty-eight days after the first dose was administered.

5. All camp operators shall maintain records of camper and staff screening for signs or symptoms of measles illness or recent exposure to measles. Any immune camper or staff member who was exposed to measles within the twenty-one days prior to attending camp or during the camp season shall be monitored for signs and symptoms of measles while at camp, and the camp operator or health director shall immediately report any such know exposures to Sullivan County Public Health Services and the New York Department of Health.
6. In addition to any other remedies available to the Board of Health provided by law, a fine of \$2,000 for each violation shall be issued. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.
Public Health Law Section 309.
7. The County Public Health Director is directed to undertake the actions necessary to enforce this Order.
8. This Order shall be effective upon adoption through September 30, 2022
9. A copy of this Order shall be posted at the summer camps and filed with the New York State District Health Office.

Andrew Kalter
District Director
Monticello District Office