

## 2023 BC Witchcamp Covid Policy

Stitchers have carefully considered and weighed current information and health guidance about Covid-19 in an effort to lower the risk of transmission at camp. Covid is still with us and campers are asked to help to create a container of community care to reduce the possibility of exposure. We ask that campers commit to following the policy and any additional updates that may become necessary.

### Prior to camp:

- Full vaccination is required. Campers will need to submit proof of vaccination to complete their registration.
- In the weeks leading up to camp, campers are encouraged to be mindful of their personal level of risk to minimize the chance of exposure.
- All campers are asked to bring a personal supply of PPE (masks, gloves, etc) to use if desired, and we will have some on hand if they are needed. Hand sanitizer will be available in common areas.
- We ask campers to test for covid before leaving home.

### During camp:

- Campers will test upon arrival at camp, rapid tests will be available.
- Stitchers will ask anyone who appears symptomatic to immediately isolate themselves. An isolation space will be available so anyone who becomes symptomatic can immediately and safely quarantine.
- Those who become ill will be asked to make arrangements to leave camp.
- Campers may be requested to mask for indoor events such as path and ritual. This will be communicated in a spirit of community care to increase feelings of safety and comfort for the teaching team and other campers. This will not be enforced or required but encouraged and recommended by the teaching team. This doesn't include other communal areas such as bedrooms, washrooms or the dining hall.
- Give each other space and respect people's boundaries as well as your own.
- Maintain personal hygiene with regular hand washing, covering any sneezes or coughs and using hand sanitizers.
- Avoid sharing items such as ritual masks, card decks, sacred vessels, or dishes.

### After camp:

- We ask all campers to monitor their health for a week after camp and to notify the Stitchers of a positive test result so that we may advise other campers if there is a risk of exposure.