

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Recommendations as of January 29, 2023

Camp Juliette Low is hoping to return to normal “pre-COVID” operations at camp this summer. With this goal in mind, CJL requires campers and staff to be “up-to-date” on COVID-19 vaccinations before coming to camp. What does “up-to-date” mean? According to the CDC website, your child will be up-to-date if she:

- Receives the primary series of two vaccine doses (at least 3 weeks apart) within the 2 months before camp, **OR**
- Receives/has received the updated (bivalent) booster* at least 2 months after the primary series was completed.

*The bivalent booster that fights the Omicron variant of COVID-19 was recommended for children age 12+ starting in September 2022 and for children age 5+ starting in October 2022. If your child received a booster at that time or later, it was likely the bivalent booster, and the vaccination card will say “bivalent” next to the shot. If your child received an earlier booster that was not bivalent, a new booster is needed.

You will need to upload a vaccination card, along with all other required forms, one month before your child’s camp session, so plan accordingly. The following table shows the deadlines for vaccination cards and other forms to be submitted in order to avoid a \$50 late fee.

If arriving for:	Upload vaccination card and other forms by this deadline:	If your child has not yet received the primary series, the first dose is needed by the following date in order to have the second dose 3 weeks later and by the deadline:
Session 1 and CIT1, June 4	May 4	April 12
Session 2, June 18	May 18	April 26
Session 3 and CIT2, June 26	May 26	May 4
Session 4, July 10	June 10	May 19
Session 5 and 5A, July 18	June 18	May 27
Session 5B, July 25	June 25	June 3

If your child has a documented COVID-19 infection, your health care provider may recommend delaying a booster or vaccine dose for 3 months (90 days) after the infection. During that 3-month period of increased immunity, the child is considered “up-to-date.” To document the infection, take a close-up photo of the positive result of a rapid antigen test, along with the child’s name and the date of the test. Please email info@cjl.org to discuss the situation.

For more details on vaccine recommendations, you may wish to visit CDC’s website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html#children>

CJL’s COVID-19 task force will be monitoring for any changes in CDC recommendations.