

CJL Parent-Daughter Weekend

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. This requirement also applies to Parent-Daughter Weekend guests, volunteers, and staff. What does “up-to-date” mean? According to the CDC website, you/your child will be up-to-date if you:

- Receive the primary series of two vaccine doses (at least 3 weeks apart) within the 2 months before Parent-Daughter Weekend, which begins on May 5, **OR**
- Receive/have 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 people age 12+ starting in September 2022 and for people age 5+ starting in October 2022. If you/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 you/your child received an earlier booster that was not bivalent, a new booster is needed.

You will need to email pictures of your and your child's vaccination cards to covidforms@cjl.org by **April 5**, so plan accordingly. Be aware that if you/your child have not yet received the primary series, the first dose is needed by **March 14** in order to have the second dose 3 weeks later and prior to the deadline.

Note: If you/your child have 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, a person 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 infected person's name and the date of the test. Please contact camp at 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.