

Participation Guidelines Changes & Waitlist Registration

Updated June 3, 2021

Vaccination Status—Fully Vaccinated

Staff and participants who are fully vaccinated and vaccination status has been verified will no longer be required to wear face coverings or physically distance in WDSRA programs, Rec & Roll or camps.

- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Individuals who do not meet these requirements, regardless of age, are not considered fully vaccinated.
- See Vaccination Verification details below.



Vaccination Status—Not Vaccinated

Staff--While WDSRA highly encourages all who are able to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, vaccination is not a requirement of employment or participation at WDSRA.

Participants--[WDSRA COVID-19 Eligibility Guidelines \(found in the Return to Programs Guide- Summer 2021 Update\)](#) remain in place for participants who are not vaccinated and/or have not submitted a verification form.



When Face Coverings WILL Be Required for Everyone

Face coverings will be required in specific situations:

- Face coverings will continue to be required for all participants in the following settings:
 - WDSRA transportation
 - Member district facilities/areas of facilities that require face coverings
 - Areas in the community that require face coverings
 - Other situations as deemed necessary by WDSRA staff
- Face coverings will continue to be required for all staff in the following settings:
 - WDSRA transportation
 - Member district facilities/areas of facilities that require face coverings
 - Areas in the community that require face coverings
 - When assigned to a program in which participants under the age of 12 are enrolled
 - While performing planned close contact interventions (transfers, bathroom support, deep pressure, etc.)
 - Other situations as deemed necessary by WDSRA staff



Vaccination Verification

- **Participant vaccine status** will be verified through the new [Participant Vaccine Verification form](#) that will be accessible on the WDSRA website. The secure form will allow for a picture or scan of the participant's vaccination card. Paper copies are available at the WDSRA office and/or can be sent by mail.



- **Vaccination is not a requirement for participation** and the verification system is voluntary. Participants who are not vaccinated or do not have their status verified will continue to follow the [WDSRA COVID-19 Eligibility Guidelines \(found in the Return to Programs Guide- Summer 2021 Update\)](#).
- **Participants who require close contact interventions** (transfers, bathroom support, etc.) will need to have vaccination status verified.
- Vaccination status is considered confidential and will be shared on a need-to-know basis.

Waitlist Registration

Camps and summer season registration was held prior to any Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidance that would impact COVID-19 Essential Eligibility Guidelines.



With the updated guidelines, some participants may now be eligible to join programs. Staffing right now is a large factor in the ability to open more programs, especially for those individuals who need closer staff contact. Please understand that current staffing challenges decrease the likelihood of numerous new openings. That said, families can register to join waitlists for programs or camps. Please note:

- Program enrollment will be dependent on the availability of program staff.
- Payment will not be taken unless a participant is taken off the waitlist and enrolled in a program.
- Families will be contacted as spots become available.
- Enrollment to virtual programs is available at any time. Register at [Summer Program Registration](#).

Registration to be placed on a waitlist:

- **Opens Tuesday, June 8th @ 9am**
- **Closes Tuesday, June 15th @ 5pm**
- [Summer Program Registration](#)
- Questions? Contact us at 630.681.0962.