

# 2022 **The** **EDGE** **Camp**

## COVID-19 Safety Information

(based on SFDPH Exhibit A Guidance for Out-of-School Time Programs)

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**\*\*\* It is extremely important to make sure to stay home if your child is sick.**

- Staff, children and youth with COVID-19 symptoms should stay home and get tested promptly. This will lower the risk of infection spreading to people in our program.
- SFDPH does not recommend temperature checks.

**COVID-19 Symptom and Exposure Check. Please refer to SFDPH list:**

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/ig/Parent-Guardian-Health-Check-Handout.pdf>

### COVID-19 Liaison

Contact Ms. Julie (415)221-7500, ext.123 for questions, concerns, or exposures. She will also serve as a liaison to SFDPH.

### Communication Plan

- All staff, children and youth may be absent from EdgeCamp for a variety of reasons (even a 'scratchy throat' or low-grade fever). Unless there is a duty to report a potential exposure to COVID-19, no further

communications will be forthcoming about absences. As always, we are guided by privacy in our disclosure practices.

- If we learn of a potential exposure or confirmed case in the community, we will promptly notify all relevant and affected parties, including any identified close contacts and the SFDPH.
- Our communication will be timely, based on information deemed accurate, and not in response to questions or rumors. Again, we are guided by privacy laws in our disclosure practices.

## Required Signs

- Post all signs at all public entrances
- Post in staff break rooms and other staff areas

## Promote COVID-19 vaccination

- We will encourage COVID-19 vaccination for staff, children and youth, old enough to be vaccinated, and family members.
- All non-essential visitors who are not fully vaccinated, including volunteers and activities involving external groups are not allowed to enter EdgeCamp facility.
- To be “up-to-date” for COVID-19 you are either:
  - (a) two weeks past completing the full initial course of vaccines— either two doses of Moderna or Pfizer or one dose of a Johnson & Johnson vaccine AND
  - (b) one week after receiving a Booster of any type once a person is eligible for a Booster. Until a person is eligible for a Booster, they are considered Up-to-Date on Vaccination two weeks after

## Face masks

- SFDPH now recommends that individuals wear well-fitted masks indoors based on three factors: (1) their own risk tolerance, (2) the overall level of community transmission, such as when future variants occur, and (3) whether the individual or someone they live or work with is at risk of severe disease.
- Face masks are still required when traveling on public transportation or in transit stations.
- Masks should be well-fitted and cover the mouth and nose. Scarves and other loose face coverings are not recommended.
- When **outdoors**, face masks are **not** required. They may be considered when people are in crowded situations.
- Mask is welcome at EdgeCamp and will not be questioned or limited to any activities, unless wearing a mask would pose a safety hazard.

## Exemptions to face masks

- People who are unconscious, asleep, or unable to remove a face mask independently.
- Medical exemptions to face mask requires a note or other document from a licensed medical professional.
- Persons with medical exemptions must wear a shield with a drape on the bottom.

## Testing (SFDPH **requires** regular once weekly testing of:

- All children, volunteers and staff who are **not vaccinated** for COVID-19.
- Testing must be at least once weekly with PCR, other nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT), or an antigen test.

- If anyone decline testing, the EdgeCamp will not allow them on campus.
- Unvaccinated individuals who have a documented COVID-19 infection (for example either with a doctor's note or a confirmed test) in the previous 90 days may be exempted from testing for 90 days from the date of infection. They should resume screening testing after 90 days.
- EdgeCamp will keep a log of all test results by viewing an electronic or paper copy of the negative result or note from the test site or clinic, with the person's name and date tested.

## **SFDPH strongly recommends testing for the following groups:**

- People with **symptoms of COVID-19 or close contact to COVID-19**, even if they have been vaccinated for COVID-19.
- Weekly testing for all K-12 students who participate in indoor activities that are higher-risk for transmission due to heavy breathing or exertion (like sports or playing wind instruments) if masks are not worn, regardless of vaccination status. Children who have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days are excluded from this recommendation. This recommendation applies to all activities that are organized or supervised by a school or take place at a school site. For more information, see CDPH K-12 Schools Guidance.

## **Outdoor spaces**

- EdgeCamp will maximize the use of outdoor spaces for snacks/meals, recess, games and sports.

## **Indoor spaces**

- We will open windows to increase natural ventilation with outdoor air when health and safety allow.

- Doors will also be open to promote flow of outdoor air through the room.

## Test after Travel

- All staff, children and youth must get tested for COVID-19 before returning to EdgeCamp.
- Keep your child at home until you get their test results.

## Travel

- When traveling overnight, team members not from the same household should sleep in separate rooms or in consistent groups when feasible. Keep masks on whenever visiting other members' hotel rooms.
- Socializing with other teams is strongly discouraged.
- Teams that travel out-of-state or outside the Bay Area are encouraged to follow CDC recommendations for quarantine after travel.

## Hand hygiene

- Follow pre-COVID protocols
- Routine disinfection to prevent COVID-19 is no longer recommended for programs for children and youth. Surfaces are not a significant route of transmission.
- Handwashing with soap is more effective than hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer is optional, but they will be available throughout the campus.
- We will encourage handwashing with soap and water at a sink.

## Physical distancing is not required

**“SFDPH does not recommend physical distancing if it will limit full enrollment.”**

### **Cohorting is not required**

**“SFDPH does not recommend cohorting if it will limit full enrollment. Programs should prioritize full enrollment over strict cohorting.”**

- Staff and volunteers may work with more than one group.
- Children may participate in more than one group each day.

### **Reporting and notification of COVID-19 cases**

- We will inform SFDPH (at [cases.schools@sfdph.org](mailto:cases.schools@sfdph.org)) of positive tests within 24 hour, whether detected on-site or communicated to EdgeCamp.
- We will identify and notify close contacts promptly.

### **Public transportation (if needed for field trips)**

- Everyone must wear face masks while riding public transportations, even if they are fully vaccinated, as required by San Francisco health order, CDPH and CDC.

### **Drinking fountains**

- Drinking fountains are ONLY for water bottle filling.
- All counselors, children and youth must bring their reusable water bottles everyday to camp.

### **Lunch & Snack (NO nuts)**

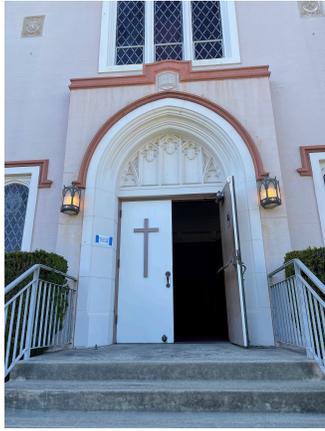
- Everyone must bring...
  1. lunch
  2. a reusable water bottle
  3. a light snack (optional)
  4. a light backpack
- We will designate an outdoor eating area, and mark places to sit at least 3 feet apart
- We will start lunch with silent eating time, followed by conversation time, to discourage talking while face coverings are off.

## Field Trips

- The SFPD has removed all restrictions on field trips **BUT** the EdgeCamp will take extra precautions to keep our community safe and healthy.
- Everyone must wear face masks while riding public transit or in transit stations, even if they are fully vaccinated, as required by San Francisco health order, CDPH and CDC.
- In the event if safety is a concern with public transportation, we will WALK to the nearby playground on Fridays.

## When sick during camp ...

- Send ill children home.
- When a parent or guardian arrives to pick up a child, we will have the child walk outside to meet them.
- Pick-up location for sick children, please come to the church main entrance located at the **corner of Anza & 9th Ave.**



• **Ms. Julie can be reached at  
(415)221-7500 x123.**

## **Returning to EdgeCamp after Covid-19**

- Please click link below for detailed guidelines:  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/COVID-19/Schools-Returning.asp>
- Contact Ms. Julie prior to returning.

### **Additional information:**

- We will keep a log of all persons who attend our campus. This will be helpful if someone later tests positive for COVID-19.
- Therapists who are not employees but provide direct services to children on-site will be allowed to provide services.
- Children and youth can share toys, computers, books, games, play areas, and area rugs.