



## KPS Guidance for Summer 2023

As we look forward to summer tabory this year, Plast continues its commitment to maintaining the safety, health, and well-being of our plastuny, their families, and communities, and to following national, state and local regulations and guidance. We will continue to monitor developments and reserve the right to implement necessary steps to ensure everyone's health.

Plast KPS will not require vaccinations for COVID this year, nor PCR testing, however, Plast strongly encourages each camper, staff and volunteer to be fully immunized for all vaccine-preventable illnesses\*\* to minimize the chances of an outbreak. OTKs will provide detailed information on requirements, and their procedures during tabir. Your support for and adherence to such requirements will help to make our camps a great experience for all.

The following applies to all tabory:

1. If the camper or worker is sick with any infectious disease, do not come to camp. Please notify the OTK at your earliest opportunity to plan next steps.
2. If you or someone in your family was recently sick with a fever, cough, sore throat, or other symptoms, we strongly recommend testing for COVID or other infections. If results are negative, and there is no fever for at least 24 hours without fever lowering medicines, the participant or staff may come to camp. Inform OTK of that recent health history and test results in advance of arrival.
3. If campers, bulava, or other adults staying at the camp get sick, Plast staff will follow appropriate steps, as recommended by CDC and the local health department, including testing, masking or other steps.
4. We depend on receiving accurate information concerning prospective camp participants during the registration and Medical Review process. If the information provided is inaccurate or incomplete, or a participant arrives with undisclosed physical or mental health conditions or history, or recent changes in drug regimens, we reserve the right to send home that participant, without reduction of camp fees.
5. We seek to be as inclusive as possible, and each camp will have staff trained in mental health first aid, however, the camp health providers are not mental health professionals and cannot provide individual care for significant mental health or

behavioral issues; we strongly encourage having a discussion with the OTK in advance to try to make camp a positive experience for all.

6. The health form must include ALL prescription medications that the child is taking, and physician authorized non-prescription medicines. If the child has started a drug holiday before arriving at camp, please note the dates on the medical form, and inform medical staff in advance.

\*\* Additional information on vaccination schedules and recommendations can be found at the following CDC and American Academy of Pediatrics sites:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>

<https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/immunizations/>