



Frost Valley YMCA 2019 Policy Statement on Vaccine Status of Campers, Volunteers and Staff

What we require:

ALL THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED OR ARE ATTENDING CAMP OR AN ASSOCIATED CAMP PROGRAM (including volunteers) are **required** to have two doses of the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccination (MMR). If an individual does not have two doses of the MMR, documentation must be provided that they have a doctor's appointment scheduled within 28 days of the first dose of MMR. For children six and under, please follow the age recommended immunization schedule.

Provision of documentation of immunizations or proven immunity from the Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's assistant is **mandatory**. This documentation must be submitted to Frost Valley's Healthcare Administrator and will be maintained confidentially. For anyone born before 1957, please provide a copy of your driver's license to the Wellness Center

Yes, there are exceptions (RARE) to the Frost Valley Vaccination Policy:

We recognize that individuals who have a documented allergy or severe adverse reaction to a particular vaccine may not be able to complete the immunization schedule outline above. Additionally, individuals with medical conditions such as congenital immunodeficiency, cancer, transplant patients, and persons receiving immunosuppressive drugs and chronic steroids also may not be able to receive certain vaccines. In these rare circumstances, current documentation (Documented once yearly) from a physician (MD or DO) or a Nurse Practitioner (NP) describing the reason for the exemptions from immunizations must be supplied to the Frost Valley YMCA. We are happy to discuss these rare circumstance with you if you believe you or your child applies.

Vaccination is a reflection of our Frost Valley Core Values:

Each year, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Canadian Pediatric Society publishes a "Recommended Childhood and Adolescent immunization Schedule." Practicing pediatricians across North America recognize these schedules as the standard of care regarding childhood and adolescent vaccinations. Concurrently, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) annually publish vaccine standards for adults.

Among our most cherished Frost Valley core values is responsibility, community, and caring. With these values in mind, we embrace the need to follow preventive measures to protect the public health of our camp community as a whole. This is why we will **require all children and staff** in our Frost Valley Summer camp and associated programs to adhere to the immunization standards of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Vaccination is a shared responsibility and is our expectation:



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Parents send their children to camp and assume that their children will enjoy themselves, and thrive by learning in an adventurous outdoor environment and be safe and healthy. All this fun can only happen if the if individual safety and public health remain at the center of every decision made throughout the Frost Valley YMCA and our associated programs. Reducing the risk of vaccine-preventable illnesses from entering any of our camps or travel programs is simply the single most effective strategy to protect public health. This goal can be accomplished only through the appropriate vaccination of all member of our camp. Individual families may choose to defer the vaccination of their children, but at the Frost Valley YMCA we cannot and will not defer the safety of our campers.

Thank you!

The vaccination of all members of our community is essential in order to maintain a safe and fun camp environment for your child, our staff and our campers. We thank you for your timely attention to these requirements

For questions: please contact Frost Valley's healthcare administrator at 845-985-2291 ext. 232.