



## Camp Oasis 2022 Site Specific FAQs Minnesota

### **Overview:**

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's top priority is the health and safety of our campers, volunteers and staff. After careful review of national guidelines concerning COVID-19, the Foundation has decided to resume residential Camp Oasis sessions in 2022. With the guidance of our Medical Advisory Task Force, we have built a strong framework of precautions to provide the safest possible environment for all. To review our general health & safety plans, see our [Health & Safety FAQ 2022](#).

While we work closely with our host sites to follow best practices and safety guidelines, there are many nuances to each camp. To better serve our camp families and volunteers, we have created this site-specific FAQ to review any additional precautions or potential risks they may want to consider. If you have any concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at [camp@crohnscolitisfoundation.org](mailto:camp@crohnscolitisfoundation.org)

Please note that Camp Oasis leadership will be meeting in March and April to discuss additional precautions that are specific to this site, such as activities, check-in processes, etc. We will update these FAQs appropriately as those decisions are made.

**Host Site:** True Friends, Camp Courage

**States where campers come from:** MN, ND, SD, IA, NE, western WI

**What is the COVID-19 vaccination policy for this host site's employees?** Host site requires that employees be fully vaccinated or tested on a weekly basis

**Will all bunk counselors be vaccinated?** Yes, all bunk counselors will be fully vaccinated.

**Will all program staff be vaccinated?** Lifeguards will be vaccinated. Other program staff are not required to be fully vaccinated.

**If applicable, what employee categories may not be required to be vaccinated?** Some program staff, food service staff, cleaning staff, maintenance staff

**If all employees are not vaccinated, do they require any other precautionary measures/screening?** Unvaccinated employees must wear a mask at all times when in proximity to Camp Oasis participants, and remain 6 feet apart whenever possible. All employees will be provided with a rapid test on-site prior to our arrival.

**Will host site employees be tested prior to Camp Oasis arrival? If so, please explain.** Yes, all host site employees will receive on-site rapid tests prior to Camp Oasis arrival.

**What masking policies will be followed by host site employees?** Host site employees will be required to follow Camp Oasis masking policies. Staff must wear a mask in the following situations:

- A. Indoors, except while actively eating or drinking
- B. Outdoors when interacting with Camp Oasis participants and social distancing is not feasible.

**Will there be another group at this camp site at the same time as Camp Oasis?** Yes, there will be another group on-site at the same time as Camp Oasis

**If yes, how large?** Approximately 50 people

**Do we know the vaccination or other policies of this group?** We do not have information about the other group's vaccination policy at this time.

**What interactions may be expected with Camp Oasis and this group?** No interactions expected. The group has a separate side of camp with separate program areas and equipment, dining facilities, cabins, etc.

**What mitigation measures are being taken for this potential risk?** Please see above.

**What measures will be in place in the dining hall?** The host site will create dining hall procedures based on forthcoming health department guidelines. Camp Oasis will work with the host site to ensure the serving style, dining hall set up, and meal schedule minimizes any risks while also providing the flexibility to meet our community's dietary needs.

**Will group transportation be offered for this camp?** Yes. A bus will be offered from Omaha, NE, Des Moines, IA, and Minneapolis, MN