



Camp Purple Live

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Update on Camp Purple Live 2022

We are very aware that some of our campers, parents and volunteers have questions about how Covid might affect Camp Purple Live 2022.

The CCNZ Board and Camp Purple Committee are constantly assessing the situation on a day-by-day basis. We are also proactively seeking advice directly from the Ministry of Health directly.

So here are answers to some of the questions you may have.

- **Will camp still proceed?**
We are working under the assumption that camp will proceed as usual in January 2022. We need to make a final decision in mid November 2021. Events may mean that this decision is completely out of our hands. We will keep you updated immediately if there are any changes to these plans.
- **Will there be an away-day?**
As we have said, we are still planning for camp to proceed normally. We have secured an away-day venue that will be exclusively used by our campers for that day. The venue has confirmed that all staff will be double vaccinated. They are also required to have a rigorous cleaning routine.
- **Will all camp volunteers be double vaccinated?**
All the volunteers that have been interviewed to attend Camp Purple Live 2022 have received at least one dose of the vaccine and have confirmed they will have their second dose before the end of the year.
- **Will campers aged 12 and over, be required to be vaccinated?**
At this stage this is not a requirement, but we are taking advice from the Ministry of Health around requirements and advice for Camp, over and above what we already have in place. Please be aware this may become a requirement based on the advice from the Ministry of Health. We are closely following what will happen with the vaccination passports, masks, and events.
- **Will anyone be required to pass a clear covid test prior to coming to camp?**
Again, at this stage this is not a requirement, but we are taking advice from the Ministry of Health.
- **Are there level 2 restrictions with numbers attending camp?**
This is a constantly changing situation. As level 2 rules now stand, we can confirm we can proceed with our current number of campers and volunteers.
- **Is there a health and safety plan around Covid at camp?**
We have a current health and safety plan, which is being assessed regularly by our medical team.
- **Will masks be required?**
Yes. If you are travelling to camp by plane, you must wear a protective face mask on the flight and bus trip to camp. We will also be leaving camp for the away-day and masks will be required to be worn on the bus trips to and from camp. Currently masks will not be required at the camp itself.

- **How will drop-offs to camp work?**

Parents will arrive at camp and deliver their children, with their luggage, to the door of Living Springs. Parents will not be permitted to enter the site because we need to keep the “camp bubble” within the required limits. Please do not ask to come into the camp premises. Remember this is for the safety of your child, other campers, and volunteers. There can be no exceptions.

- **Will the parent’s seminar be going ahead?**

Yes. We have secured an offsite venue as we did in January 2021 to keep the “camp bubble” within the required limits. Again, we will make a final decision about the parent’s conference continuing when we make a decision about camp in mid November 2021.

- **Will parents attending the seminar be required to be vaccinated?**

At this stage it is not mandatory. However, we are closely watching all requirements for events, and this may change dependent on the Ministry of Health requirements.

- **Will parents attending the seminar be required to have a negative Covid test before attending?**

At this stage it is not mandatory, again, this situation may change dependent on any Ministry of Health requirements.

The Camp medical team strongly recommend that everyone over the age of 12 be fully vaccinated before attending the camp or parent’s seminar.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us. Please remember this is an ever-changing world we live in and requirements change on a daily basis. So please be patient with us. We are doing everything we can to make this happen for our campers, parents, and volunteers. Again, we will keep you up to date with any changes or new information.

Kind regards



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