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## BBYO UK and Ireland Summer Camp and Covid-19

This summer we anticipate that our BBYO Summer experiences will look different than “normal” due to COVID-19. While news and information about COVID is everchanging, we are continuously updating how our programmes will be affected. BBYO is working to prepare the necessary measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to keep our teens, staff, and families healthy. We will continuously update our protocols based on the recommended guidelines.

The guidelines outlined below intend to provide families with information about the policies and protocols BBYO is implementing to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 at camp. As information changes and evolves, so will our guidelines. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **What COVID-19 testing will be required of me this summer?**

Individuals traveling to camp may be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test result prior to travel to camp. In this case, individuals will need to have a PCR COVID-19 test taken four (4) days prior to their arrival day, and results of that test must be sent to BBYO prior to camp arrival. Social Separation must continue between your test and when you arrive to camp to ensure test results remain valid. Only those with negative test results will be permitted to arrive at camp. After arriving to camp, participants may be retested during the programme.

We will keep you updated with the testing protocol in line with government guidance.

### **What is the process if a test result is positive?**

- If an individual tests positive prior to the programme start, they will not be allowed to join the event.
- If an individual tests positive while on site, they will be retested immediately to confirm results.
- **If results confirm a positive case, the individual will be removed from programming, isolated with supervision and will need to depart camp within 24 hours. In this event, parents/guardians should be prepared to travel to camp to pick up their teen, whether by parent/guardian or an emergency contact.**



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- Protocols will be in place to monitor, retest, and isolate any roommates or close contacts.

### How are BBYO ensuring that camp is COVID-19 secure?

Through all our guidelines we advise your child to limit contact with other people before leaving for camp. We understand this is a big ask but we want to be able to give children the best summer with less risk of Covid-19.

BBYO are relying on our participants and their families to keep our entire community safe and use their judgement to ensure that anyone with a possible symptom of COVID-19, **does not come to camp.**

Whilst on camp we will be doing the following to ensure we limit the spread of infection:

- Thorough cleaning of all public areas and group spaces regularly.
- Shared facilities will be well ventilated and cleaned at frequent intervals using an antiviral disinfectant.
- Reducing group size and limiting bubbles of teens for mixing in bedrooms, at mealtimes and in indoor spaces.
- Providing hand washing sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes around the areas of the campsite we are using.
- We will be working with the campsite to reduce mixing with other groups of site visitors and site staff.
- Temperatures will be checked regularly.
- Having PPE available for staff and participants when it should be needed.

### What happens if my child shows symptoms of Covid-19 whilst on camp?

If your child starts showing symptoms, they will be asked to self-isolate in a room on site. All staff of the campsite are all fully first-aid trained and will know what to do if this happens. BBYO will also be providing a first aider who will be on hand to assist.



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If any individuals test positive while on site, protocols will be in place to monitor and isolate any roommates or close contacts. This may also include onsite testing, though more details of this will be released in the run up to the event.

### **Payment Timeline**

A deposit of £250 is due by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The total balance for Shorashim is to be paid by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

*For more information on financial assistance, please contact Natasha Shaw by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at [nshaw@bbyo.org.uk](mailto:nshaw@bbyo.org.uk) or call 0208 202 6698 in confidence.*

*We cannot guarantee a place on camp for those who register after the deadline, though we encourage you to get in touch to discuss whether places are still available.*

### **What happens if we can't have a residential camp?**

We are constantly monitoring the government guidance for the summer. If we are unable to run our residential camp, we will aim to run alternative programmes in line with government guidance. We want to ensure we are offering the summer of a lifetime to teens and aim to provide alternatives for all teens who have registered for Shorashim.

### **What happens to my refund?**

The current roadmap allows for residential camps to take place this summer. As far as possible, we will endeavour to safeguard all money paid by families for camp to be able to offer as close to a full refund as possible should BBYO have to cancel the event.

Prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, your deposit and any payments made will be refundable if BBYO cancels the event.

If we are required to cancel the event after the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, we may not be able to recover the rest of your payment. This is due to the cancellation policy we have with the campsite. We therefore encourage all participants to ensure you have your own insurance cover in place.

We will maintain open communication with families on the status of the trip. For any questions, please contact us on 02082026698 or [office@bbyo.org.uk](mailto:office@bbyo.org.uk).