

## BHS Band Camp COVID Protocols for Camp Nissokone, 2022

This document contains questions and answers that we anticipate will be on the minds of our band families as we prepare for band camp at Camp Nissokone.

**Q: Are COVID vaccinations required for students, chaperones, and staff (herein called participants) to attend band camp?**

**A:** Camp Nissokone strongly encourages that participants ages 12+ be fully vaccinated, however, vaccination is not required to attend camp.

**Q: Do participants need to have a COVID Test before departing for band camp?**

**A:** Yes. Participants will need to show a negative COVID test result taken no more than 1 day before travel when checking in for band camp. We must see the actual test card or a picture of the card with the student's face clearly showing the test result.\* We encourage participants to take a home test the night before or the morning we depart for camp. Parents should keep any student who tests positive at home and notify both the band director and the band camp coordinator immediately (hoffmag@brightonk12.com, [bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org](mailto:bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org)).

\*To adhere to [travelers' rules issued by the CDC](#), the test result must be accompanied by a form of identification. Showing the physical test card or the card in a photo with the student's face will satisfy this requirement.

**Q: Do participants need to have a COVID Test before departing for band camp if they have a recent documented COVID infection?**

**A:** No. Those with valid documentation of recent, but not current, COVID infection are exempt from needing a COVID test. Valid documentation must be from a physician's office, testing center, or county health department and must include dates of infectious period or testing collection date. The exemption window is only 90 days and starts from either the date an asymptomatic test was collected, or symptoms of the virus initially presented. The 90-day window would begin on May 30, 2022. This documentation needs to be submitted to our nurse at [umkizay@hotmail.com](mailto:umkizay@hotmail.com) as soon as possible, and at least one week prior to leaving for band camp.

**Q: Are rapid tests acceptable?**

**A:** Yes, rapid tests are acceptable. If your student is symptomatic with a negative rapid test, please consider delaying their arrival at camp until another rapid test can be taken to confirm or disconfirm COVID.

**Q: Who is responsible for the costs associated with testing?**

**A:** Parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for any costs associated with testing. If this presents a hardship for your family, please contact the band director at [hoffmag@brightonk12.com](mailto:hoffmag@brightonk12.com) or the band camp coordinator at [bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org](mailto:bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org) for confidential assistance.

**Q: Will COVID testing be done at camp?**

**A:** Our medical staff will have rapid tests available at camp for suspected exposures and symptomatic participants. If a COVID test is warranted as determined by our medical staff, in consultation with the band camp administrators, the student will be isolated and a rapid test administered by the participant under the supervision of medical staff. If the test is positive, the participant will remain isolated until a parent/guardian arrives to pick up their student.

**Q: Are masks required at camp?**

**A:** Masks are not required at camp. Students should adhere to their family's masking preferences.