



## **Important Safety Guidelines for Camp**

Campers attending EcoTarium Camp are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by the start of their first camp session. Proof of vaccination will be uploaded with camper health forms via the CampDoc system. All camp staff will be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Exemptions to these requirements are informed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in 105 CMR 430.153: Physical Examination or Immunization Exemptions. Exemption requests must be uploaded to the camper's CampDoc profile.

### **105 CMR 430.153 (A) Religious Exemption:**

If a camper or staff member has religious objections to physical examinations or immunizations, the camper or staff member shall submit a written statement, signed by a parent or legal guardian of the camper or staff member if a minor, stating that the individual is in good health and stating the general reason for such objections.

### **105 CMR 430.153 (B) Immunization Contraindicated:**

Any immunization specified in 105 CMR 430.152 shall not be required if the health history required by 105 CMR 430.151 includes a certification by a physician certifying he or she has examined the individual and in the physician's opinion the physical condition of the individual is such that his or her health would be endangered by such immunization.

Exemption requests that do not fall under either of these two categories should be emailed to [campdirector@ecotarium.org](mailto:campdirector@ecotarium.org), and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

All unvaccinated individuals will be tested via a rapid COVID-19 test each day upon arrival. Only persons producing a negative test result will be admitted to the program. Isolation protocol per [CDC guidelines](#) should be followed. Refunds for missed camp time will be processed per the [EcoTarium Refund Policy](#) with medical documentation.