

# BBYO's COVID-19 POLICY

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## I. VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

BBYO follows the [CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 vaccination](#). As a result, we highly recommend each participant be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 including the most recent booster available. BBYO is following the guidance of many public health institutions, scientists, and medical professionals who have led the battle against the coronavirus and are recommending that people be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19.

## II. MASKING

BBYO does not require masking at events, however, we invite participants to wear masks should they wish to do so. We encourage everyone to respect the individual choices made by others as it relates to masking.

## III. TESTING FOR OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

Teens may be tested at overnight programs if they demonstrate symptoms of COVID-19, however, they cannot opt-in for a test without symptoms. Refusal of testing will warrant immediate removal from a program.

If a teen or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 *before* coming to a BBYO overnight program, it is recommended to isolate for five (5) days. A negative test taken on the sixth day is required to attend the program. If a participant still tests positive for COVID-19 on the sixth day after isolation, it is recommended they remain in isolation and test for COVID-19 daily; a negative test will be required to attend the program.

If a participant tests positive for COVID-19 *while attending* a BBYO overnight program, the following guidelines are in place:

- **Regional Overnight Programs:** For teens who test positive while attending a BBYO regional overnight program that takes place within driving distance of a participant's home, an appropriate family member (or their designee) must remove them from the program within four (4) hours. If an individual lives further than four hours away, the teen will need to be picked up within 24 hours.
- **BBYO International Convention:** IC delegates who test positive for COVID-19 at BBYO International Convention (IC) will be immediately placed in quarantine. Teens will need to depart IC within 24 hours of a positive test result.
- **Domestic Summer Camp Leadership Programs:** For BBYO's camp-based leadership summer programs, we will use our well-established health and wellness procedures for any community member experiencing an illness onsite. We will only test community members with

symptoms consistent with COVID-19. We will not test randomly or if a participant does not exhibit symptoms. BBYO will make every effort to house and care for positive COVID-19 individuals; different factors will play a role on whether individuals are able to quarantine onsite or will need to be picked up by an appropriate family member or their designee. These factors include, but are not limited to, severity of illness, number of positive cases, and onsite medical staffing capabilities.

- **Passport Summer Travel Programs:** BBYO Passport travel programs will be treated on a case-by-case basis due to varying logistics depending on the length and location of each trip. If a participant tests positive for COVID-19 while on a trip, they will immediately be quarantined. BBYO leadership staff will work with the medical team to create a plan that is suitable for each specific program.