

Parent FAQ – Measles at Camp Wabikon

Why is Camp Wabikon so concerned about measles?

Camp Wabikon is concerned with all infectious diseases. Measles in particular, however, is an extremely contagious disease that spreads very easily in group settings like summer camps. Protecting our campers and staff — especially those who cannot be vaccinated — is our top priority.

What are the symptoms of measles?

- Fever
 - Cough
 - Runny nose
 - Red, watery eyes
 - Rash (usually starts 3-5 days after other symptoms)
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What is Camp Wabikon’s vaccination policy?

Camp Wabikon strongly encourages everyone to be fully up to date with available vaccinations whenever possible. However, we do not believe that vaccination status should be a barrier to attending camp. All campers and staff are required to declare their vaccination status prior to arrival at camp so that the Camp Wabikon team is prepared to act should an outbreak occur.

What happens if my child is exposed to measles at camp?

Vaccination Status	Action
2 documented MMR doses	Camper may remain at camp; monitor for symptoms daily
1 documented MMR dose	May remain at camp with TPH approval, may be advised to get 2nd dose.
No documented MMR doses OR unknown status	Must leave camp
Medical exemption	Consult with TPH, likely leave camp or isolate for 21 days

What is the refund policy for a camper who leaves camp due to an infectious disease?

There will be no fee adjustment or refunds for a camper who chooses to leave camp or is required to leave camp due to vaccination status.

What should I do at home?

Monitor your child for any measles symptoms for 21 days from their last possible exposure. If symptoms develop, contact your healthcare provider AND notify Camp Wabikon.

Where can I get more information?

Ontario Public Health – Measles information: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Diseases-and-Conditions/Infectious-Diseases/Vaccine-Preventable-Diseases/Measles>