

In an effort to provide the safest and most comfortable environment for all participants in RYLA in-person camp, the following protocols will be in place for RYLA 2023.

Every effort will be made to maintain and enforce the procedures listed below. As the event approaches, these may change to fit public health guidelines. If you or your family are at increased risk for serious complications or do not agree with these policies, we respect your beliefs and your independent evaluation of your own situation. Please notify the registrar or your sponsoring Rotary Club of your decision to not attend as soon as possible.

1. **All attendees will be required to show a Negative Result Rapid Covid-19 or PCR test taken within 72 hours of the start of camp (July 29 @ 3:00 pm for Junior and August 5 @ 3:00 pm for Senior).**

Acceptable Negative Proof Results:

- a) **Home Tests:** A picture of the Home Test results next to anything that shows the current date (cell phone, computer screen, etc.)
- b) **PCR & Rapid Test administered by authorized provider:** A written result or a picture of the written result to be shown to chaperone or camp facilitator and RYLA check-in person.

2. **Social Distancing will be practiced throughout the event as much as conditions will allow**

- Campers will be sleeping in a cabin with other campers and adult counsellors
- Campers will be eating at tables with other students and adult counsellors
- When possible, presentations and activities will take place outdoors

3. **Safe Health Practices will be implemented throughout the week**

- All tables and equipment will be cleaned on a regular basis
- Regular hand washing will be promoted throughout the event
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the grounds
- Participants will be asked to wash their hands before entering buildings, including cabins
- All participants must immediately report any symptoms of COVID/FLU

4. **Requiring a negative test result does mitigate some risk, however, we cannot guarantee that people may develop symptoms while at camp.**

- We encourage participants to wear a mask whenever and wherever they would like to, including outdoor spaces
- We will ask anyone with symptoms to isolate and will be required to take an at-home rapid test. Arrangements for transportation home will be made with the sponsoring Rotary Club.

