



# Connecticut Yankee Council COVID-19 Guidelines

## ConnJam (Updated 04/20/2022)

### Connecticut Yankee Council is adopting the following guidelines for ConnJam 2022

#### General Guidance

- The use of face masks by individuals is optional. Face masks should not be worn in or near water, while eating, or while sleeping.
  - Signs will be posted at all entrances to ConnJam, as well as on each door to the High Plains Community Center stating that masks are optional.
  - Staff members at the food service pavilion serving the public should wear PPE, including masks & gloves.
  - Managers of program areas, where close contact cannot be avoided, may require staff members AND participants to wear masks in and around those program areas.
- Each member should Be Prepared and have clean and dry face masks available to wear, as needed.
  - Masks may be appropriate in places where social distancing is not possible, or first aid stations.
- Participants should maintain social distancing where possible, particularly in lines for food service and program events. Tables & chairs in Food Service, Midway, and Trade-O-Ree will be arranged to allow for distancing.
- Cleaning and Disinfecting:
  - Hand Wash Stations will be at key locations at ConnJam. NO DISH WASHING will be permitted at these hand wash stations – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - Hand sanitizer will be at key locations throughout ConnJam, including Registration, Food Service, and “high touch” program areas.
  - Program areas with high touch surfaces will coordinate appropriate disinfecting of surfaces.
- Units must also follow any additional guidelines imposed by chartered organizations.
- The BSA “Model Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist” has been updated for ConnJam, effective April 15, 2022, attached. The Council recommends use of this checklist prior to arriving at ConnJam. Unit leaders (including parents of families camping at the event) shall maintain a copy of the completed form for each participant. Forms will only be collected at registration for day participants.
- Unit leaders must report, within 12 hours, confirmed or strongly suspected cases of any communicable disease infection, including COVID-19, occurring during or within 48 hours after ConnJam, to [camping@ctyankee.org](mailto:camping@ctyankee.org). Unit leaders are also required to promptly notify adult leaders and parents of all scouts who participated in the activity, as well as the unit’s Chartered Organization Representative.
- Unit leaders are obligated to work closely with their parents and youth members to ensure that no stigma is attached to ANYONE who chooses to wear a mask. Bullying, harassment, or similar forms of abuse related to masks, violate the Scout Oath and Law and are unacceptable.

#### Overnight Camping

- While it is a best practice to sleep one person per tent, unit leaders may determine whether to permit additional number of individuals to share a tent.
- Parental permission should be obtained by the unit leader for each youth member sharing a tent.
- When sharing a tent, individuals sleeping next to one another should be arranged head-to-toe.
- Any member using a CPAP machine **must not** share a tent with other members.



## Connecticut Yankee Council - ConnJam COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist (Rev 04/15/2022)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at ConnJam. **Everyone** entering the event must be screened. Unit leaders or parents attending ConnJam with their child(ren) should retain this form. **Do not** turn in form at registration.

- Yes     No    Are you currently in quarantine for COVID-19 exposure or due to contact tracing?
- Yes     No    Are you currently waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test?
- Yes     No    Are you currently ill or have you been ill at any time in the past 10 days?

**For unvaccinated individuals: at any time in the past 10 days, have you...**

- Yes     No    - been in close contact with anyone known or suspected to have COVID-19?
- Yes     No    - been in close contact with anyone who is waiting for results of a COVID-19 test?
- Yes     No    - travelled outside of the United States?

**If the answer is YES to any question above, you should stay home.**  
**If the answer is NO to all questions above, proceed to the symptoms below.**

If you OR if anyone in your household has any one or more of the following new or worsening symptoms consistent with COVID-19, all people in the household, vaccinated or unvaccinated, **should stay home.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever of 100 F or more | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste or smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu-like symptoms    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache |

**NOTE: Potential Higher-Risk Individuals**

- Yes     No    Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC, including older adults, people with medical conditions, and those with other individual circumstances?

**If the answer is YES, we recommend you stay home.**

- Yes     No    Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19?    First or only shot: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second shot: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Booster shot: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Booster shot: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes     No    Do you have recent negative COVID-19 test?    Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_