



COVID-19 Statement 15th July 2021

From the 19th July, **we will be entering Stage 4** of the government's easing of restrictions. Whilst we are pleased to have greater freedom at Activ Camps to run our camps how we most enjoy, we will of course be **continuing certain control measures to ensure the safety of your children**, our staff and the wider community.

Stage 4 means the end of entire bubbles being asked to isolate should there be a positive case within the bubble. Instead, as required by the guidance, close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace. Activ Camps are no longer expected to undertake contact tracing, however, **we will work with NHS Test and Trace to identify any close contacts** who they will then contact to provide instructions regarding the possible need to self-isolate.

Despite consistent bubbles no longer being a requirement, we will still look to **maintain a level of consistency with groupings on site and minimising mixing** as much as possible across our camps.

Activ Camps will also continue to ensure **regular hand washing and cleaning rotas** of our sites and equipment will also be continued during this period. **Contactless sign in and staggered timings** will also continue, as well as the requirement to sign our **COVID-19 Health Declaration Form** before camp.

We also do **encourage social distancing and adults to wear face masks** during registration and collection to minimise the risk and keep everyone safe.

Activ Camps staff and children attending who are currently in secondary school will be asked to continue with **regular lateral flow testing**, twice a week, during their time at Activ Camps.

For more information on the updated guidance, please click [here](#).

We ask that you do not bring your child to site if a child is displaying any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



In order to attend Activ Camps, your child(ren) will need to receive notification of a negative PCR test.

If they start displaying these symptoms on site, we will require you to collect immediately and follow the same guidance before returning to camp.

Lateral flow tests: If a child has a lateral flow test that has come back positive, then they will also need to take a PCR test to see if they have COVID.

For instructions on when to self-isolate, please see NHS guidance [here](#).

From **16 August 2021**, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. Instead, children will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.