



Planet Math Camp Policy

It is Planet Math's number one priority to ensure that our staff members & campers are safe especially when the COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose a challenge for Bermuda and our world. Therefore, in accordance with the Bermuda Department of Health here are the guidelines and protocol for camps.

Screening Practices

It is important to assess the checklist before sending your child to Planet Math. Any child that reports new COVID-19 symptoms or any infectious illness should stay at home and seek medical advice. Signs are placed at the entrance at Planet Math as a reminder of the COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone having these symptoms should not enter the establishment even if it resembles a common cold.

Sickness During Camp

Students who become symptomatic while at camp will be isolated and parents or guardians will be contacted immediately.

Information on the student who becomes sick will be communicated to the Department of Health and they will not be permitted to return to camp without proof of negative COVID-19 test result.

Confirmed Case of COVID -19

If a student tests positive for COVID-19, the Department of Health will begin contact tracing and work with Planet Math to provide follow-up recommendations. Any information shared will be kept confidential.



Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 will not be permitted to return to Planet Math until after their 14-Day quarantine period has ended AND they have received a negative result AND have been cleared by their doctor to return.

Students with Pre-existing Conditions

When registering with Planet Math's camp, parents should list any pre-existing conditions students may have such as allergies etc. Parents are requested to contact Planet Math's Administrator if these pre-existing conditions change.

Physical Distancing

The Bermuda Ministry of Health has recommended that the working space should be 3 to 6 feet (1 to 2 meters).

In cases where the physical distance is not possible extra emphasis is placed on hand hygiene, wearing masks, and cleaning/disinfecting on a regular basis.

Masks

- Face masks are recommended to be worn to prevent the spread of germs when entering and leaving the building and going to the bathroom.

Arriving at Planet Math

During arrival, their temperature will be taken from the wrist and recorded. Hands will be sanitized before permitted into the building. Campers must wear their masks when entering the building. If campers do not have a mask then one can be purchased at a cost of \$5.00.



Pick-Up/Drop Off

As a measure of precaution, parents/guardians will not be allowed to enter the building to collect their child. At the end of camp day, parents may collect their child from the lower porch.

Supplies

It is highly recommended that campers bring their own supplies such as pencils, pens, calculators etc. Belongings should be labelled with child's name & sharing of items will not be allowed.

Planet Math Cleaning Protocols

Each classroom will be provided with their own disinfecting supplies. Planet Math building will be professionally cleaned at the end of each camp day.

Traveling

- If **immunised** household members travel but the school-age child **does not travel**, he/she can continue to attend camp. Parents must continue to monitor children for COVID-19 symptoms until completion of the traveler household members day 4 test.
- If **unimmunised** household members travel but the school-age child **does not travel**, he/she can continue to go attend camp. Parents must continue to monitor children for COVID-19 symptoms until completion of the traveler household members day 10 test and separate from the traveler household member to the greatest extent possible.



- **Unimmunised children of immunised parents/guardians:** he/she can return to camp after a day 7 negative verified PCR or verified antigen test.

Planet Math will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and work in accordance with the regulations from the Bermuda Department of Health. This is a working document and Planet Math will make adjustments as necessary to ensure the safety of our staff members & campers.

Additional Requirement (Updated May 2021)

1. All children and staff will wear their face masks **at all times, when indoors**, as the UK strain of the COVID-19 virus is extremely infectious.
 - ❖ Each child will bring at least 2 clean, name-labelled masks to camp per day.
2. The group bubble size will be **up to 10 individuals**, in total, per room with 6 feet physical distancing and good ventilation (open doors and windows) – for example, 8 children and 2 camps counselors or 9 children and 1 camp counselor.
3. Daily attendance lists for each group of 10 will be maintained each day and available to Government of Bermuda Officers, who visit the camp and should contact tracing be required.
4. Each child will be assigned to a group for the duration of the camp and remain with that group on any day that s/he attends the camp. Children cannot be switched from one group to another for any reason.
5. Group bubbles **will not mix or merge** for any reason, including outdoor play.



❖ Staff/camp counselors will access their group's location, **only** and will not enter that of any other group during any given day.

6. Field trips are permitted, as long as parents' private vehicles are **not** used to transport children from other households.

Additional Requirement (Updated January 2022)

1. As we are currently experiencing an Omicron variant wave of cases, camps, with masks, open doors and windows when indoors, and physical distancing, will be allowed during the school mid-term break, with a proviso that all possible activities will be held outdoors.
2. Indoor camps will not be permitted, if there is no acceptable outdoor space.
3. If there is a significant surge in COVID-19 hospitalizations, no camps will be allowed, depending on the country status and transmission risk level we are in at the time.
4. Parents will have the option to get a full refund or carry forward credit should camp be cancelled.
5. Camp operators are expected to apply the COVID-19 protocols strictly at all times, including wearing of masks by staff and participants at all times when indoors.
6. All attendance/contact details have to be up-to-date daily and may be requested by visiting Department of Health inspectors.
7. The Department of Health will visit periodically to provide support and observe the level of compliance at each registered and approved camp.



8. All camp staff must be either vaccinated with booster, if more than 6 months from the last vaccination or test weekly – PCR or bi-weekly Lateral Flow Test (LFT) certified by a cellphone picture.
9. Staff and parents must sign a document stating they are not on quarantine, have not tested positive and members of their household are not positive for COVID-19 or in quarantine or suffering from Omicron symptoms (i.e., Cold, sore throat, sniffles, headache, etc).

