



A Town Hall to Discuss Summer 2021

**KINHAVEN**  
**COVID-19 INFO**  
April 13, 2021



# Our Approach

- **To plan...to watch...to learn...and to synthesize emerging information into an action plan that we can all use to make camp happen in its best form this summer. This is the third of five Town Halls we will hold.**



# **VERMONT FORWARD**

**ROADMAP TO REOPENING**

<https://www.vermont.gov/vermont-forward#steps>



## What we know today (and what changed since last month?)...

- Our “worst-case scenario” has changed and continues to evolve in a good way. While the plan was to have all faculty and staff vaccinated and NO students vaccinated, we anticipate most if not all 16 + will also have vaccines.
- Up to 75% of campus will potentially be vaccinated
- 12-15 vaccinated? Not likely, but maybe.
- It is POSSIBLE that students may be vaccinated in VT with parent permission.



# About our “Bubble”

## Opening Weekend (and before) Protocols

- Students quarantine at home the week prior and arrive to camp with a negative test within 72 hours of arrival
- Students will drive with one family member (pref. one whom has been vaccinated)
- We will spread arrivals out over 3 days
- Students will receive a COVID test upon arrival and again a week later
- Activities, meals, and possibly sleeping arrangements for opening weekend will be made according to the COVID environment in June nationwide
- After opening weekend, Kinhaven will proceed as normal in our bubble

## What makes our plan “Bubble-ish?”

- We have 2 maintenance staff who do not live on campus
- We have 2 cleaning staff who have been vaccinated
- We plan on having 3 (vaccinated) guest conductors as of today

# Health and Wellness at Kinhaven

- We have hired 2 RNs from Otis Clinic at Stratton who will live on campus
- We continue to adopt best practices based on :
  - Association for Camp Nursing
  - American Camp Association
  - CDC, WHO, Local Health Authorities
  - Partnerships with Manchester Medical Center and hospitals
  - PPE on campus



# Concerts and Visitors

- It's too early to make a call on this, but we will proceed as if all concerts will be streamed
- Tent for audience members on campus and a livestream on the Green in Weston
- No guests on campus
- Hoping for in-person final concert in August!





# Testing

- In February, Kinhaven budgeted to have many rapid tests on campus. Depending on the COVID environment in late May/June, we will decide how often (and who) to test
- As of today, we do not plan on testing anyone after week one unless they are symptomatic.



# Communication

- Website page with updates and FAQ starting late February
- Weekly Zoom with parents while on campus
- Students may call home whenever; parents may call as well
- Parents may email each day and call me directly

# What if someone gets sick?

- Kinhaven has a Communicable Disease Plan (CDP) and staff will receive professional development on it prior to camp starting

## RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT OF CASE(S) OR PROBABLE CASE(S)

If a staff member or camper is identified as having a potential or confirmed case of COVID-19, isolate the individual in a location previously identified as part of the camp's communicable disease plan (CDP). Follow protocols outlined in the CDP and consider the following:

- Consider if a camper or staff member warrants further clinical evaluation, and if so, make arrangements to do so, either in-person or via telehealth.
- If camper or staff member does not require immediate clinical evaluation, and if CDP calls for the individual to return home, isolate the individual until appropriate return to home transportation can be arranged.
- If camper or staff member does not require immediate clinical evaluation, and if CDP calls for isolation of individual within the camp facility (e.g., overnight camps):
  - Follow CDC Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),
  - Make arrangements with camp administration and counselors to have the person's belongings moved,



# Benchmark Dates

April 26 Registration Opens for Senior Session

We will add a camper pre-health screening addendum

Email [ADMIN@KINHAVEN.ORG](mailto:ADMIN@KINHAVEN.ORG) for info





# Questions?

We will have a Town Hall every month for two more months

