



ALGOMATRAD
BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC, DANCE,
ART, AND HERITAGE CRAFT TRADITIONS

AlgoMaTrad Family Camp 2021 COVID Guidelines

All campers, participants, and staff must comply with the following Public Health protocols which will be in effect during AlgoMaTrad 2021. You may be familiar with COVID guidelines, but we ask that you read the following carefully and thoroughly, so that we all work together to make AlgoMaTrad a safe environment for everyone.

PRIOR TO CAMP

It is strongly recommended that you be fully vaccinated when you arrive at camp. Someone is “fully vaccinated” when they are at least two weeks past the date of their second vaccine shot of the Pfizer, Moderna, or AstraZeneca vaccine, or if they are at least one week past the date of their single shot of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

We request that you limit your exposure to people outside your household as much as possible for two weeks before Camp. If you do not feel well, have a fever, cough, or other symptoms of COVID-19 the day or two before the start of camp, PLEASE contact us right away at 705-257-6106 or 705-971-4800, and PLEASE stay home.

While we will have some disposable masks available, we ask that you bring your own masks to Camp – we suggest you have enough to change them 2 or 3 times a day.

AT CAMP

Immediately upon arrival at the AlgoMaTrad Centre, before you enter the campsite, you must check-in at the Welcome Tent for screening, and complete the required COVID forms.

While at camp, you must wear a mask in indoor settings, wear a mask in outdoor settings where you are unable to physically distance, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently, and maintain a minimum of 2-metres physical distance from those not in your family unit or bubble. Public Health Guidelines recommends that any **2 out of 3** of the following are acceptable in terms of safety:

- Mask wearing
- Physical distancing of at least 2 metres
- Outdoors

Living accommodations must be shared only by members of your family unit or bubble.

Medical masks must be disposed of in a safe manner. Non-medical cloth masks may be washed in the sink using hot soapy water and thoroughly dried (directly in the sun, if possible). The sink should be cleaned and disinfected before and after mask washing.

To limit the number of people indoors, tables for eating will be set up in multiple outdoor locations, classes and jams will be held outdoors, in tents and the pavilion, and campers will be asked to sign up

for specific shower times. Music jams will be socially distanced with a limited number of participants and meal times may be staggered. We ask that you limit trips outside of the camp to avoid increasing the risk of exposure, follow masking and social distancing guidelines if you must leave, and thoroughly wash/disinfect hands immediately upon returning to the site. Only registered campers, staff, and volunteers will be allowed at camp. If you are a Day Camper, we ask you to please limit your exposure to people outside your household while Camp is on.

Campers of all ages **MUST** be prepared to spend lots of time outside! Bring hats to protect yourself from the sun, spray to protect you from the mosquitoes, and warm clothes to spend time outside even in cooler, damp evenings. Inside gatherings will be limited in capacity.

Extra cleaning protocols will be in place during camp to prevent transmission of COVID as well as any infection that can mimic the wide-ranging symptoms of COVID. We ask for your awareness and aid in cleaning up after yourself and keeping surfaces clean and disinfected. We will provide the necessary supplies.

DAILY COVID SCREENING

Every camper and staff must check in each morning to answer COVID screening questions, and anyone with symptoms of COVID will be asked to speak with a health provider on site who may direct them to get a COVID test. COVID testing will be available 7 days a week, from 8 am - 6 pm in Thessalon, about 45-minutes away.

IF SOMEONE DEVELOPS COVID SYMPTOMS

If someone in your family group unit/bubble has unusual or unexplained symptoms, that person must immediately report to the health provider at camp. If that person requires COVID testing, everyone within the symptomatic person's family group/bubble, other than fully vaccinated, asymptomatic individuals, must self-isolate until a negative test result is received.

- **IF YOUR TEST COMES BACK NEGATIVE**

- Once a negative test result is returned, Public Health guidelines dictate that the symptomatic person must remain in isolation until 24 hours after symptoms start to improve. Others in their family group/bubble may return to camp activities.

- **IF YOUR TEST COMES BACK POSITIVE**

- A return of a positive test result means the entire family unit or bubble and any other people who may have been exposed by not following distancing and masking guidelines, other than people who are fully vaccinated, must leave the camp. Close contacts will be determined by Algoma Public Health contact tracing.

The Algoma Public Health requirement for self-isolation while waiting for outcomes of testing may result in missed camp activities, but unfortunately, AlgomaTrad cannot offer refunds for any classes or activities that are missed or to any camper who leaves camp early due to positive test results.

We will be holding a pre-camp Zoom orientation to review the protocols and answer any questions you may have. We will send the link out soon along with other information you need to know.