

ECRS 2023 ONAS Event COVID Policy

The ECRS COVID policy was developed by the Board after consulting with various health care providers, reviewing CDC recommendations as well as examining COVID policies from other outdoor group events and conferences. Please note that **the following requirements are subject to change** in accordance with updated CDC guidelines and national COVID case counts.

1/ Vaccination against Covid-19 is strongly encouraged but not required to attend Camp Onas.

2/ A Negative Rapid Home Test result must be presented upon arrival. It is recommended that participants test PRIOR to traveling so as not to have to return home should one be asymptomatic with a positive test result (see #4 below). In addition, participants are required to bring at least **one unopened test** with them to retest should symptoms occur during the event.

3/ All participants will be required to fill in a **COVID symptoms checklist completed the day of traveling to the event** to rule out any COVID risk factors. Again, it is strongly recommended that this be done before leaving home so as not to have to return home if any of the risk factors are identified.

4/ Participants with symptoms or who are asymptomatic with a positive test result are asked to stay home and their registration costs will be refunded to them.

5/ Any participant who develops symptoms (coughing, runny nose, sore throat, muscle aches, fever, etc.) of COVID or other illnesses while at an ECRS event will be required to either return home or to quarantine at the event. If returning home, registration costs will be refunded.

6/ Masking is optional, unless you are ill (and not COVID positive) then masking is required.

7/ Flu shots are strongly recommended but not required.

* <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html>