



Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in ISD 2022. Preparations are already underway for our Decade of Difference celebration as we celebrate 10 years of ISD. We cannot wait to welcome your students back to our in-person institutes at ISD: Florida and ISD: Carolina in Summer 2022.

To ensure that we can return to in-person camp safely, we have developed the following COVID-19 policies and procedures for this summer's institute in consultation with our ISD camp nurse, Amy Lattimore and our university partners based on local, state, and federal health agency recommendations.

Please review the policies and procedures closely, as enrollment at ISD 2022 requires each family to sign an agreement acknowledging receipt of and compliance with these policies. ISD is committed to creating a safe in-person camp experience for students and faculty and these policies are critical to that effort.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [staff@ispeechanddebate.com](mailto:staff@ispeechanddebate.com).

We can't wait to work with your students this summer and welcome them into our ISD Family at ISD 2022!

Be well and we will see you soon,

The ISD Directors

## COVID-19 Policies and Procedures at ISD 2022

1. **ISD will require all employees and students to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before the beginning of their in-person session.**
  - a. Prior to their enrollment being processed by ISD, each student must upload a copy of their COVID-19 vaccination record or an agreement to upload this documentation no later than May 1, 2022. If a student enrolls after May 1, 2022, vaccination documentation will be required at time of enrollment.
  - b. Fully vaccinated is defined as:
    - i. Individuals who received the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine prior to December 1, 2021, must also be boosted. Attendees whose second dose of Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech occurred on or after December 1, 2021, are not required to be boosted.
    - ii. Individuals who received the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine prior to March 1, 2022, must also be boosted. Individuals who received the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine on March 1, 2022, or later are not required to be boosted.
    - iii. Those who are eligible for a booster but chose not to must include a medical exemption written by their Primary Care Provider stating the specific reason why they aren't able to receive a booster.
  - c. Acceptable documentation includes vaccination cards, documentation for a local, state, or federal agency, or medical report signed by a doctor that indicates that the student is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
  - d. Students who do not provide necessary documentation by May 1, 2022 will not be permitted to attend ISD 2022.
  - e. If it is found that a student has fabricated their vaccination record after May 1, 2022, that student will be denied enrollment and a tuition refund will not be provided.
2. **Employees and students may seek an exemption to the above vaccination policy for medical or religious reasons.**
  - a. No exemptions will be granted for philosophical or political reasons.
  - b. All exemption applications will be reviewed by a team of medical and legal experts. Additionally, our Curriculum Director of DEIJ will review each application.
  - c. Our team may follow up with individual attendees and their parents with questions after receiving applications.
  - d. If granted a vaccination exemption, attendees must upload proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test administered 24-48 hours prior to your arrival at ISD. Testing is only an option for attendees who have been granted an exemption.
  - e. There is no appeal process if an exemption is denied.
  - f. Those wishing to file an exemption request can do so here:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekU3SLRe-uO8bVQNIMBhONIKuLDANdbpd2iCzZoBtcsyLAdw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekU3SLRe-uO8bVQNIMBhONIKuLDANdbpd2iCzZoBtcsyLAdw/viewform?usp=sf_link)
3. **ISD will require a negative COVID-19 test for all students and faculty that has been completed within 72-hours of the start of their in-person session.**
  - a. Proof of a negative test must be presented upon arrival at ISD: Florida or ISD: Carolina.
  - b. Students, who do not provide necessary documentation, will be denied registration until a negative test is presented. If students fail to present a negative

test, they will not be permitted to attend ISD 2022 in-person and a tuition refund will not be provided.

4. **Masks will be required in all indoor public spaces (including the dorm lobby, hallways, dining hall (while not actively eating or drinking, etc.), indoor academic spaces, on all ISD-provided transportation, and encouraged in any outdoor location where proper social distancing is not possible.**
  - a. Masks must completely cover the nose and mouth. No vented or mesh masks will be tolerated. Gator guards and bandanas or other similar products are also not sufficient.
  - b. ISD will have a significant supply of disposable surgical masks available for any student or faculty member who may need one.
  - c. During our theme park fun days, masks will be required all day while off-campus.
5. **ISD faculty and our university partners will sanitize spaces after each use.**
  - a. In classrooms, all faculty and students will be provided with appropriate sanitation materials to sanitize surfaces after each use.
  - b. In shared public spaces, surfaces will be sanitized regularly by university staff.
6. **Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout campus, and ISD will encourage frequent hand washing and sanitizing.**
7. **ISD reserves the right to conduct additional COVID-19 tests during camp, especially in the scenario of exposure to a positive case.**
  - a. In partnership with our university partners, ISD will conduct COVID-19 tests as necessary.
8. **With the support of our faculty, our camp nurse, and our university partners, ISD will strive to conduct effective contact tracing of any suspected positive or confirmed positive case.**
  - a. Rotation between academic spaces for students will be kept to a minimum to better trace specific student movement.
  - b. Meal schedules will be coordinated with our university partners to limit contact with other groups on campus.
9. **In the event of a positive case, ISD will quarantine the student(s) in question as per host university policy. Parents will have 48 hours to pick-up their student from camp or arrange for alternate accommodations for their student.**
  - a. Due to the realities of COVID-19 and limited length of each in-person session, ISD cannot be responsible for a complete 14-day quarantine for positive cases.
  - b. It is the responsibility of the parent to arrange to pick-up their student within 48 hours of a confirmed positive case OR arrange for alternative accommodations for their student.
  - c. ISD will work with parents to make pick-ups by family, friends, etc. possible if consent is granted from the parents.