

Dear Friends,

The PNQM Continuing Committee reviewed the State Guidelines for Camps and has made the following decisions on our protocols for Spring Quarterly Meeting at Lazy F on April 22-24, 2022.

SUMMARY:

- 1. Everyone over age 5 must be fully vaccinated** (2 weeks past 1 shot of Johnson & Johnson, or 2 shots of either Moderna or Pfizer).
- 2. Everyone over age 17 must also be up to date** (have at least one booster shot if eligible).
- 3. Proof of vaccination (including booster) is required**, preferably sent beforehand, but if not, presented on arrival.
- 4. A PCR test within 72 hours before arrival is recommended but not required**; a copy of results can be sent beforehand or presented on arrival.
- 5. A rapid antigen test will be required on arrival for all in-person attendees**, regardless of PCR test results.
- 6. Begin check-in by entering at the south door of the Trading Post for testing.**
- 7. Masks are required indoors, except when eating or sleeping.**

Send vaccination status (and PCR test results if available) to collquas@netscape.net to speed check-in.

Bring your own rapid antigen test if you have it available. We will provide 100 test kits.

Please bring your own masks. N95 or KN94 are recommended.

Send questions to registrar@pnqm.org.

CC DECISIONS AND REASONING, INCLUDING WHAT-IF SCENARIOS:

Question One: Can unvaccinated people attend Quarterly?

Minute 2022-04-01: Everyone over the age of 18 must be fully vaccinated (2 weeks past 1 shot of Johnson & Johnson, or 2 shots of either Moderna or Pfizer) and up to date (have at least one booster shot if eligible). Everyone under the age of 18 must be fully vaccinated.

Reasoning: Allowing unvaccinated individuals makes every aspect of Quarterly more complex and increases the risk of infection spreading among attendees. Those eligible for vaccination that have chosen not to receive it have access to quarterly via the virtual option. For youth under the age of 18, some may not be eligible to receive their boosters yet, and we want to be inclusive while maintaining safety.

Question Two: What are we asking the vaccinated to do in order to attend?

Proof of vaccination (including booster) is required, preferably sent beforehand, but if not, presented on arrival.

Attendees are strongly encouraged to e-mail either a photo or scan of each family members vaccination to Necia at collquas@netscape.net. Necia will reply to each e-mail confirming she has received proof of vaccination. Those who do not send it beforehand must present proof of vaccination to Necia upon arrival at Lazy F. A photo on a cellphone is sufficient.

Minute 2022-04-02: A PCR test within 72 hours before arrival is recommended but not required; a copy of results can be sent beforehand or presented on arrival.

People should also provide the results of any PCR test they take before arrival to Necia for the record either by e-mail or on arrival.

A rapid antigen test is required on arrival for all in-person attendees, regardless of PCR test results. We will have 100 tests on hand but attendees are encouraged to bring rapid test kits from home in the case of possible infection during the gathering.

Necia will be in the South Bunkroom of Trading Post and **all arrivals should report there first** to confirm proof of vaccination and to take the rapid test before proceeding to the main reception area for registration.

Reasoning: State guidance recommends full vaccination and a PCR test within 72 hours, but PCR tests are not going to be available to everyone in this timeframe and are often expensive. Individuals who may be symptomatic for COVID are strongly encouraged to get a PCR test if time and resources allow. Rapid antigen tests will help catch infections that may have developed after taking a PCR test.

Question Three: What if someone does not send or bring proof of vaccination?

If they don't have proof of vaccination, they cannot proceed to registration.

Question Four: What if someone tests positive?

If they test positive, they cannot attend Quarterly in-person. Individuals who test positive are encouraged to return home if possible, as there is limited medical care near the camp. The registrars have set up spaces where any positive individuals can stay at the camp, but they would not attend events. There are state guidelines to help inform how we proceed should someone test positive and choose to stay at the camp.

Question Five: What masking protocols will we follow?

Minute 2022-04-03: Masks are required indoors except when actively eating/drinking, or sleeping; masks are required outdoors in close proximity with others, and near doorways. N95 and KN94 masks are strongly recommended but not required.

Reasoning: Asymptomatic individuals can still spread the virus. Masking will help further reduce the risk of spreading infections. The registrars have worked to keep family units together, and in-

dividuals who ask to be housed together; otherwise, they have tried to limit housing to 2-3 people per sleeping space. Attending in person does accept the risk associated with sleeping and eating maskless. **Attendees are encouraged to bring portable HEPA air filters if they can; do not bring air purifiers without HEPA filters.**