



## PolySummer Health Office Policies and FAQs

The Health Office asks that all families have a plan for pick-up in the event the Health Office determines your child needs to be picked up during the camp day. A parent/guardian should always be available by phone.

**1. Where is the Health Office?**

The Health Office is located on the northwest corner of campus on the corner of California Blvd and Catalina Ave.

**2. What is the procedure for picking up my sick child?**

Please drive directly to Gate 12 on Catalina Ave (the gate closest to California Blvd., parallel to Wilson drop-off) and call the Health Office at 626-396-6390. Someone from the Health Office will walk your child out to your car.

**3. My child vomited yesterday/this morning. Can they be at camp today?**

No. Per PolySummer policy, your child must stay home until they are vomit-free for 24 hours and have eaten at least 1 meal that stays down.

**4. My child had a fever yesterday/this morning. Can they be at camp today?**

No. Per PolySummer policy, your child must stay home until they are fever-free (less than 100°F or 38°C) for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication (e.g. Tylenol, Motrin, Advil)

**5. My child had diarrhea yesterday/this morning. Can they be at camp today?**

No. Per PolySummer policy, your child must stay home until they are diarrhea-free for 24 hours and have had at least 1 normal bowel movement.

**6. My child has pink eye. Can they be at camp?**

Per PolySummer policy, your child must stay home until their eyes are free from discharge and 24 hours have passed since starting treatment.

**7. My child has COVID. Can they be at camp?**

Your child may attend PolySummer with COVID as long as their symptoms are mild enough to allow for full participation in class and they have been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. They must wear a mask for either 10 days from the start of symptoms or until they have two consecutive negative tests at least 24 hours apart.

**8. My child has an Epi-pen prescribed for severe allergies. What do I need to do?**

If your child has a prescribed auto-injectable epinephrine device, please fill out the PolySummer Prescription Medication Authorization Form on CampBrain. This allows the Health Office to administer the epi-pen if it is needed. It requires a physician's signature as well as both

parent signatures. We also ask that you submit an Allergy and Anaphylaxis plan (the one you use for your child's regular school during the school year is okay). If the signing physician allows for self-carry on the prescription authorization form, your child can carry their epi-pens with them during the camp day. Otherwise, please drop the epi-pens off to the Health Office directly. Any epi-pens in the Health Office will be returned to your child on the last day of their enrollment.

**9. My child needs prescription medication during the camp day. What do I need to do?**

If your child needs prescription medication during the school day, please fill out the PolySummer Prescription medication authorization form on CampBrain. This allows the Health Office to administer the medication as prescribed. It requires a physician's signature as well as both parent signatures. You can then drop the medication off to the Health Office with enough doses to cover the duration of your child's camp enrollment. Any leftover prescription medication in the Health Office will be returned to your child on the last day of their enrollment.

**10. My child has asthma/uses an inhaler. What do I need to do?**

If your child has a prescribed inhaler, please fill out the PolySummer Prescription Medication Authorization Form on CampBrain. This allows the Health Office to administer the inhaler if it is needed. It requires a physician's signature as well as both parent signatures. If your pediatrician allows for self-carry on the prescription authorization form, your child can carry their inhaler with them during the camp day. Otherwise, please drop the inhaler off to the Health Office directly. Any inhalers in the Health Office will be returned to your child on the last day of their enrollment.

**11. My child has diabetes. What do I need to do?**

If your child has been diagnosed with diabetes, please fill out a PolySummer Prescription Medication Authorization Form on CampBrain for any medications your doctor may have prescribed for their diagnosis. It requires a physician's signature as well as both parent signatures. This allows the Health Office to administer the medication if it is needed. We also ask that you submit a Diabetes Action plan (the one you use for your child's regular school during the school year is okay). Please drop off all the medications listed on the authorization form to the Health Office directly. Any diabetes medication in the Health Office will be returned to your child on the last day of their enrollment.

**12. My child has a seizure disorder. What do I need to do?**

If your child has a diagnosed seizure disorder, please fill out a PolySummer Prescription Medication Authorization Form on CampBrain for any medications your doctor may have prescribed for their diagnosis. This allows the Health Office to administer the medication if it is needed. It requires a physician's signature as well as both parent signatures. We also ask that you submit a Seizure Action plan (the one you use for your child's regular school during the school year is okay). Please drop off all the medications listed on the authorization form to the Health Office directly. Any seizure medication in the Health Office will be returned to your child on the last day of their enrollment.