



Habonim Dror FED22 - COVID-19 Information for Parents/Guardians

Habonim Dror Australia's policies have been set by the AZYC, an umbrella organisation for the Zionist youth movements in Australia who are responsible for directing our safeguarding childrens policies and procedures.

Vaccination Policy

Supported by the AZYC, Habonim Dror Australia will require all participants aged 12+ to be fully vaccinated before attending movement activities, including FED22 (excluding chanichim with medical exemptions). Proof of vaccination will need to be provided before a chanich/a can attend camp. **If you have not already provided it, please email your child's vaccination certificate to mazkir@hdoz.com. If your child is not yet vaccinated but is planning to be vaccinated before the start of camp, please respond to this email with that information. If your child has received a medical exemption, please send proof through to mazkir@hdoz.com.**

Pre-Camp Testing

Before attending FED22, all chanichim will need to receive a negative COVID-19 PCR test result within 72 hours before the start of camp. Proof of this result must then be sent through to mazkir@hdoz.com. If presenting for a PCR test is not an option financially, a negative RAT test within 24 hours before the start of camp is also acceptable. A PCR test is highly preferable due to its greater accuracy.

We ask that all participants do not attend any large events or gatherings after taking their test. This is in order to maintain, as best as we can, a COVID free bubble on camp.

On-Camp Testing

If a chanich/a who is under the age of 18 presents with COVID-19 symptoms while on FED22, **it will be the responsibility of their parent/guardian to collect them from the campsite, or organise their collection from the campsite, and take them for a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. Interstate chanichim will need to nominate an emergency contact in Victoria who can do this in place of a parent/guardian.** The chanich/a will be kept in isolation until they are able to be collected. Once the test result has been received, it will need to be shared with us. If the test result is negative, the chanich/a will be able to return to camp.

In the event that the above is not possible, particularly in the case of interstate chanichim who are unable to nominate an emergency contact in Victoria, alternative arrangements will be made to test the chanich/a and keep them in isolation until a test result is received. These exceptions are up to the discretion of Habonim Dror Australia. Please let us know by emailing mazkir@hdoz.com if you are in this position, and the reasons why.



We ask that all health conditions with similar symptoms to COVID-19 (such as allergies) are disclosed before the start of camp.

Policy in the Case of a Positive Test Result

If a person on the FED22 campsite receives a positive test result, their close contacts will need to be tested for COVID-19. A chanich/a will be considered a close contact if:

- They are in the same year level;
- They have shared accommodation with the COVID positive individual;
- They have had any extended periods of face-to-face contact with the COVID positive individual
- They have had any extended periods of casual contact (being in the same room) with the COVID positive individual

In order to limit the amount of close contacts of any individual on camp, full-camp activities will be conducted outdoors and will be more limited than usual.

COVID Release Form

A COVID-19 release form will need to be signed and agreed to in order for a chanich/a to attend camp. The form will be signed at camp drop-off, but is available on our website or via the following link for pre-viewing:

[COVID-19 RELEASE FORM](#)