



COVID-19 SPRING TRAINING PROTOCOL (UPDATED 03/13/2023)

THIS IS NOT A DISCLAIMER. YOU MUST READ THIS.

No matter the date of your planned arrival, all attendees must conduct a rapid Covid-19 test within 72 hours prior to departing for spring training, and must show proof of a negative result prior to arriving. If you are positive, let us know immediately, **DO NOT COME TO SPRING TRAINING!** This test can be an “At Home” kit such as BINAX NOW (available at Walgreens and other pharmacies.)

Submit your Pre-Camp COVID test result to the Troopers Health Team Coordinator, Karen Nichols at medical@troopersdrumcorps.org

We strongly recommend that each participant receive the current COVID-19 booster prior to attending Spring Training.

Where to get a rapid test prior to camp? COVID rapid tests are now widely available at pharmacies. But don't wait!

Waiting until the last day or two to figure this out is no longer acceptable. If you are not able to submit a negative test prior to departure, you could potentially bring something nasty with you. It is extremely important that you follow this procedure to protect the health and safety of everyone you are about to live with. This includes all attendees including the Troopers staff.

There is no way around it. COVID is still a risk that we have to deal with as best we can. There is no perfect solution in any situation. Be aware that even with these precautions in place, there still are risks, and that your participation this summer is your acknowledgement and acceptance of these risks.

WHAT IF YOU TEST POSITIVE?

If you test positive in the pre-trip test, you are to remain home until you are cleared to participate. Communicate with the corps health team immediately to determine next steps. Further steps may include re-taking the test multiple times to determine if there was a false positive.

If you are required to stay home, you need to communicate with corps administration asap to arrange for a later arrival date and to discuss travel options.