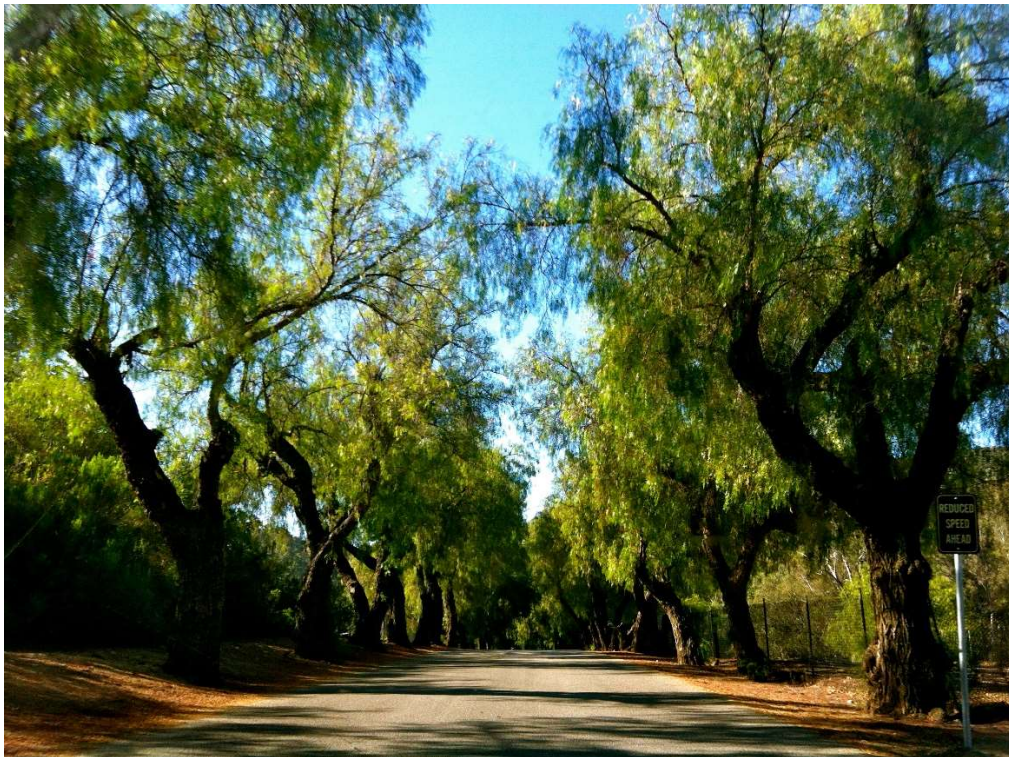




# Out-of-State Camper Guide

## Summer 2021



Dear Alonim family,

Summer 2021 is almost here! In a short while, hundreds of campers will begin to come together for the 69th summer at Camp Alonim. We know that traveling from out of state for camp this year is different than in previous summers. We have put together this guide to help you make plans and hopefully ease the burden of traveling this summer while COVID-19 continues to impact our lives.

We are here to help and answer any questions you may have! Please reach out to anyone on our year-round team for assistance as you make plans for your arrival on Peppertree Lane this summer.

See you soon!

Thank you,

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## California Travel Advisory

The California Department of Public Health is deferring to the CDC recommendations for all travelers arriving to California. See the full advisory information:

- All travelers arriving in or returning to California from other states or countries should follow [CDC travel guidance](#).
- All travelers who test positive or develop [symptoms of COVID-19](#) should [isolate](#) and follow [public health recommendations](#).
- **Fully vaccinated travelers:**
  - are less likely to get and spread COVID-19, and can travel safely within the United States and California
  - should follow [CDC travel guidance](#), and are not required to test or quarantine before or after travel unless they have symptoms concerning for COVID-19 disease.

### **Non-Essential Travel of unvaccinated persons. Travel for camp is considered Non-Essential.**

1. Non-essential travelers who are not fully vaccinated should get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before travel, and get tested 3-5 days upon arrival to their destination. They should stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if their test is negative.
2. Non-essential travelers who are not fully vaccinated and don't get tested should stay home and [self-quarantine](#) for 10 days after travel.

**At a glance, here are the basics for travelers arriving to California:**

Domestic Travel RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS	Not Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated
	Get tested 1-3 days before travel	✓
Get tested 3-5 days after travel and self-quarantine for 7 days. Self-quarantine for 10 days if you don't get tested.	✓	
Self-monitor for symptoms	✓	✓
Wear a mask and take other precautions during travel	✓	✓

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**What does this mean for camp?** It depends a bit if your camper is vaccinated or unvaccinated.

### **UNVACCINATED CAMPERS:**

**We strongly prefer that whenever possible, unvaccinated campers arrive to California by car.** If driving to California for camp, please make sure to wear masks whenever you are not in the car and follow all best practices, including non-essential contact with others, regular handwashing etc.

Unvaccinated campers **flying** to California are asked to abide by the travel guidance recommendations above, **and** are required to provide us the following documentation:

- Flight confirmation details showing you are arriving in California a full 7 days before camp begins  
AND
  - Pre-flight test results
  - Self-quarantine test results taken between days 3-5 of the 7-day quarantine (this test may overlap with the pre-camp PCR test required 72 hours before arriving to camp)

**OR**

- Flight confirmation details showing you are arriving a full 10 days prior to camp (no testing required for this self-quarantine period)

### **VACCINATED CAMPERS:**

Vaccinated campers can arrive to California in the manner easiest for them. **Currently, we do not plan to offer airport shuttle service this summer, but please be in touch with us if you need assistance getting your child to camp.**

Vaccinated campers arriving by plane are required to provide us the following documentation:

- Flight confirmation details
- A copy of the white CDC Vaccination Record.

### **Accommodation Options**

If you can safely stay with family or friends after arriving to California, that is fine with camp. We are not asking you to isolate at a hotel if you have a home you can quarantine in. We do ask that you limit your activities and refrain from all non-essential contact outside this home before arriving to camp.

There are many affordable hotels in Simi Valley near camp. We are looking into group rate options and will communicate with you if this becomes a possibility. For now, here are several Simi Valley hotels that are close to camp:

- Extended Stay America
- Holiday Inn Express
- Courtyard by Marriott

We are also hoping to provide dormitory housing at the American Jewish University Familian Campus (located in Bel-Air). We will be in touch if this becomes a viable option.

### **Testing Options in California**

There are several pharmacies in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties that offer COVID-19 PCR testing by appointment:

- CVS
- Walgreens
- Rite-Aid

Check a location near where you are staying for testing options.

You can also make an appointment for COVID-19 testing through a service called Curative: [www.curative.com](http://www.curative.com).

In addition, two of our Camp Alonim doctors are happy to provide COVID-19 testing at their clinics for Alonim campers.

### **Los Angeles:**

The Pediatric Group: 250 N. Robertson, between Wilshire and Burton Way in Beverly Hills

They offer drive-through PCR testing for COVID-19. The PCR test results are available within 2 business days.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling (310) 273-9533.

One of the clinic's doctors will screen all of those being tested prior to the testing. The office will bill your insurance; PPO only.

### **Woodland Hills:**

Dr. Boris Vaisman: 22600 Ventura Blvd in Woodland Hills

Appointments must be made in advance by calling (818) 225-1255 and requesting a nurse visit for the test. The office will bill your insurance.

### **If Your Camper Gets Sick**

If a camper needs to be picked up for any reason (COVID-19 related or otherwise), you **must** provide an in-state emergency contact that would be able to pick up your camper within a couple of hours. Please confirm you have listed an in-state contact on your Health History form in your Alonim Account.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, a medical professional will care for them until your emergency contact is able to pick them up from camp.

We will contact you and your emergency contact if your child tests positive for COVID-19 at camp.

If they are sick with something other than COVID-19, but do need to leave camp to get better, they can return to camp once they are fever free for 24 hours and no longer contagious.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19: We will follow the CDC guidance in place at this time. We expect that your child will be required to stay with your California emergency contact until they are either able to travel back home to you or return to camp depending on the length of the session.

### **Support for Your Family**

We recognize there are many additional expenses this year in order to arrive safely for camp. We have travel scholarships available for Summer 2021. To apply, please write a letter to the scholarship committee outlining the additional travel-related expenses your family expects to incur. Such expenses may include airfare, gas, hotel/accommodations fees, testing/medical fees etc.). You may send the letters to Jenn at [alonim@aju.edu](mailto:alonim@aju.edu).

**If local or state COVID-19 guidance in California, or your home state, prevents you from coming to California for camp, your tuition will be fully refundable.**

We are very excited for your child(ren) to come to camp this summer! If we can support you in making plans for your arrival to California, please reach out to any one on the year-round team. Our contact information is at the top of this document. Thank you, see you soon!