

Lutheran Youth Ministries

2021 COVID Guidelines

For a more complete description of our Covid-19 procedures please visit our website: Lymcamp.org

It is our goal to bring campers/staff together (at a safe distance) to the glory of God while not indicating who may/may not be “different” in vaccination status or comfort levels with COVID.

Recommendations for campers/staff/volunteers prior to camp arrival:

10-day pre-camp quarantine or COVID test; if possible

Avoid high risk exposure places for 10 days prior to camp (restaurants, amusement parks, high crowds, parties, etc.). 10-day increased vigilance and wearing of your mask. For precautionary reasons and to get use to wearing it.

Vaccination is recommended for all staff/counselors/campers if possible/available.

Camper Registration (Check-in)

A drive thru process ensuring that parents and non-campers never get out of their vehicles to minimize in camp cross person exposure.

Step 1 COVID precautions and Check-in. (main camp gate)

Verify camper is registered.

Everyone in car gets temperature check.

Quick covid questionnaire. (See last page.)

Any yes answer or high temp in the car and the whole family/car will be sent home.

Provide health form to verify it has been notarized.

Step 2 Health Stop

Medicine

Turn in completed health forms.

Step 3 Camper check-in

Assigned to village and cabin.

Step 4 Villages

Luggage tags added to all campers' belongings (bags, fans, etc.)

Nothing is removed from the vehicle without tag or label. Luggage will be added to the village trailer. Camper and counselor will carry a few belongings to the cabin. Trailer will be taken to the village to be unloaded later.

Parent goodbye.

During the week of camp:

Camper cabins/villages will be required to be cleaned and sanitized. Camper cabins by campers, counselor cabins, bathroom, and showers by staff.

Craft areas, mess hall, recreation hall will be cleaned and sanitized by staff after each use.

Campers will sleep with 6 feet. of space between their head and the next person.

Masks:

A mask must be worn at all times by staff, volunteers, and campers.

The masks can be taken off for:

Meals

In assigned village only when outside or in own cabin.

During field time when maintaining a 6-foot distance from others

Temperature Checks:

Temperatures will be checked every morning when campers/counselors leave their village and before entering the mess hall.

Those with high temps will automatically be sent home and asked to get a Covid test and inform us of the result as soon as possible.

Meals:

Each person entering the mess hall will be given an antibacterial hand wipe to use and discard in a strategically placed trash can.

Other Alterations:

Chapel seating will be spaced out to allow proper social distancing.

Hand sanitizer, hand soap, will be available throughout camp for staff, counselors, and campers to use regularly.

Confirmed Positive COVID Protocols: See camp website for detailed information.

Sample COVID Screening Questionnaire

Camper/Staff/Volunteer

Date: _____

Name: _____

Temp: _____

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Temp: _____

1. Have you or anyone in your household experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours?

- A. Fever or chills
- B. Cough
- C. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- D. Fatigue
- E. Muscle or body aches
- F. Headache
- G. New loss of taste or smell
- H. Sore throat
- I. Congestion or runny nose (non-allergy)
- J. Nausea or vomiting
- K. Diarrhea

YES

NO

2. Have you or anyone else in your household tested positive for COVID in the last 14 days?

YES

NO

3. Have you or anyone else in your household been asked to quarantine because of exposure to COVID or been in contact with someone who has had symptoms consistent with COVID in the last 14 days?

YES

NO

4. Are you or anyone in your household waiting on COVID test results because of symptoms or exposure?

YES

NO

This questionnaire was developed with criteria from the CDC. If your temperature is greater than 100.4 or you answer yes to any of the above questions: you and anyone else in your household or vehicle will not be admitted to camp. This is the result of an overabundance of precaution for the safety of all campers, staff, and volunteers.