

Safety Protocols for Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center

COVID -19 Response Guidelines

Prior to camp

1. All persons attending camp this summer will be required to complete a Health Screening Form specific to Covid-19 and must be signed by both camper and parent/guardian prior to leaving for camp. This form will be attached to our existing Registration/Medical Release Form.
2. We are encouraging church group leaders to temp check all campers prior to departing for camp.
3. Wearing of face masks, along with having hand sanitizer available, will be encouraged while travelling to camp in groups.
4. We will encourage groups to avoid stopping and exiting vehicles in route to camp. If stopping is necessary, we encourage campers to wear face masks.
5. Any 'at risk' persons will be advised to stay home.
6. All camp facilities will be sanitized prior to arrival of campers, with an extra emphasis on all contact surfaces.
7. All camp staff will be screened and temperature checked before camp begins.

Arrival at Camp

1. Any camper exhibiting high temperature will be quarantined and parents notified for pickup.
2. All campers will be encouraged to sanitize hands upon arrival. All campers will be encouraged to wear face masks whenever possible while at camp.
3. All campers will be oriented to camp Covid-19 policies and practices prior to being released to their dormitories.

At Camp

1. Hand sanitizers will be located in all dorms, bathrooms and common areas.
2. Adult Leaders will be required to administer a verbal 'wellness' check on their students each morning before entering dining hall for breakfast.
3. All camp staff will be temperature checked each morning, trained in safety protocols, and required to wear face masks. Gloves will also be required where appropriate (i.e. dining hall)
4. All dorms, bathrooms, and common areas will be sanitized daily, with emphasis on all contact surfaces. Note: Camp has purchased special electrostatic spray equipment for this purpose.
5. Appropriate Covid-19 Awareness will be posted throughout the campus.
6. Reduced camper numbers in dormitories to promote social distancing.
7. If more than one church group (cohort) in dorms, adequate spacing will be exercised.
8. Campers will sleep in bunks in a head to toe manner to help achieve social distancing.
9. Recreation equipment will be sanitized between uses and hand sanitation available at rec sites.
10. Group separation will be practiced during all large group gatherings.
11. Camp will encourage outdoor church group meetings when possible.

Dining Hall

1. Churches (cohorts) will enter dining hall as a group for all meals, after hand sanitation. Each group will be encouraged to sit together.

2. Campers will be strongly encouraged to wear face masks upon entering the dining hall.
3. When necessary, meal times will be staggered to encourage group distancing.
4. Dining hall staff will adhere to CDC and Health Department guidelines for Food Service and will be required to wear face masks while serving.
5. All serving areas and dining tables will be sanitized between groups.
6. Campers will be encouraged to hand sanitize upon exiting the dining hall.

First Aid

1. Camp will develop a 'touch free' procedure for medication distribution.
2. Medicines will be distributed by church groups in 'walk-up window" fashion.
3. Camp will provide isolation/quarantine areas for staff and campers.
4. Camp will communicate with local health officials.

Departure

1. Adult Sponsors will conduct a verbal 'wellness' check on all campers before departing.
2. Campers will be encouraged to sanitize hands before getting in vehicles to depart.
3. Camp will remain in contact with groups for 14 days after departure for monitoring purposes.

Camp Turnover

1. Camp will ensure that all facilities and cabins are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized between groups.
2. Camp summer staff will remain isolated at camp as much as possible.