

# Camp Emmanuel 2021

## COVID Prevention & Response Measures

### General Health

- All camp attendants:
  - No more than 30 camp attendants (22 campers + 8 counselors & directors)
  - Wear face covering over nose and mouth
    - Camp attendants are encouraged to bring their own masks, but the camp will provide them as needed
  - Maintain social distance of at least 6 feet whenever possible
  - Wash hands frequently

### Health Monitoring

- No person having been in close contact with anyone exhibiting symptoms within 14 days of the first day of camp should attend.
- All camp attendants must pass a wellness screening upon arrival including a temperature check.
- No person exhibiting symptoms upon arrival will be allowed to remain at camp.
  - If a camper exhibits symptoms upon arrival and is not allowed to stay, the camp will refund his or her registration fee.
- Any person who exhibits symptoms during camp will be isolated in the nurse's station until arrangements can be made for them to be safely transported home.
  - Any person who has had close contact (more than 15 minutes within 6 feet over a 24-hour period) will also be isolated and sent home.
- Camp staff will be trained to recognize high risk groups, recognize symptoms, and report positive cases.
- All camp attendants will have a temperature check each morning.
- All camp attendants who are eligible are strongly encouraged to receive a COVID vaccine.

### Physical Space

- Cabins - no more than 10 people per cabin
  - Bunks will be marked to show which is the "head" end to maintain distancing
- Bathhouse
  - No more than 10 camp attendants should enter the bathhouse at a time (Directors may need to schedule hand washing & showering times by cabin groups)
  - Maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear face coverings unless showering or brushing teeth
- Chapel

- Maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear face coverings in the chapel (benches marked with tape)
- Porch
  - Maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear face coverings (benches marked with tape)
  - After completing an activity, use spray or wipes to sanitize equipment and work area
- Breezeway
  - Maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear face coverings (benches/tables marked with tape - 1 small group allowed)
- Equipment Room
  - Maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear face coverings
  - No more than 2 people in the equipment room at the same time
- Pavilion
  - Maintain 6 foot social distancing (benches/tables marked with tape)
  - If distance cannot be maintained, wear face coverings
- Outdoor Areas: Chapel steps, Picnic tables, Campfire rings, Etc.
  - Maintain 6 foot social distancing
  - If distance cannot be maintained, wear face coverings
- Dining Hall
  - Maintain 6 foot social distancing and wear face coverings while waiting in line for a meal and picking up food from the front counter
  - Sit 6 feet apart at the tables and do not pass items back and forth (no drink pitchers or condiments on the tables)
  - When finished eating, “trot” your own area (take your own plate, bowl, cup, etc. up to the counter to be scraped and washed and wipe your own table space)
  - Snacks or drinks will be served outside whenever possible
- Signs will be displayed throughout camp to remind all attendants to wear face coverings, maintain social distance, wash hands frequently, and comply with cleaning protocols.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in high traffic areas.
- For water-based activities, camp will adhere to IDPH guidance:
  - Wear face covering when not engaged in swimming activities
  - Maintain social distance
  - Shared equipment (life vests, tubes, boat seats, etc.) sanitized between uses

### **Disinfecting/Cleaning Procedures**

- All camp attendants will need to help clean and disinfect common area surfaces (as age appropriate).
  - Craft tables, craft supplies, game tables, benches, chairs, etc.

- Camp directors and counselors will minimize sharing of objects and sanitize shared items between uses.
  - Markers, scissors, glue sticks, etc.
- All camp attendants will need to keep their personal belongings separated and in their own individual areas in their cabins. No items should be left in the bathhouse.

### **Staffing and Attendance**

- For indoor facilities, 50% of maximum occupancy is permitted.
- Small groups will be limited to no more than 10 campers and 2 adults per group.
- Groups should maintain 30 feet distancing between groups.
- Maintain minimal mixing of groups.
  - Cabin groups = small groups = meal groups
  - Family groups = small groups = meal groups
- We will limit the occupancy of common areas to allow for social distancing when needed.

### **External Interactions**

- Any non-attendant volunteers or visitors must pass a wellness screening with temperature check before interacting with camp attendants.
- The camp director and/or managers will keep a record of all external visitors who enter the premises.
- No off-property field trips.

### **Camp Attendant Behavior**

- Registration:
  - As always, registration is required. No camper will be allowed to attend a camp without a completed, signed registration form.
  - All camp attendants must pass a wellness screening upon arrival including a temperature check.
  - Parents or guardians bring campers to the PORCH for registration and drop off belongings OUTSIDE cabins. Parents or guardians should NOT enter cabins. Counselors will be on hand to help campers move their belongings into the cabins as needed.
- As always, the camp directors and managers will maintain a record of all camp attendants.
- Camp directors and counselors will remind campers to follow prevention measures when needed throughout camp.
- All camp attendants must wear face coverings except when
  - Eating or drinking
  - Sleeping
  - Swimming
  - Showering

- Brushing teeth
- Outside and able to maintain a safe social distance
- Pick up:
  - Parents or guardians sign their camper out with the camp director and pick up their campers at the PORCH. They may then go to help their campers pick up their belongings OUTSIDE cabins. Parents or guardians should NOT enter cabins. Counselors will be on hand to help campers move their belongings out of the cabins as needed.
- Any camp attendant who refuses to comply with COVID prevention & response measures will be sent home and will not be allowed to return.