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SUMMER CAMP 2021



# HOW & WHY

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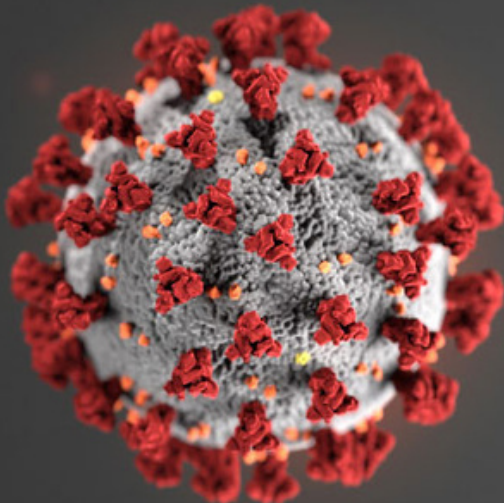
Parents, Staff, Campers:

We know that it's been quite a ride, since the dawn of the COVID era, and we're fully aware that young people need camp more than ever. We're also cognizant that safety is a priority and while we can't create a 100% safe environment, there are many things we can do to mitigate the spread of COVID and to protect those who are more vulnerable.

Please carefully read through the following information to understand what to expect at camp this summer. **The following policies and protocols are based on information from the CDC, the American Camp Association, and the Yavapai County Health Department. As conditions continue to change we may alter or relax some of these policies. In the meantime, we respectfully request that you help us live into a safer way of being.**

In Christ,

Cat Holbert, Executive Director  
Camp & Retreat Ministries



# VACCINE & TESTING

Note! Our testing requirements have modified since the "Camp Hall Meetings" based on the most current CDC recommendations.

1. If your camper is eligible for the vaccine we strongly encourage it and will need to see a copy of the vaccination record.
2. All eligible staff persons are also strongly encouraged to receive the vaccine and to provide a copy of the vaccination record to camp leadership.
3. **Campers and staff who have NOT received the vaccine, need to receive a COVID test within 72 hours of camp and arrive at check-in with the negative results in hand.**  
(Results may also be sent the night before).  
If unable to procure the test prior to arrival, we will administer a rapid test while still in your vehicle and further access will be prohibited until the test results come back negative.



Free Testing Locations are found across the region. The following are some of the locations in Yavapai, Maricopa, and Coconino Counties. Please help us keep camp moving by having your negative results in hand upon arrival. Or send them via email to Cat at [cholbert@dscumc.org](mailto:cholbert@dscumc.org) the evening prior to camp.

## Yavapai County

Yavapai County Health Center  
1090 Commerce Dr  
Prescott, AZ  
928-583-1000  
<http://www.yavapaihealth.com>

## Coconino County

Mobile Medical Van  
167 N Main St  
Tuba City, AZ  
928-283-2607  
<http://www.tchealth.org>

## Maricopa County

Adelante Healthcare Buckeye  
306 E Monroe Ave  
Buckeye, AZ  
623-386-4814  
<http://www.adelantehealthcare.com>



Valle Del Sol Mesa 334  
334 W 10th Pl Ste 101  
Mesa, AZ  
602-258-6797  
<https://www.valledelsol.com/>

Copperwood Health Center  
11851 N 51st Ave Ste B110  
Glendale, AZ  
480-882-4545  
<https://noahhelps.org/health-center-locations/copperwood/>



## Found Everywhere:




- Walgreens provides free testing across the nation \*be sure to schedule an appointment
- CVS Pharmacy Minute Clinic's are also providing free testing across the nation \*be sure to read the requirements

# BEFORE CAMP

-  Please pay attention to your overall family health: eat well, get plenty of sleep, practice good hygiene.
-  Avoid large gatherings within two weeks prior to camp. If you do go to large gatherings, practice social distancing and wear a mask over your mouth and nose.

# DROP OFF & PICK UP

-  Campers will be grouped for check-in in accordance with their specific session for the week. Be sure to check the designated time for drop-off in the welcome packet.
-  Camper parents will provide the typical/healthy temperature of their child, their child's temperature will be taken and the following questions will be asked:
  - o Have you been in contact with a communicable illness (COVID-19, Flu, Chicken Pox, etc.) in the past 72 hours?
  - o Do you currently have symptoms such as headache, body aches, coughing, sore throat, chest congestion, and/or shortness of breath?
  - o Have you had a fever at or above 100 degrees in the last 72 hours?
  - o Have you traveled to any place with a current high transmission of COVID-19 in the last two weeks?

Note: If they answer yes to either of the first 2 questions they will be instructed to return home and we will work with families to reschedule or refund.
-  Should parents or church groups be transporting children from different sessions they will be asked to wait in or near their vehicles in a designated spot and will be asked to keep a 6-foot distance as well as wear a mask if/when they encounter others waiting.
-  The anticipated arrival procedure will be that camp staff will greet the traveling party in their car, complete the health check, collect any medications, and then you will be directed to the assigned cabin. No entry will be allowed to the cabin except camper and camp staff. Parents/Guardians must wear mask while saying goodbye. Keep goodbye's short.
-  Departure: will look very similar except will work in reverse. You would arrive to camp, we'd radio for your camper and they will be escorted out to meet your vehicle. Staff will help carry your camper's belonging to meet you at your vehicle.

## IMPORTANT

•Campers, staff, and parents must continue wearing masks for the duration of drop off/pick-up, until all campers have arrived in their cabin and parents have departed.

# DURING CAMP

## Cohorts

Upon arrival at camp, campers will be assigned to cohorts that will remain together for the entire camp session without mixing with other campers and staff in close contact circumstances.

Small Groups, or camper cohorts, will be single-gendered: they'll eat, sleep, play, worship. Because they will be exposed to each other during meals, sleeping, etc they won't have to wear masks when JUST them. When around other counselors, staff, leaders and other campers they will be required to both wear masks and physically distance.



Upon entry of any new building, campers will wash their hands or will hand sanitize if soap and water aren't available. Before and after any hands-on activity, campers will handwash or sanitize. All campers and staff will wash their hands before and after meals.

## Lodging

**Cabin Access** is limited to only those assigned in the cabin and a daily housekeeper.

**Beds:** Campers will be allowed to choose their bunks based on the bunks that are available for sleeping upon arrival. The counselors will show them which beds are open for sleeping and that's the bed they'll have for the session.

**Belongings:** pack carefully, limit non-essential items to 3 or fewer

**Showers & Sinks** will be assigned and campers will wipe down the handles/counter tops with available Lysol wipes after use.

**Daily Cleaning:** each morning the campers will spend time in cabin clean up and will tidy their areas, spot clean bathrooms and Lysol wipe high touch areas AND during the day housekeeping staff will clean & sanitize the bathrooms and re-sanitize the high touch areas such as light switches and door knobs

## Masks

Everyone will be required to wear masks when encountering others outside of their small group. This includes while at campfire, worship, during camp-wide activities, and while waiting for meals. All campers and staff should come with at least 6 masks. Additional disposal masks will be available.

## Meals

Campers will be given assigned seating and the staff will serve their campers in "Family Style" By assigned seating, we mean "assigned table" They will be able to choose where they sit at the table.

There will be at least 6 feet of space between each cohort during meals. Some small groups may sit outside, weather permitting.

Because we know how valued options are, a Cart with options will come around at meals: cereal, oatmeal, fruit, yogurt, etc and PB & J, pre-made salads for lunch/dinner.

*Special Note about Meals: we're using professional foodservice caterers this year. They will be using the highest level of safety and hygiene as required to meet covid safety levels.*

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In addition to the meals, campers will also receive two snacks daily

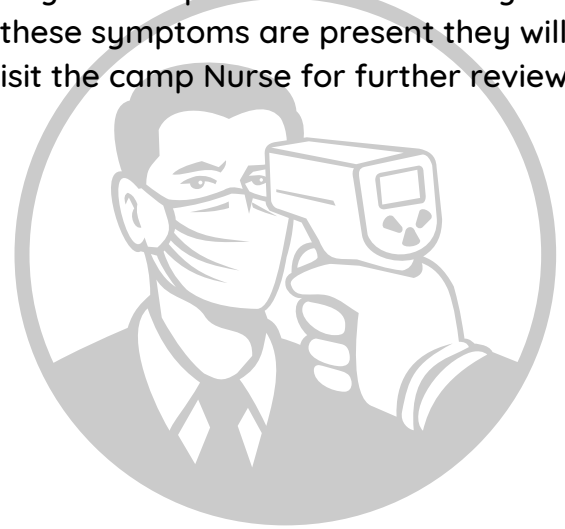
# DURING CAMP, CONTINUED

## Program + Activities

- At activities, the activity leaders and the campers will clean and wipe down supplies/equipment with Lysol wipes as needed.
- There will be fewer “large group” activities and when we do offer them they will happen with masks & physical distancing.
- The campers will share worship and campfire times together with areas assigned for each small group to sit and gather in away from the other small groups.
- The Camp Store: we’ll be scheduling each small group to visit the camp store twice weekly and the store will be most likely be run concession style as the space is tight.

## Morning Health Screenings

Throughout camp, each camper and staff will complete a daily health check. Before breakfast each day, the small group counselors will start with taking a temperature check and then will ask about any new feelings in the body, specifically headache, cough, sore throat, body aches and chest congestion. If your camper indicates that any of these symptoms are present they will visit the camp Nurse for further review.



# AFTER CAMP

The CDC recommends that camp staff and campers who are not fully vaccinated should get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after traveling home from camp AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.



Refer to CDC's Travel During COVID-19 website for more information about what to do after traveling home from camp. Fully vaccinated people should follow current guidance for domestic travel and may not need to be tested or self-quarantine after camp unless they are experiencing symptoms.

# WHEN COVID SYMPTOMS ARISE

- If a camper or staff is suspected to have COVID-19 based on the daily health check, The Nurse will reassess the camper/staff.
- Upon suspected COVID case, the Nurse will notify camp management, and camp management will notify the parents/guardians of the symptomatic individual. Arrangements will be made for pick-up as soon as possible. Until pick-up is possible, care will be provided by the assigned Nurse based on CDC Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease.
- Camp will provide a COVID test. However, because the tests aren't 100% accurate, even if the test is negative, we will still require the individual to return home, and the family will be issued a pro-rated refund.
- Staff assigned to the symptomatic individual's cabin will pack and move belongings to the isolation room and will clean and sanitize the individual's bunk area.
- Camp will provide a COVID test. However, because the tests aren't 100% accurate, even if the test is negative, we will still require the individual to return home, and the family will be issued a pro-rated refund.
- We will follow up with the confirmed/suspected case twice weekly until symptoms are no longer present, and will follow up with staff and campers with whom they were assigned once per week for 14 days.

*What about the other campers/staff in the symptomatic person's small group?*

- Because exposure would be much more likely, the daily health checks would increase from once daily to twice daily. (Once in the morning and once before showers).
- The Parents/Guardians in that small group would be alerted that someone within the group was/is showing COVID-like symptoms. **\*If those parents/guardians choose to pick up their campers at that time, a refund will be pro-rated for the remainder of the week.**
- All members of the cohort will be given a screening COVID test.
- Additionally, the schedule will be shifted to mitigate further mixing with other small groups. This would include a shift of meal-times for the impacted small group and could also include changes to worship or campfire to lessen the likelihood of encountering other small groups.
- When possible, the cabin/retreat room where the suspected/confirmed patient lodged should be left empty and no staff should enter for at least 24 hours. After that time, the cabin will be deeply cleaned and sanitized by trained staff donning the appropriate PPE.