



Summer Camp Precautions & Operations Due to COVID-19

as of 4/30/2021

This document addresses our Summer Camp Program. For precautions and protocols regarding our Retreat Guest groups, please follow [this link](#).

At CampACC, the health and safety of all campers, guests, staff, and volunteers is important to us. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help mitigate the risk of COVID-19. Each family will have to determine if the camp environment is right for them during this time.

We are closely monitoring regional and national developments around COVID-19 and will make decisions based on current industry recommendations and advice from local medical professionals. As new information arises or new protocols develop, our protocols may change. Please check back here often.

Camp ACC has designated Julie Morris, the camp's Operations Director, as the primary contact for campers, parents, volunteers, and staff regarding our COVID-19 protocols. Please use the [campacc.com contact form](#) to email any questions to her.

Camp Access

Overall

- All persons that are more vulnerable or at-risk for COVID-19 as [identified by the CDC](#), including those who have underlying medical conditions, are encouraged to refrain from coming to camp. This includes but is not limited to campers, parents, volunteers, staff, and visitors.
- Anyone that is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or that has been in close contact* with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days should not come to camp.

Vaccination

- While the camp leadership has no plans to make the COVID-19 vaccination a requirement, we are highly encouraging all eligible staff, volunteers, and campers to receive the vaccination prior to their time at camp.
- In the state of Tennessee everyone 16 years old and older can receive the vaccine at no charge.

Weekly Check-in & Check-out

- We strongly encourage families to limit the number of people checking in & out campers to as few as possible.
- All who check in & out campers will be asked to wear a mask while indoors on campus.
- All staff, volunteers, campers, parents, and other guests will be screened upon arrival - questions regarding exposure, symptoms, & touchless temperature checks by trained staff. No one with a temperature of 100 degrees or greater will be allowed at camp.
- Parents & campers will be encouraged to maintain six (6) feet of distance between other individuals outside of their own household.
- To minimize congestion, parents may be asked to take turns in camper rooms to make their child's bunk and get their belongings settled.
- Campers, volunteers, and staff are asked to arrive with enough masks for each day at camp. These will be laundered as needed.

Leaving and Returning to Camp

- Campers needing to leave camp for a necessary reason must have prior approval from the camp office and must check out and back in with Guest Services.
- We will be limiting off-campus trips by staff and counselors.
 - All staff and counselors leaving for a necessary reason must check out and back in with Guest Services.
 - We encourage all staff and counselors to keep their circle as closed as possible when running errands – curbside pickup, drive through, etc.

Visitors During Camp

- There will be a strict limitation of visitors. Types of approved visitors include guest speakers, worship leaders, etc.
- All visitors will enter the main entrance and follow instructions on how to check in from their cars. All other entrances will be closed.
- All visitors will receive symptom checks while in their cars upon arrival - questions regarding exposure and touchless temperature checks by trained staff.
- All visitors will be asked to wear a mask while indoors on campus.

Special Refund Policy

- If you register for camp but must cancel for COVID-related reasons (including quarantine, exposure, positive COVID test, etc.), you will have the opportunity to receive a full refund. If Camp ACC cancels a program for reasons surrounding COVID, you will be refunded in-full.

Daily Camp Life Modifications

- COVID-specific precautions will be presented during each camp session's orientation.
- Signs will be posted throughout campus reminding everyone of necessary precautions.
- All campers, staff, and volunteers may receive symptom checks daily - questions regarding symptoms and touchless temperature checks by trained staff members.
- Campers will be divided into smaller groups and will do most activities with their small group throughout the camp session.
- Campers and counselors will sleep head to toe in bunks to maximize distance between each person.
- Shower times may be staggered to minimize congestion & allow for extra sanitation.
- Everyone on campus will be encouraged to increase hand washing throughout each day, especially before meals and activities. Several outdoor hand washing stations will be available around campus.
- Rigorous daily cleaning and disinfecting of all facilities will occur as usual.
- All kitchen & dining functions will follow food service guidelines set forth by the Tennessee Department of Health.
- Operation of the camp pool will follow the guidelines set forth for public pools by the Tennessee Department of Health.
- We will minimize the amount of time spent indoors to the fullest extent possible. Indoor activities should only include sleeping, eating, bathroom trips, and other activities as needed due to inclement weather.
- To maximize time outside in the fresh air:
 - Gym use will be generally limited to dining and rainout activities only. Gym games and use of the indoor climbing wall may be allowed at times.
 - Classes & gatherings will not be allowed indoors – shelters, gazebos, campfire, & Tabernacle only.
 - Rained out campfires will be held in the Tabernacle.
- When indoors, distancing of six (6) feet or more and wearing of masks will be encouraged.
- Also, when indoors and where feasible, we will maximize the flow of outside air through the facility.

Suspected Illnesses During Camp

- Any camper, counselor, or staff member feeling ill is expected to report immediately to the camp clinic.
- Any person with a fever of 100 degrees or higher or other serious symptoms:
 - Will be isolated until they leave camp.
 - Parents of campers or junior counselors will be called immediately to pick them up.
 - Adult staff and volunteers will be asked to leave camp as soon as possible.
 - They will be instructed to immediately obtain a test for COVID-19 and see their physician to assess their potential illness.
 - If the COVID-19 test is positive, the following will occur immediately:
 - Immediate contact tracing will be performed to determine the level of contact the affected person had with others.
 - Any person who had been in "close contact" * with the person who tested positive will be dismissed and asked to follow the instructions by the Tennessee Department of Health regarding testing and quarantine.
 - All parents of campers who do not meet the definition of "close contact" * will be called and informed of their child's level of exposure and asked to decide whether they would like their child to continue at camp.
 - All areas of exposure will be closed for full cleaning and disinfection.
 - The Tennessee Department of Health will be contacted for further guidance.

**The Tennessee Department of Health defines "close contact" as being within six (6) feet of another person for at least ten (10) consecutive minutes.*