

We Are Opening Safely For You & For God's Glory

We have written so many documents over the past several months as we navigated the ever changing landscape. The adjustments we are making are out of integrity to follow our governing authorities. Here are the highlights of the most important questions you might want to know about Woodcrest's response to various governing guidelines impacting our summer ministry.

- **Masks**

- Parents: **We are asking parents to wear a mask when dropping off and picking up campers.** This is particularly important on registration day when families will be lined up at the various stations. Our staff at registration will also be wearing masks at this time.
- Staff: Our counseling staff **will not be required to wear masks** when working with the children. All staff will have masks in their possession to use when they need to be closer to a camper for personal care.
- Campers: **Children are not required to wear masks** and because almost all of our day is outside in the fresh air, the CDC guidelines do not require mask. Campers are welcome to have them in possession if they or you feel more comfortable. Campers should not wear mask when playing games and running around outside.

- **Group Size**

- In the "yellow phase" of PA's reopening, we are keeping campers in groups of about 25. Each counselor will be over a group of eight (8) campers. Three groups will form a TEAM and those teams will rotate together through the schedule. Each TEAM will be separated from the other TEAMS. This format will allow us minimize exposure and isolate any incidences.
- In the "green phase" we are able to open Overnight camp. We will still keep our already low counselor to camper ratios, but will begin offering large group activities (green phase allows for groups of 250). We will still minimize group interaction and be aware of physical distancing.

- **Other key precautions**

- **Daily Temperature Checks:** We are required to take each camper's temperature with a touchless thermometer. Our Health care providers will keep a log of those temperatures. On registration day additional questions will be asked in accordance to guidelines.



- **Handwashing stations:** We are setting up extra areas for campers to wash their hands. These will be located at high contact areas (playgrounds, gaga courts) and at each activity station (crafts, Bible, and nature). Campers will be encouraged to wash frequently.
- **Food Service:** We are modifying how we serve meals this year to follow state and federal guidelines. Our kitchen staff will be serving campers. Campers will then take their food to our campground area and eat outside with their counselor on nice days. In case of inclement weather, we will have tables spread out in the dining hall and each group will eat only with their group. Staggering lunch may happen depending on the size of the week. Food service staff will wear masks and gloves when serving food to campers.
- **Activities:** Although camp will contain many of the same great activities, we will not be playing certain games that required lots of physical contact. Campers will have time to wash hands before and after group games.
- **Water Bottles:** It will be imperative that campers bring their own water bottles and are encouraged to bring them filled. We will have times during the day where campers will be able to have their bottles filled at a “hands-free” station. Our water fountains will not be available this summer.
- **What happens if someone has symptoms?**

Should a camper or staff person develop symptoms during a daily symptoms check, we have a quarantine room where he or she will be sent. Parents or emergency contacts will be notified to come and pick up the child. We realize that many illnesses have similar symptoms (including homesickness). We will not immediately assume the cause is Covid-19. Parents will be asked to monitor symptoms and not to send him or her to camp if symptoms persist. Woodcrest will contact all parents/guardians in that child’s group that a camper did have symptoms and will leave it to each parent to determine if they want to return to camp or ask for a prorated return for the rest of the week. We will then communicate with all families to keep them informed with the same option of a prorated return.

- **Consider not sending your child if...**
 - Your camper or an immediate family member is apart of a high risk population.
 - Your camper or an immediate family member has experienced a new or worsening cough, fever, or soar throat within the past seven (7) days.
 - Your camper or someone in your household was exposed within the past seven (7) days to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 or was exhibiting symptoms.

We are also asking parents to understand the risks of attending camp and require parents to sign a new “Risk Awareness” form. We are doing all we can to run a safe program for parents and children because **we ultimately are serving a greater authority—Jesus Christ**. Thank you for considering Woodcrest as your summer camp destination. Please note that these guidelines may change as we move into the “green phase” and guidelines are changed.