

2021 Covid-19 Guidelines

Woodcrest Retreat

Woodcrest desires to be a place of restoration and hope to our community. We will continue to follow reasonable mitigation efforts to reduce the spread of Covid and other communicable diseases. These guidelines are put in place 4/29/21 and are subject to change. The following is a highlight of key procedures.

- **First and foremost, we continue to emphasize that if a camper is sick, do not send them.** This is the primary way we can create a safe environment.
- **Daily temperature checks** for campers, staff, and volunteers.
- **Masks**
 - Parents: We encourage parents to wear a mask as they drop off and pick up their child.
 - Staff: Our counseling staff **will not be required to wear masks** when working with the children. Staff will continue to wear masks while interacting with parents, and will be encouraged to receive the vaccine.
 - Campers: **Children are not required to wear masks.** Campers are welcome to have them in possession if they or you feel more comfortable.
- **A strong communicable illness plan.** Campers with Covid-like symptoms will be sent home at discretion of camp leadership with a prorated refund.
 - Woodcrest is seeking access to rapid-test kits. If camper receives a negative test, the campers in the immediate group do not need to go.
 - If test is positive those campers would be sent home with a prorated refund. In case of a positive test, we would notify all parents in the affected camp.
 - Parents wishing to send their child home because of that would do so at their own discretion and a refund would not be offered.
- **Group Size** We will continue to keep campers in smaller groups but will modestly increase that number from last year based on current guidelines. We will limit and minimize exposure to other groups to reduce potential exposure between groups.
- **Other key precautions**
 - **Outdoor programming** will remain in effect as much as possible.
 - **Handwashing stations and availability of hand sanitizer**
 - **Continue extra cleanings**
 - **Shortened and spaced-out** Parent's Program for Overnight Camp

We are asking parents to understand the risks of attending camp, and have added a "Risk Awareness" consent line to the camper Health Release form.

Thank you for considering Woodcrest as your summer camp destination. We have been blown away by the support received from camper parents and the wider community, and welcome any feedback as we move towards summer together.

