

The Springs Camp 2021 Covid Policy

This is not a complete guide but it answers many questions that are being asked currently by parents. A complete Michigan LARA guide is available.

Definitions:

Cohort: The group of campers all from the same age camp.

Venture Cohort: both boy and girl campers 3-5 grades

Vertical Cohort: both boy and girl campers 6-7 graders

Elevate Cohort: both boy and girl campers 8-9 graders

Intense Cohort: both boy and girl campers 10-graduated seniors

Unit Cohort: All campers of an age group of the same gender. These campers will sleep, eat and hang out together all week.

PPE Policy: Our campers will only need to wear masks as they come into contact and cannot social distance with other unit cohorts. That means as they would enter a building where they would meet others outside of their unit cohort.

In order to limit the amount of mask wearing our campers will need, here is a list of things we are doing.

- Eating all meals outside or in their cabins with only their unit cohorts
- Meetings and chapels will be done outside or only with their unit cohorts
- Keeping schedules separate from each age cohort
- Play activities outside in large areas

Pre-Camp Procedures:

Parent/Camper

This survey is to help run a summer camp that is designed to protect your children but allow them the incredible experience of summer camp at The Springs Ministries.

ANY **YES** ANSWERS DO NOT AUTOMATICALLY ELIMINATE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CAMP FOR YOUR CHILD. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO TALK WITH OUR HEALTH SPECIALIST ABOUT THOSE ANSWERS.

Survey

- Do you or someone you live with have a pending test?
- Has anyone in camper family been exposed to Covid 19 in the last 14 days?
- Do you or anyone you live with have these symptoms or have had these symptoms in the last 14 days?

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19.

Pre-camp Quarantine and screening:

- Campers should be quarantined from major contact outside of their home/family for at least 7 days prior to arriving at camp.
- Monitor your camper's health 14 days prior to when your camper arrives.
- Campers should bring their own PPE with them, to be used only as needed. Suggestion is to bring multiple PPE's for the week.

Facilities Preparation:

- Appropriate signage such as: Wash or sanitize hands, signs and symptoms of Covid, don't share items, social distancing, Sleeping arrangement, etc.
- Cleaning/sanitizing will take place by wiping down all bunks and mattresses, rooms, door knobs, bathroom fixtures and any place that would be touched or breathed on with a corona killing cleaning product.
- Buildings and Rooms will be opened for fresh air circulation.
- Bunks will be placed so there is 6ft or a barrier between each bunk
- Signs instructing campers sleeping directions.
- Open air seating for meals will be used when possible.
- Outdoor chapels will be utilized for meetings within each cohort when possible.
- Numbers will be around 50 campers in each age cohort.

Registration Day Procedures:

Cars will enter and wait in line for registration

No one will exit their car until they are at a check in.

A staff group consisting of Health Officer, Registration Person, Cabin delivery person will greet the camper at their car.

All programs will register at specific locations.

Health Officer will take temperature of campers. Health Officer will go over their health survey. Health Officer will do their normal procedures of check in and discuss concerns with parents.

Staff Training/Additional Training:

How to do:

Hand Washing

Sanitizing certain areas

Cabin Cleaning procedures both daily and between each week

Mask wearing procedures

Dealing with the stress of Covid 19

Sleeping Procedures

Social Distancing staying in their Cohorts

Symptoms

Camp Program Procedures:

Kitchen Procedures:

Servers and campers going through the serving line will wear masks

Campers will not touch plate until they finish going through the line.

No buffets and salad bars

Sitting outside or in their cabins

New plate for seconds

Silverware will be handled by campers only

One unit cohort at clean up at a time

Activity Procedures

All activities will be done as cohorts

Activities will have less physical contact (such as everyone's "It tag")

Schedules will have more white space (giving time to wash and sanitize)

Bed times will be earlier

Gathering Procedures

Open air chapels as it's practical

Cohorts will be meeting individually

Cleaning and sanitizing will take place after common areas are used

Keep windows open and use air conditioners less

Check out Procedures:

Cars will enter and follow the same path as the registration line.

Staff will meet parents at their car and get the name of campers

Campers will be delivered to their parent's car

Campers temp will be taken on the day of departure and recorded on release form

Parents will not exit their cars except to help load campers

Store will not be open

No closing program

Post Camp Suggestions:

Know who your campers will be in contact with after returning home, you may want to quarantine

Free access to contact our director's after camp

Additional Procedures to help protect:

Staff Quarantine for over 14 days before camp begins.

Staff will remain on campus throughout the summer as reasonable.

Easy access for parents to contact campers and campers to contact their families during camp. (feel free to contact the office 989-426-7604)

Encourage camp care packages and emails. Limit camper mail and packages.

Information accumulated from a variety of sources:

CDC

ACA

CCCA

Dr. Michael Ambrose Pediatrician from Ann Arbor Michigan, consultant for CCCA

Local Pediatrician

Former Camp Health Care Officer

Campnurse.org

Other professional Health care personnel

Local Health Department guidelines