



2021 Camp Jackson COVID-19 Protocols

Objectives

- To be thorough in catching potential COVID-19 cases before they travel to Camp Jackson
- To do our due diligence in creating a trust with parents and local churches as it pertains to establishing and adhering to COVID-19 protocols
- To minimize, as much as possible, the mingling of different local church groups for prolonged periods of time
- To use masks when appropriate, mindful of the summer heat and how our local churches function in worship services
- To maintain the spiritual and relational element of the camp experience while being responsible with our protocols
- To increase the stringency of our cleaning and sanitation practices
- To establish set practices for responding to positive COVID-19 cases on property, with students, leaders, guest ministers, and Network employees
- To maintain financial feasibility with respect to potential lower attendance and additional costs due to COVID-19 protocols



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Pre-Camp

- Pre-Trip COVID-19 Checklist

Each church will be required to complete a Pre-Trip checklist containing the following

- *Parent Questionnaire and Consent For*
- *Parent Agreement form confirming willingness to pick up student in the event of developing symptoms*
- *Pre-Boarding symptoms checklist*
- *Affidavit by the church confirming Checklist has been complete*
 - *Turned in at camp on registration day*
- High Grade Cleaning of camp property (COVID certified products)
 - Cleaning products that are hospital and school grade
- Thorough training of employees with COVID specific cleaning agents
 - Daily treating of high contact spaces
- Multiple Sanitation stations
- Serve water only through the concession stand or cafeteria.
 - No water coolers or water fountains.
- Churches will be responsible for setting guidelines for their groups in travel to and from Camp Jackson
- Set initial occupancy cap of 275 for each camp, with the possibility of enlarging if COVID-19 cases and governmental protocols lessen.
- Camp Registration price fixed at \$195 (youth) and \$175 (kids). This applies to early bird, standard, and on-site.



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On-Site // Students, Leaders, and Employees

- **Mask Protocols**

- Masks are to be worn in the following lines
 - Concession stand
 - Cafeteria
 - Lice check
 - During Registration
 - Gym Entrance (for services and chapel)
 - Bathhouse
- Masks are to be worn by employees
 - In the concession stand
 - In the Kitchen / Cafeteria
 - In the Shirt Shack
- Masks are encouraged, but not mandatory, in cabins/dorms until lying in bed
- Masks in Worship Services
 - Masks are to be worn when entering the sanctuary
 - Masks can be removed once in your seat
 - Masks are to be worn during altar ministry
 - Masks are not required during praise and worship or while seated during preaching (*see service notes below*)
- Masks are not required when playing games outdoors

- **Worship Service Protocols (morning chapel and leader session included)**

- Masks are to be worn when entering the sanctuary
- Masks can be removed once in your seat
- Masks are to be worn during altar ministry

- Masks are not required during praise and worship or while seated during preaching
- Seating will be arranged and assigned in a manner that will create space between church groups
- Worship and altar ministry will both take place in each group's assigned seating area
- We will create space by stacking chairs for altar ministry
- All altar ministry must take place within the group. Only pray with your group.

- **Meal Protocols**

- Masks are to be worn in cafeteria line
- Masks will be worn by all employees
- Groups will be staggered so that the cafeteria and cafeteria line are not over populated
- Church groups will be required to sit together, with space between each group
- We will be working with local departments regarding additional COVID-19 food service best practices
- Kitchen staff will adhere to mask and appropriate food handling protocols
 - There will be no salad bar
 - There will not be a community drink or coffee station
 - There will be no utensils dispenser
 - All of the above will be served directly from the kitchen staff.

- **Lodging and Bathhouse Protocols**

- Masks are encouraged, but not mandatory, in cabins/dorms until lying in bed
- Masks are to be worn in bathhouse lines
- We will stagger groups so that the bathhouses and lines are not over populated
- We will assign a dean to facilitate the bathhouse schedule
- To the best of our ability, utilizing the available space, we will strategically lodge groups in an effort to have no more than two churches in a cabin, and only 1 church in each pod in the dorms.
- Larger groups will be in cabins, smaller groups in dorms, to minimize the mingling of groups in the lodging area.
- To the best of our ability, we will make lodging assignments in sync with our team assignments, once again to minimize the mingling of groups.

- Our employees will be thoroughly trained on cleaning bathhouses and lodging. This area is cleaned twice a day. Once in the morning during chapel and again in the evening during worship service.
- We will treat the lodging and bathhouses with COVID-19 approved product between each week of camp.

- **Temp Check Protocols**

- We will do a temp check of every person, in the nurse's station, during lice check.
- Each cabin / dorm will have a designated "symptoms checker" who will be responsible for checking temps and completing a checklist before students can leave the lodging area to begin the day.
- The "symptoms checker" will also complete a checklist in the evening before lights out.

- **On-Site Cases Protocols**

- The primary leader of each group will be required to submit a daily health report to the camp nurse before breakfast
- If an individual (student or leader) develops symptoms synonymous with COVID-19...
 - He or she will be kindly and calmly isolated following quarantine protocols and seen by the camp nurse.
 - The parent/guardian of the student and the senior pastor of the church will be contacted
 - A parent or guardian must pick up the camper within 8 hours
 - A leader must leave the premises within 8 hours

***COVID-19 synonymous symptoms include a fever of 100+, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell.*

- If an employee or guest minister develops symptoms synonymous with COVID-19...
 - He or she will leave the property and be tested for COVID-19
 - He or she will not be allowed to return to the property until they either have a negative test or quarantined the CDC recommended 10 days
 - All other employees and guest ministers will be monitored closely and will operate under additional mask restrictions until all is clear.



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Final Thoughts

- We will closely monitor trends with COVID-19 cases and governmental regulations leading up to camp season. In the event the trends are progressing in a positive direction, we may make adjustments to our protocols accordingly. This includes occupancy restrictions, mask mandates, etc.
- Any adjustments will be thoroughly communicated prior to your students coming to camp.
- As we have all learned the past year, it is impossible to completely control a virus. However, we want to be responsible and respectful in an effort to be able to host camp this summer. Whatever it takes to have camp is our leading thought.
- It is common, in a normal year, for students and leaders to get sick or not feel well at camp. It's the understood by product of vigorous activity, large groups, being outdoors, etc. It's camp. Not everyone who feels bad has COVID-19. However, we assure you we will be diligent with our protocols. We will make decisions using our best judgment and caution.
- Finally, if you are sending students to camp this summer, thank you. In any given summer, sending your kids is a matter of trust. We do not take it lightly that you would trust us enough to allow your child to participate. It is our deepest desire to honor the trust of parents/guardians, pastors, and church boards as we navigate this summer.