



DAKOTA ADVENTIST CAMPS

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Practices & Procedures | Summer 2020

COVID-19 FAQ

What will the prevention procedures be for camp?

- We request that any child who is considered to be “high risk” due to diabetes, severe asthma, or other compromising medical conditions does not attend camp.
- A screening questionnaire similar to those being used by medical facilities will be sent out to the parent/guardian of all registered campers via email one week prior to camp. If any questions are answered “yes” then that camper’s registration will be fully refunded and they will be unable to attend camp.
- When each child arrives at camp, a registration table will be set up at the end of the camp road to minimize the amount of outsiders on the campus.
- Upon arrival, each child will again be screened using the questionnaire and if any questions are answered “yes” they will be unable to attend camp and will be refunded all registration fees.
- If all questions are answered negatively, the camper will be temperature checked. If their temperature is within a normal range, they will be transported to the camp via the camp van.
- Each camper and staff member will be temperature checked every morning and evening.
- As far as possible, campers will be encouraged to practice social distancing.
- Camp will operate at 60-65% capacity.

What will the sanitation procedures be at camp?

- There is a designated team that will be focusing on increased sanitation measures. This team will sanitize all bathrooms/bath houses, eating areas, doors/doorknobs, and other commonly touched surfaces 3 times per day. Masks and gloves will be worn during sanitation processes.
- On Sunday afternoons between camper groups, the staff will sanitize all surfaces, including cabin mattresses.
- Campers and staff will be required to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds and/or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer often, especially before/after meals and group activities.
- All kitchen staff will be required to wear masks and gloves during the preparation and serving of food as well as during the washing and handling of dishes.
- Guidelines from the CDC as well as local governments will be followed.

What happens if someone exhibits Covid-like symptoms at camp?

- Any child who exhibits respiratory symptoms or has a fever will be immediately quarantined in the nurse’s station until a parent/guardian can pick them up.
- Any staff member who exhibits respiratory symptoms or has a fever will be immediately quarantined and will be taken to receive testing for Covid.

How can I be sure that my child will not be exposed to Covid at camp?

- As a staff, we are committed to doing everything within our power and ability to keep your child safe and limit the risk of exposure. However, even with our best efforts, we cannot guarantee that this is not possible. It is ultimately the decision of the parent/guardian to send a child to camp and there is some inherent risk associated with that decision.
- **For the safety of our campers and staff, no visitors will be allowed on campus without prior notice of at least 48 hours given to the camp directors via email or phone. A decision will be then made to approve or deny the visit request.**