



CAMP NORTHFIELD

"Be still and know that I am God." -Ps 46:10

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Dear Campers, Parents, and Guardians:

Thank you! We are so thankful for the patience and support we have been shown as we have navigated the ever-changing waters of camping during a pandemic! We are pleased to update you with our latest COVID policies. We hope and pray this will encourage many to participate in our camping season this year.

Face Coverings

- Per Massachusetts Advisory Regarding Face Coverings and Cloth Masks - face coverings or cloth masks will not be required for staff nor campers. We will encourage but not require campers and staff to wear them when unable to maintain 6 feet of distance from those outside their cabin group.
- Masks will not be permitted when sleeping or engaging in water activities.
- We will ask staff and parents to wear masks when indoors on pick-up and drop-off days. We will not require a face covering for entry.

COVID-19 Testing

- Camp Northfield will not be administering tests onsite. In the event of a suspected case, or after establishing there has been contact with COVID-19, the staff or camper will be transported to a local testing site by a designated, adult staff member. Verbal parental/guardian permission will be obtained prior to transporting staff members under 18 and campers of any age.
- The camper or staff member will be quarantined in Hilliker Rooms 1 or 4 until negative results are received and symptoms subside. They will be under constant observation by the health care supervisor and all meals will be provided for them.
- A parent may at any time choose to end their child's camping week early and bring them home for testing with their PCP. The camper or staff member will not be permitted back to camp until negative results have been obtained.

Positive COVID-19 Results

- Any individual who tests positive for COVID-19 will immediately be put into quarantine following CDC guidelines. They will be lodged in Hilliker Rooms 1 or 4. They will be under constant observation by the health care supervisor and all meals will be provided for them.

They will be asked to return home as soon as possible to complete their quarantine at home. Camp will make arrangements with parents / guardians for reliable transportation home. The camper will not be permitted back to camp until quarantine is completed and all symptoms have resolved.

- Isolation following COVID-19 contact will be completed per CDC guidelines. Campers who have been exposed will be asked to return home to complete their isolation.
- In the event a camper is sent home early due to a positive COVID-19 test, confirmed COVID-19 exposure, or at the parents request - Camp Northfield will not be responsible to refund to the parent/ guardian the camping week fees.

Hand Hygiene

- Proper hand hygiene will be encouraged for campers and staff members. Hand sanitizer will be provided prior to all meals or when hand washing is not possible.

Social Distancing

- Cabin groups will, as much as is reasonable, be kept 6 feet apart from other cabin groups. Campers will be discouraged from interacting with other cabin groups without a mask on.

Screening

- Counselors will be encouraged to ask campers on a regular basis whether or not they are experiencing any symptoms.
- Temperatures will only be taken after the camper or staff member has been in the air conditioning for as much time as necessary to lower a naturally elevated body temperature due to the summer heat.

We continue to put the health and safety of you and your children at top priority here at Camp Northfield. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these policies, please reach out to us at 413-498-0256. We look forward to camping with you!

Yours for Christian Camping,
Tom & Christi Jackson