



## Summer 2021 COVID FAQ

### **What do we need to do before camp?**

**Self-Isolation:** Families are asked to self-isolate/quarantine for 14 days prior to arriving at Mt. Cross. This means minimal contact with the public, maintaining social distancing of 6 feet from anyone not living in your household, stringent mask-wearing and hand washing, and daily temperature/symptom checks. A completed daily symptom and temperature check form will be required for each person at check-in. We understand that it may not be possible for you and your family to be in strict quarantine prior to your arrival at camp. However, we are asking that you refrain from putting yourself in situations that would increase your risk of exposure. This could mean doing your grocery shopping at a less-busy time of day, avoiding eating at a restaurant (indoor or outdoor), not visiting friends and family in-person, etc.

**COVID Testing:** All campers are required to come to camp check-in with a negative COVID test result from within their self-isolation period (14 days prior to check-in). This is to ensure safety of campers and staff and is not meant to be a barrier to camp attendance. If you need assistance finding free testing, please contact us.

### **What will camp check-in look like?**

Check-in will look similar to prior years. Families will be asked a series of health-related questions as well as receive a lice check. Additionally, we will take each person's temperature, ensure you are symptom-free, and review your 14-day daily symptom and temperature form. You will then be taken to your lodging by one of our staff members.

### **How will everyone stay safe and healthy during camp?**

**Family "Pods":** Your family will be a "pod" during your time at camp. Pods will not mix closely with other pods, and when all-camp activities (games, morning and evening worship, etc.) take place, social distancing and mask-wearing will be maintained. This structure will help reduce the risk of exposure to both campers and Mt. Cross staff, should someone develop symptoms of COVID-19. It will also make contact tracing easier.

**Decreased Capacity:** We are only allowing 8 families/pods onsite at any time. This ensures that each family/pod will have their own cabin/sleeping space and their own restrooms. No one from another pod will be allowed to enter another pod's cabin or restroom space.

**Daily Health Checks:** All campers and staff will visit the on-site Health Center each day to be screened for symptoms, including taking everyone's temperature.

**Hygiene and Cleaning:** We will continue to follow all American Camp Association (ACA) and CDC guidelines for hygiene and cleanliness. Frequently touched areas will be sanitized daily. Hand sanitizer will be placed around the camp and should be used frequently.

### **What happens if someone develops symptoms of COVID-19?**

Any family that has a member display symptoms will immediately be asked to return to their lodging, pack their things, and go home. The family's counselor will be put in quarantine and contact tracing will begin. We will remain in contact with the family, and in the case of a positive test result, will notify those who were in contact with the family.

### **What do we need to do after camp?**

After you return home, continue monitoring for any potential symptoms. We will send an email check-in 10 days after the last day of your time at camp, where we will inquire whether anyone has developed symptoms, become ill, or received a positive test result. If any of these occurs, we will begin the process of contact tracing and will notify those who could have been infected.