



## New Life Camp Statement: COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

The safety and health of campers and staff is always the highest priority at New Life Camp, and camps have a long history of planning for and managing communicable diseases. With the potential spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) within the United States, New Life Camp has reviewed our health-related plans and procedures. We want to communicate those to you, our families and our staff members.

- We pray for God’s wisdom and guidance as we pursue the utmost safety for our campers.
- We have policies and standards in place to mitigate the spread of communicable diseases. We will continue to review and enforce these policies.
- We employ classic, communicable-disease/personal-protection behaviors, such as proper handwashing, to help reduce exposure impacts from COVID-19, just as they do for other illnesses.
- In general, we ask that parents do not bring their children to camp who are ill. We also ask our staff not to come to camp if they are ill.
- New Life Camp reserves the right not to admit people who pose a communicable disease risk to others.
- Our staff are trained in illness-reducing strategies, such as:
  - Appropriate handwashing and/or hand-sanitizing.
  - Cough/sneeze “into your sleeve.” Covering coughs/sneezes with one’s hands is no longer desired behavior; bury coughs/sneezes in one’s shoulder.
  - Keeping peoples’ hands away from their faces.
  - Personal supplies – hairbrushes, pillows, caps, contact lens solutions, make-up – belong to the owner and should not be shared with others.
  - Campers who bring food and drink from home are not allowed to share with other campers.
  - One drinks only from one’s personal drinking cup; no sharing, even “to be nice.”
  - We maintain at least 30 inches between beds and sleep head-to-toe (top bunk has the person’s head at one end, the bottom bunk has the person’s head at the other end).
  - First aid staff isolate people with questionable symptoms until communicable illness can be ruled out.
  - First aid staff will alert camp administration when multiple people have similar symptoms within 3 hours.
  - When food service personnel have questionable symptoms, we keep them away from food preparation until appropriately improved.
  - Our first aid staff are trained specifically to spot the symptoms of COVID-19.
- We are staying abreast of recent developments by monitoring and following the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Wake County Health Department, and Wake County Public Schools System.
- We continue membership in the American Camping Association (ACA), who provides support to camp professionals and proactively surveys for emerging threats.

### Staff Training on Health Practices Related to COVID-19

## When to Wash Hands and Proper Handwashing

- Before, during, and after preparing food
- Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- After using the toilet
- After [changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet](#)
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage



## Recognizing Symptoms of COVID-19

