



Lutheran Outdoor Ministries

Summer 2022 GUEST GUIDE

Camp Perkins is committed to protecting the health of all guests, volunteers, and staff by minimizing the risks of infectious disease, including coronavirus.

Guidance

Camp Perkins has consulted with public health professionals who provide direction on how to best provide medical care for all guests and staff at camp. Controlling the spread of infectious disease is their point of emphasis.

Camp Perkins follows the direction of federal, state, and local governmental authorities as we respond to the coronavirus. We regularly update our protocols as directed by the CDC, comply with Idaho State orders, and follow the recommendations of the American Camp Association, regional health departments.

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Safety Protocols

- We are implementing a number of protocols as we move ahead with person-to-person ministry, as we are allowed:
- Anyone not feeling well or at higher risk should stay at home.
- We encourage staff, volunteers, and guests to stop the spread through social distancing and staying home when ill.
- We follow [CDC Guidelines](#) on Isolation and Quarantining if exposed to a known positive case of Covid-19.
- We strive to plan activities that follow local, state, and federal guidelines.



Health Protocols

- We ask guests to self-screen for symptoms before arrival and daily during their time at camp with a health questionnaire. **See pg 2***
- If any guest, volunteer, or staff exhibits common signs of COVID 19, they may be isolated in their assigned living space or in isolation until they are able to leave camp or we can rule out infectious disease.
- **IMPORTANT:** If a camp guest screens positive for symptoms, everyone in close contact with that person should re-screen and may possibly have to be isolated and return home.
- Cleaning and disinfecting protocols will be heightened beyond our typical standards, to help prevent the spread of infectious disease.



Additional Measures

- **Hand Sanitizer** that is rated to kill coronavirus and other viruses will be available throughout our facilities.
- **Hand washing** is emphasized with all guests and staff.
- **Social distancing** is encouraged as much as reasonable. The CDC continues to recommend **face coverings** be used when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Warning / Disclaimer

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is an **extremely contagious** virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact.

Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing and face coverings as a means to prevent the spread of the virus.

COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death.

Participating in this organization's programs or accessing our facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

This organization in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in our programs or accessing our facilities.



*Health Check Questionnaire, including a Temperature check:

Implemented prior to guest arrival at a Camp Perkins and daily during your stay.

In the last 10 days, have you been in close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 while they were infectious?

According to [CDC guidelines](#), would you be recommended to quarantine or isolate yourself?

Are you being monitored by public health officials for a coronavirus exposure or for COVID-19?

If yes to any of the above, you may be requested to not come to camp until you have been released from isolation or completed your monitoring period or have a negative test.

Do you have any of these symptoms?*

New cough (meaning a cough you don't usually have from some other condition)

Shortness of breath (can't talk without catching your breath, or your chest feels tight when you take a deep breath)

Fever or feeling feverish

Chills, or repeated shaking with chills

Headache

Sore throat

Change in sense of smell or taste

Muscle aches or body aches

Vomiting or diarrhea

If yes to any of the symptoms above, please contact the camp office to discern if it is wise to come to camp. If symptoms develop while at camp, you may be isolated until you can leave camp or we can rule out infectious disease.

Have you sought medical care for your symptoms? If you have not sought medical care, consult a medical provider.