

# COVID Precautions for Northern Lights Camps in 2021

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- Depending on the size of each camp the directors in conversation with the Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator will determine if establishing pods will be necessary.
  - Each pod would consist of 2 cabin groups that will do all camp activities as a unit separate from the other pod(s) as to reduce the risk of infection if there is COVID onsite.
- Disinfecting—all cabin and small groups will be responsible for disinfecting their areas of use before moving to another area. This in combination with sunlight and air circulation are meant to reduce the risk of sharing of germs or viruses.
- Masks—all volunteers and campers will be expected to wear masks while indoors and/or unable to practice proper social distancing. Exceptions to this will include while eating, sleeping, or engaging activities that would result in the mask getting wet.
- Food Service
  - Meals will be served either cafeteria style or family style to help reduce possible cross-contamination between cabin groups.
    - Cafeteria style—a volunteer or staff person would ladle food onto everyone's plate. (only one set of hands touching the serving utensils.)
    - Family style—plates of food are prepared for each cabin group so that the utensils in question are only touched by members of that cabin group.
  - During all meals cabin groups will eat together and social distance from other cabin groups. If possible meals may be eaten outside

- All volunteers and campers will be asked to complete a health assessment each day for 14 days leading up to the start of camp. And while at camp each morning all volunteers and campers will be asked to undergo a temperature check and a survey of COVID symptoms.
- What happens if COVID-19 is suspected onsite.
  - If COVID-19 is suspected on site, the individual will be isolated from the rest of the camp population. Undergo a COVID-19 test if available.
  - If a COVID-19 test comes back positive, or if deemed prudent in conversation with the Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator, the camper will be asked to return home.
  - All parents of campers who may have been exposed will be notified in writing.
- As we continue to receive additional updates from the CDC and our governing bodies these guidelines may change. Also, if **All** campers and volunteers have been vaccinated at a camp, it may be possible to forgo masks for that camp.