



Church of God State Camp  
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Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect Camp Pollock. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume camp while following CDC considerations to protect campers, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning, disinfection and taking precaution practices within our facilities and premises by taking temperature at time of arrival at camp, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces, social distancing, ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants and providing hand sanitizer throughout areas of the camp.
- Keeping campers in small groups and spacing them out during outdoor/indoor activities.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff by providing individual supplies to each camper, keeping a camper's personal belongings separated from others.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by teaching campers the importance of washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, monitoring campers to make sure they are washing their hands, providing campers with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they don't have easy access to soap and water, encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits around the camp facility.
- Requesting that staff and campers wear a cloth face covering as feasible, and in times when physical distancing is difficult. Requesting each person on the campground to bring personal masks with names written on their mask. As a reminder, cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years of age or on anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- If a child does get sick at camp, we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and, if necessary, arrange for the child to be taken to a healthcare facility for care.

We ask that you help us protect the health of campers this summer. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

If you have a specific question about this plan, please contact PCA Chairman, Pastor Joey Pepmiller at 318.341.1400 or email him at [jpepmiller1@yahoo.com](mailto:jpepmiller1@yahoo.com) or you may call Dawn Edwards, State Office Secretary at 318.765.3661 or email her at [LCMCOGstateoffice@gmail.com](mailto:LCMCOGstateoffice@gmail.com) for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus) or on CDC's website for youth and summer camps (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>).

**Luke 1:37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.**

We look forward to seeing you. We believe we will have a great camp!!!! Please keep our staff and campers in your prayers.

PS: Attached is the PCA CDC Guidelines created by the PCA Team

Thank you and stay healthy,

Pollock Campground Association Board of Directors

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