

# Camp Christian COVID-19 Policy – Summer Camp Season

*This document will be updated as health recommendations change.*

This is the policy specific for the Camp Christian Summer Programs. The full policy can be downloaded at [https://www.ccinoh.com/media/320773/camp\\_christian\\_covid\\_19\\_policy\\_4\\_26\\_2022\\_update.pdf](https://www.ccinoh.com/media/320773/camp_christian_covid_19_policy_4_26_2022_update.pdf).

## Introduction

Per the Union County Health Department, and working diligently with our own Christian Church in Ohio staff, we believe this document will make the 2022 camp usage safe and healthy in compliance with the recommendations of the Union County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## I. Camp Christian Summer Camp Season

### 1. Overview

That will include:

- A. Masks – Masks are not required during camp, unless a person is experiencing symptoms. Then that camper and the campers in the same cabin will need to be tested, and mask until we have results. Those who wish to still wear masks may always do so.
- B. Social Distancing – It will be encouraged for people to be at least 6 feet apart at all times. This means that classes, bunks, closing circle/closing chi rho will be spread out, and other traditions will need to be altered as well.
- C. Hand Washing – Several handwashing breaks will be built into the schedule to be observed throughout the day.
- D. Coronavirus Health Agreement – All parents/campers are to sign the Coronavirus Health Agreement and adhere to the agreement prior to coming to camp. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from camp at registration.
- E. Campers are required to be vaccinated, along with counselors, directors and staff to be at camp. For campers, if there is a medical reason for being unvaccinated, proof from a healthcare professional must be provided at check in, and the same testing protocol described in section “G” will be followed.
- F. Monitoring and Testing – Temperature checks will be done at check-in for campers, counselors, and directors.
- G. Proof of vaccination must be presented at check-in for campers. Failure to provide proof will result in the requirement of an onsite rapid antigen test at check-in and once mid-week. Refusal of the test will result in dismissal from camp at registration.
- H. Onsite testing will be administered by the Nurse, Campsite Manager, or other designated adult.

### 2. Scenarios

- A. Positive test for close contact at home – If someone the camper/volunteer/staffer has been living with (i.e. a parent, a spouse, a child) tests positive during the week of camp, there is still a risk of exposure (i.e. if John Doe comes to camp on Sunday and on Tuesday, John’s parents test positive, even though they are home and John is at camp, there is still a chance that John could have been infected). We ask that if this is the case that the camp office be

notified so that the individual may go through isolation protocol and anyone in their cabin can receive notice as well and begin their isolation protocol.

- B. Symptoms during daily monitoring – Any individuals that show symptoms (fever, illness, loss of taste/smell, etc.) they will be asked to immediately go into isolation protocol. If they test negative by an onsite antigen test administered by the camp nurse and if their symptoms do not progress after 24 hours, they may be allowed to return to the camp program. Any individual showing symptoms will also require their cabin to be tested.
- C. Positive test after returning home – Any individuals that return home and test positive within 5 days of returning home (i.e. if John Doe goes home on Saturday but tests positive for Covid on Tuesday), we ask that the Camp Christian office be contacted immediately so that we can contact trace and inform the cabin mates and other campers from the previous week of their possible risk of exposure.

### 3. Isolation Protocols

- A. If an individual meets the requirements for isolation (positive test mid-week, symptoms of Covid during monitoring, etc.), they will be accompanied immediately by a director or the camp nurse to the isolation area, which is the Ezerins' House (the house towards the entrance to Camp Christian). If the individual has tested positive on the onsite antigen test, the Union County Health Department will be notified, their parents/guardian will be asked to pick them up, and the rest of the cabin will enter into seclusion within their cabin until they can be tested onsite as well. If the person is exhibiting symptoms, their parents/guardian will be contacted so that approval can be given to take the person to the local hospital for additional testing and treatment. If the person has no symptoms, we will do one additional onsite antigen test to see if there was perhaps a false positive. Until the test comes back, the person will be asked to stay in isolation. Additionally, the camp will be notified of the positive test, and anyone who chooses can (as always) contact their parents/guardian to pick them up if they feel unsafe.
  - 1. Regional Liaison and or Camp Christian Committee Chair will contact the parents/guardian of those who are planning to attend in the coming weeks. Of course, if they do not feel comfortable sending their child to camp, we will offer a full refund for their registration.
  - 2. If a cabin group is isolating, they will also be tested onsite using an antigen test and anyone testing positive will move over to the isolation side of Camp Christian.
  - 3. If a cabin group is isolated and they test negative on the onsite antigen test and show no other symptoms, they will be allowed to return to normal activity. They will be asked to have another onsite antigen test the next day after isolation.
  - 4. If a camper tests positive and then negative on the onsite antigen test, i.e. has a false positive, the camper will be asked to have the onsite antigen test administered the next two days after isolation.
  - 5. If there are multiple positive tests from across various cabin groups, the camp site manager will make a decision to close camp, the Union County Health Department and the Center for Disease Control will be notified, and will follow up by advising on next steps regarding how to care for and transport individuals who are infected and how to safely allow for uninfected individuals to return home.

#### 4. Volunteers and Staff

- A. Volunteers – Directors, Assistant Directors, Counselors, etc. Our counselor training will be mandatory for this group. If someone cannot attend training, they may not serve as a volunteer. Additionally, all volunteers are required to be vaccinated prior to serving this summer.
  - 1. Volunteers will be responsible for knowing and ensuring compliance with Covid protocols
  - 2. Volunteers may attend more than one week as long as they are asymptomatic and tested between the weeks they serve at camp.
  - 3. If a Volunteer or staff tests positive, they will need to follow isolation protocols, and if the volunteer tests positive twice, they must go home. Staff who test positive twice will need to stay in a separate COVID room in the west side of the lodge for at least 5 days from the day their symptoms began (or date of positive test if no real symptoms). Symptom onset date is calculated as day 0. The person must stay at the COVID Room in the Lodge for at least the next five days. The affected person may return as early as day 6 after symptoms started (or if the affected person has no symptoms) only if fever-free for the past 24 hours and significant improvement in symptoms. If still feeling sick, continue to stay in quarantine.
- B. Nurses – Anyone serving as a nurse is required to be vaccinated.
- C. Staff – All Staff will be required to be vaccinated
  - 1. Roles – Staff will offer support for various camp activities, though some of what they are able to engage in will still be restricted by distancing.
  - 2. Staff will need to be tested onsite (antigen test) weekly to ensure they have not been infected.

#### 5. Facilities

- A. Tom Bowerman-Jett, as our Camp Site Manager will be responsible for the cleaning of Camp Christian facilities. He will have several staff members who will assist him in this responsibility.
- B. Camp restrooms and shared spaces (i.e. Dining Hall) will be cleaned and disinfected at least twice daily.
- C. There will be signs encouraging safe practices posted around camp (i.e. handwashing, not leaving toiletries on counter tops, etc.)
- D. There will be adjustments to the facilities to allow for social distancing
  - a. Cabin occupancy, can be up to 10 campers and 2 adults as long as campers sleep opposite directions of each other from top bunk and bottom bunk.

#### 6. Weekly Logistics

- A. Arrivals/Departure – All Campers, Staff, Counselors, and Directors will provide their vaccination cards and submit to a temperature check.
- B. Contact During the Week – Parents/Guardians will be required to give a phone number which is the best to reach them in the event of an emergency.
- C. Cabin Groups – Will stay together for most of the week. Whenever more “close quarter” situations are absolutely necessary (i.e. overnight, meal times, shower times, etc.) cabin groups will stay together for this part of the day. Siblings who identify as the same gender may be placed in the same cabin, and as much as possible, cabin groups will be occupied by those who traveled to Camp together.

- D. Meal Times – Campers at all camps will sit with their cabin cluster for all meals. We will have traditional table setters and dishwashers, Counselors from each table will be responsible to get the food for their table. Cleaning will be carried out by camp staff after every meal.
  - E. Singing – Will be allowed in the Dining Hall with no mask.
  - F. Weekly Programming – Each week is responsible for its own programming (i.e. CYF, Chi Rho, Junior Camp, will all have their own schedule of activities) but will be required to adhere to enforcing Covid-19 policies at all times. The Camp Christian Committee should be consulted about any adjustments in programming which pertain to adhering to this policy.
7. Contact in the Event of Infection
- A. Phone call to Parent/Guardian - Should a camper test positive, a director from that week will be responsible for contacting the parent/guardian of the camper to come and retrieve the camper.
  - B. Director from that camp should make a phone call to a parent/guardian of the campers in the cabin if another child tests positive from their cabin.
  - C. Email contact – Should someone in the camp but NOT in the same cabin as your child/ward test positive, the director from that week will be responsible for updating ALL Parents/guardians on file for that camp.

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