

Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries Health Protocols for Summer Camp in 2021

Because we hold the safety of all as a major goal we practice the highest standards we can adhere to. The following protocol for Summer Camp 2021 are part of that practice. They are subject to change as we prepare to hold summer camp again in 2021.

Key Words:

- Cohort = Cabin Group of one counselor and six campers.
- Program = Maximum of three cabin groups in same camp program.
- Community = All Camp/Large group settings.

General Protocol:

- Adherence to all local and state Health Department guidelines, CDC guidance, and American Camp Association best practices.
- Campers will be in cohorts with a ratio of one staff for six campers (Two campers in a room at the Lodge, and six campers with safely distanced bunk beds in Gerhard).
 - They will also be a part of a slightly larger program group for some shared activities later in the week.
- Face coverings will be needed for all campers and staff in community settings or when interacting with those outside their cohort or program group
 - Campers required to bring at least 6 masks with them to camp.
- Social distancing maintained in community settings between cohorts.
 - Assigned rows or seating at worship/campfire
 - Decals or markings for 6 feet of distance
- Increased frequency of cleaning/disinfecting commonly touched surfaces and daily cleaning of all spaces.
- Daily cleaning/disinfection of shared program equipment by support staff.
- Increased frequency of hand washing and hand sanitizing stations when water/soap isn't available.

Pre-arrival Protocols:

- We encourage all who are eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination as it becomes available (A†KB will attempt to ensure all of our staff are vaccinated against COVID-19).
- In partnership with parents to create a safe environment for all, Agapé will be requiring a temperature and symptom log (provided by Camp Agapé) to be filled out for every camper attending camp. The log must be completed for all campers 1-2 weeks before arrival and shared with camp. This is required for admittance into the camp program.
- If anyone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19 in the two weeks before scheduled arrival or is displaying symptoms such as Fever (100.4* Fahrenheit or higher), dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, loss of sense of taste and/or smell, or headache please do not come to camp.

Drop-off and Pick-up Protocol:

- On the first day of a camp session, we request only one parent/guardian at drop-off, or if multiple adults then no children not attending camp programs.
- As you arrive Agapé staff will be completing a temperature screening for all people in your vehicle.
 - Staff will greet you on the road outside the office to check everyone in the vehicles temperature .
 - If anyone in the vehicle has a fever, camp attendance will not permitted for the camper(s).
- Outdoor check-in and health screening will be in the parking lot of the Woodlands Center.
 - Pre-paying for store cards online is strongly preferred. (Camp store will not be open during drop-off or pick-up).
 - Arrival times will be pre-assigned in small groups to avoid lines at check-in.
- Parent/Guardian will remain and say goodbye in parking lot (no entering cabins).
 - Staff will come and help camper carry their things inside and get settled.
- Pick-up times will be pre-assigned in small groups.
 - No community closing program with parents.
 - Staff will bring camper belongings out to parents (no parents in cabins).

Ongoing Protocols:

- Daily temperature and symptom screening for all campers and staff.
 - Monitored by our Health Care Supervisor.
- Meal times will be staggered by program group.
 - Increased spacing between tables in dining room
 - Option to eat in Parker classroom/outside
 - Dining room cleaned and sanitized between meals
 - Staff will prepare and serve meals while wearing face covering and gloves
- Isolation of any camper or staff member who is feeling ill.
 - A health care supervisor will monitor and parents/guardians will be contacted immediately with any concerns.

As we continue to work toward offering a safe and fun camp experience for all, these protocols may change. We may add or remove sections as we learn more about what things might look like in June-August of 2021. Please direct any questions about these protocols to our Executive Director, Randy by emailing him at exec@agapekurebeach.org or calling (919) 552-9421.