WHAT WE ARE DOING AS A STAFF & AS A SITE:
Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries has always sought to make the health & safety of guests a priority. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have added to the extensive health & safety procedures we already adhere to while preparing for and hosting all events in order to keep all guests & staff safe. All of our policies & procedures adhere to the recommendations of the State of North Carolina, & Gov. Roy Cooper’s guidelines. The following protocols are subject to change at any time as we prepare to regather. These include but are not limited to:

- Procedures
  - Limiting gathering numbers to 100 people indoors, & 200 people outdoors, as outlined by Governor Roy Cooper (most recently updated 4/28/2021),
  - Limiting access to shared spaces between groups,
  - Requiring the wearing of masks over the nose & mouth whenever interacting with anyone onsite, and when entering all enclosed spaces,

- Cleaning
  - Increased Health & Safety signage posted in all buildings,
  - Increased cleaning & sanitization of public spaces onsite, including disinfectant fogging being used in all spaces,
  - Increased cleaning of all lodging facilities, & sanitizing all shared surfaces just prior to guest arrival,

- Food Service
  - Having all meal service pre-packaged or involve staff serving all food instead of using open buffet lines to minimize cross-contamination,
  - Staggering mealtimes between guest groups to keep social distancing in place in our dining facilities.

WHAT WE ARE REQUIRING OF ALL CONTRACTED GUESTS:
For the holistic safety of all guests that come onsite, we ask that all guests remain in compliance with the current recommendations of the State of North Carolina, & Gov. Roy Cooper’s guidelines. These include but are not limited to:

- Requiring group leaders to sign, date, & return a COVID-19 waiver with their signed contract to Agapé before the event becomes official,
- Requiring group leaders to share all current A†KB protocols with each member of the group,
- Requiring a schedule given to Agapé staff upon arrival to document your times of use of shared spaces in recreational, worship, campfire, or social times,
- Requiring that group leaders monitor the health of all members of the group, including insisting that members who are showing any symptoms not attend or be urged to go home if already onsite,
- Not exceeding gathering numbers of 100 people indoors, & 200 people outdoors, as outlined by Governor Roy Cooper (most recently updated 4/28/2021),
- Wearing a CDC approved mask or other accepted face covering (no bandanas or gaiters) over both the nose & mouth whenever gathered with people outside of your family unit,
- Social distancing being practiced in all areas of the camp experience, especially when encountering other guests or groups,
- Adhering to the regular washing of hands with hot, soapy water for at least 20 seconds,
- Wiping down shared spaces after your use,
- Limiting interactions with other retreat groups onsite.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Kyle Hassler, our Guest Services Coordinator, at (919) 552-9421 or by email at agape@agapekurebeach.org. Thank you!