

AGAPÉ † KURE BEACH MINISTRIES

RETREAT SEASON COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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WHAT WE ARE DOING AS A STAFF & AS A SITE:

Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries (A†KB) has always sought to make the health & safety of guests a priority. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and especially with the new variants of the virus, 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, our Camp Physician, & in conjunction with the guidelines of the American Camping Association, CDC, & American Academy of Pediatrics. The following protocols are subject to change at any time as we continue to regather. Our Retreat Procedures & Protocols include but are not limited to:

-Procedures

- Limiting access to shared spaces between groups,
- Requiring the wearing of masks over the nose & mouth whenever entering all enclosed spaces, when interacting with other groups indoors & while in the food service line regardless of vaccination status,
- Requiring any unvaccinated guests to wear a mask over the nose & mouth during any interactions with people outside their bubble, outside of eating, showering, & sleeping.

-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 being served by staff 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 requirements as outlined by A†KB Protocols. 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 daily health of all members of the group, including insisting that members who are showing any symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19 within two weeks of the scheduled retreat not attend, or be urged to go home if already onsite,
- 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!