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## Lutherlyn Prevention and Mitigation Plan for Summer Camp 2022

We hold safety as a high priority; the following plan is specific to Summer Camp 2022 and is **subject to change**. Adjustments will be made if changes are recommended by the American Camp Association, the Centers for Disease Control, the PA Department of Health, or other officials. The parent/guardian of all summer campers, family campers, and summer staff must sign this plan prior to arrival at camp.

### Pre-Arrival:

- Campers and their families are not to engage in high-risk situations for COVID-19 transmission for 1 week prior to arrival at Lutherlyn. This includes international travel.
- A waiver, health insurance information, and a photo of the health insurance card must be submitted to Lutherlyn (through the online registration portal) giving authorization for Diligent Urgent Care to administer a rapid (antigen) test upon arrival at camp.
- COVID-19 vaccination is strongly recommended. Depending on community spread during summer camp, it may become necessary to require vaccination.
- Those **ages 18 and older** (staff, volunteers, and adult Family Campers) are required to have all of the recommended COVID-19 Vaccine doses (including booster) to attend Lutherlyn's residential camp programs. Those with a medical exemption must provide documentation from an MD.
- If a camper has been exposed to COVID-19 in the 7 days prior to arrival at camp or is displaying COVID-19 symptoms (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, recent loss of taste and/or smell), please stay at home. Lutherlyn will attempt to reschedule the camper or a refund will be issued.
- If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 within 12 days of arrival, they will be re-scheduled or a refund will be issued.

### At Check-In:

- Please practice social distancing (at least six feet) from others during check-in. Check-in will be outside. If someone goes inside during check-in (bathrooms), a mask must be worn.
- We request that only ONE parent/guardian come to drop-off and no siblings who are not staying at camp. We recognize that this is not always possible.
- All residential campers, staff, and volunteers (regardless of vaccination status or if they previously had COVID-19) will take a rapid (antigen) COVID-19 test upon arrival at camp on Sunday. The test will go through each camper's health insurance and will have no out-of-pocket expense to the family. The test will be administered by Diligent Urgent Care. This is a shallow nasal swab and is NOT the kind of test that goes deep in the nose.
- The following screening questions will be asked. If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", that camper will be rescheduled for a later week or refunded their camp fee.
  - Has your camper experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 7 days: fever of 100°F or greater, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, chills, muscle aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting?
  - Has your camper been in contact with another person who has been ill with respiratory complaints or fever, who has tested positive for COVID-19, or who is awaiting COVID-19 test results in the past 7 days?
  - Has your camper been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 12 days?
  - Has your camper traveled outside of the country in the past 7 days?
- Arrival times will be pre-assigned (sometime between 2:00pm and 4:00pm) to reduce the number of people checking-in at the same time.
- Only campers and the counselor will enter the cabin that they are living in for the week. Staff will help campers move into cabins and make their beds. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are encouraged to briefly visit with their camper's counselor outside before saying goodbye.

### During the Week:

- Families should contact Lutherlyn immediately if they learn that their camper may have been in contact with someone who has now tested positive for COVID-19.

- There will be daily symptom screening for all campers and staff.
- The majority of camp activities will be outdoors. Cabin groups will eat meals outside, when possible.
- Hand washing/sanitizing will be a regular part of the daily routine.
- Anyone who develops symptoms will immediately enter on-site quarantine, and the camper's family will be contacted to pick up the camper. If a camper tests positive for COVID-19, we will notify the other families of the symptomatic camper's cabin group.
- A cabin group will live together for the week. A cabin group does not need to wear masks when they are together with only their cabin group (indoor or outdoor).
- Campers will not be allowed to leave their session and return to camp during the week (for sports, appointments, lessons, etc.).
- Masks:
  - If Butler County or a majority of the surrounding counties are in severe or high levels of COVID transmission, everyone will wear masks when indoors with people outside of their cabin group. When Butler County or a majority of the surrounding counties are in low or moderate levels of COVID transmission, then mask indoors will be recommended but not required with people outside of their cabin group.
  - Campers are required to bring at least 10 masks with them to camp (that allows for 2 masks each day). Lutherlyn will have disposable masks available when needed.
  - Counselors will monitor to make sure that campers are changing their masks regularly.
  - Masks must be the type that is currently recommended by the CDC (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>)
  - Cloth masks must be at least two layers, designed as a face mask, and worn over the mouth and nose.
  - No valves, vents, face shields, gaiters, bandanas, or scarves.
  - The majority of our time at camp is spent outside. Masks are not required outdoors.
  - Exemptions for masks are not accepted.
- Social distancing (6 feet or greater between cabin groups) will be maintained in large group settings through assigned rows or seating at worship/campfire and assigned tables in the dining hall.
- There will be daily cleaning/disinfection of equipment and public areas.
- All staff will be fully vaccinated prior to the start of camp. The summer staff will have extensive training in these policies/procedures prior to the arrival of campers.

#### **Departure:**

- Closing worship will be for campers only and will be on Friday afternoon.
- Pick-up is on Friday from 6-7:00pm. Times will be pre-assigned in small groups.
- Staff will bring camper belongings outside of the cabin to the parent/guardian (no parents in cabins).
- We request that only ONE parent/guardian come to pick-up.
- If a camper tests positive for COVID-19 within 7 days after departing camp, please notify Lutherlyn so the cabin group and counselor can be notified.

#### **In addition to the above practices, these notes apply specifically to Family Camp:**

- Visitors and day guests will not be permitted for Family Camp. Only full-week, registered family members.
- The mask guidelines apply to those older than age 2.
- Each family will have an assigned table in the dining hall but families are encouraged to eat outside as much as possible.

The parent/guardian of each camper must e-sign the COVID-19 waiver and this plan prior to attending camp.

**As we continue to work toward offering a safe and fun camp experience for all, this plan may be updated as we receive additional information from the CDC, the ACA, and the PA Dept. of Health.** Please direct any questions specific to the COVID-19 plan to our Executive Director, Deb Roberts at [deb@lutherlyn.com](mailto:deb@lutherlyn.com) or 724-865-2161.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time. Our top priority is the safety and health of our campers and staff. We will provide a FUN and FAITH-FILLED camp experience for our campers while diligently following this plan.