

HEALTH PROTOCOLS/YOUTH CAMP 2022

We are working with our staff here at the South Carolina Church of God campgrounds to follow the state of South Carolina Covid-19 guidelines for summer camps and gatherings. The recommendations are ever changing and we are closely monitoring the guidelines to ensure that we are in compliance. Specific details will be provided in the weeks leading up to an event.

South Carolina Youth & Discipleship is excited to host events for all our students. We want all of our churches, pastors, and parents to understand that the health and well being of our students and staff is our highest priority. We are taking measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 during our camp season.

COVID-19 Protocols & What to Expect:

- All camps will be operating at 100% capacity.
- We ask that all Parents/Youth Pastors/Children's Pastors/Leaders help us with due diligence and do temp checks prior to departing for the Mauldin or Pee Dee Campgrounds. We don't want to send individuals or groups home, but will do so if needed in an effort to prevent exposure to COVID-19. You will need to fill out covid liability form.
- All workers will be asked if they had a negative Covid test taken within 72 hrs of first day of camp or if they had the Covid Vaccine.
- Upon entrance to registration, all campers and leaders will be temp checked. If an individual has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, they will be allowed to wait 15 minutes for another temp check. If their temperature still registers as 100.4 or higher, they will be asked to depart the campground and only return if they have a negative COVID test result.
- Masks are optional. Upon request, a separate "mask-required" section will be provided during the main services for groups and/or individuals.

- A nurse will be onsite for overnight events involving minors to handle medical issues, dispense medications, and field COVID-19 questions and challenges.
- Some indoor venues will have air sanitizers. These air sanitizers are completely non-toxic and can be used around people, pets, plants, and food. It contains no harsh chemicals, has no added fragrances, and leaves no sticky residue. Proven to kill 99.999% of a SARS-CoV-2 surrogate on surfaces and 95.7% in the air!
- Hand sanitizing stations will be increased through the camp.
- Masks will be required in some of our food service areas.
- Recreation activities will allow for thorough cleaning of shared equipment in between groups.
- Visitors will be allowed to come to evening services, but must stay in the designated areas and leave promptly after service is over. Visitors will be required to sign in and wear a badge. They will also be required to have a temperature check.
- All areas will be cleaned between camps with a fogger and solution that is safe for everyday household use.

The items listed above are just a few of the measures that South Carolina Youth & Discipleship will be implementing this year to help keep your students/leaders safe while attending an event at the South Carolina Church of God Campgrounds. Additional details will be sent to the church leadership prior to an event, regarding COVID-19 requirements. Please understand that even though our department is implementing these strategies to help protect our guests, there is always an inherent risk of exposure to infectious diseases when in a public environment with large groups.

Because of the highly interactive nature of our events, it would be impossible for us to guarantee anyone's safety in regards to the current

COVID-19 outbreak. Ultimately, it is up to the parents and church leaders to decide if they are comfortable with the risks associated with attending camp this summer. No matter your decision to attend or not, we pray each student will be blessed and that ultimately lives will be changed for Kingdom of God.

If the event is cancelled or you and your group are unable to attend due to COVID-19, you will receive a full refund.

DAY OF EVENT

COVID-19 DISCLAIMER AND QUESTIONNAIRE

All participants must be screened for COVID-19 exposure prior to traveling to or upon arrival to South Carolina Youth & Discipleship events using the questionnaire below. **Each person is required to complete the form within twenty-four hours prior to arriving or upon arrival to an event. Completed forms will be collected upon arrival to any event.**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is a contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending South Carolina Youth & Discipleship Ministry Network events, I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. I understand that some activities may not follow traditional social distancing.

I understand that if I develop symptoms of COVID-19 while at the event, I may be sent to a testing site to be checked for COVID-19, and I also understand that I may be asked to leave the event prior to receiving COVID-19 test results.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, some South Carolina Youth & Discipleship Ministry Network events are categorized at the highest risk level. **Highest Risk is defined by the CDC as:** Individuals mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. Individuals attending are not from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, county or state).

1. **Have you had COVID-19 and recovered, or have you received the COVID-19 vaccine?**
YES NO

2. **WORKERS ONLY: I have had a negative Covid test within the past 72 hrs.**
YES NO

I understand that if I answer yes to any of the questions below, I will not attend the event in person.

3. **Have you tested positive for COVID-19 In the past 10 days?** YES NO

4. **Have you knowingly had contact with anyone who, In the last 10 days, has tested positive for COVID-19?** YES NO

5. **Have you had the combination of any of these symptoms In the past 10 days?** YES NO

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell
- Feeling feverish (chills, sweating)
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea

I release South Carolina Youth & Discipleship Department and South Carolina Church of God executive Offices from all liability associated with the risks listed above.

Church Name: _____ Church City: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Participant's Name: (Please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18): _____ Date: _____