

Cedine Summer Camp Covid Statement - 2021

We are thrilled that summer camp is right around the corner! We know it's been a hard year for so many and are grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve campers and their families this summer!

Within the last few months we have begun serving small groups to test our capacity and ability to serve larger groups well this summer. We believe that our standards and procedures, in light of COVID-19, will help reduce the chances of an outbreak and major health concerns. Building upon that experience and knowledge we have updated our 2021 COVID-19 Policy and are excited about getting back to doing God's business through quality Christian Camping here at Cedine!

What About Preventative Mindset and Medical Standards?

- Prior to arrival we will be asking all families to fill out a COVID-19 symptom screening form for their campers to ensure campers don't come into Camp sick.
- Temperature checks will be taken daily for both campers and staff.
- Hand washing and sanitizing will be enforced throughout the day. Sanitizing stations will be spread throughout camp and all staff will be encouraged to sanitize throughout the day.
- As always, medical staff will care for your camper in the most responsible and caring way possible, which in some instances may mean sending your camper home.

What About Physical Distancing?

- This summer Cedine will be adopting some new methods of camping! By prioritizing small group interactions, we believe that your camper will have the unique opportunity to build deeper relationships with friends, their counselors and the Lord! Because of this, camp will be set up so that campers primarily interact with the other members of their cabin (up to 8 campers and a counselor).
- When cabins do interact with one another, our way of running camp will be set up so that these interactions generally take place outside or in large open areas.

What About Masks?

- Masks will not be mandatory unless staff/campers need to interact closely with someone outside of their cabin or in an enclosed space for an extended period of time. This will include Chapel Services and in the Dining Hall when not seated at their table.
- All food service handlers will wear their masks while preparing ready to eat food and serving food.

What About Testing?

To allow Camp to function as normal as possible, we want to do what we can to ensure that campers show up to Camp COVID free. In order to do this, we will be requiring **ONE** of the following forms of documentation:

1. A negative COVID-19 test result within 7 days of arrival to camp.
2. A COVID-19 vaccine card verifying the camper's final vaccine shot was at least 2 weeks prior to their camp arrival date.
3. A positive COVID-19 test result within 10-90 days prior to camp, as long as they are symptom-free prior to arrival at Camp.

****Disclaimer****

**Cedine Bible Ministries and its Board have worked tirelessly to ensure that your camper can come and have the most comprehensive and safe experience possible. However, we know that even with the most stringent procedures, things happen. Cedine will not be responsible for any adverse health challenges that may arise during your camper's time here or thereafter. These procedures are subject to change based on CDC guidelines, state mandated rules, and other contributing health factors.*