

New Life Bible Camp Fall Retreats 2020 | COVID-19 Response Plan



Dear Parent, Guardian, or Retreat Participant;

Camp is a place of relationships, creative fun, and the message of hope! The COVID-19 pandemic has had multiple effects on all of our lives. New Life Bible Camp desires to deliver a retreat experience that will bring strength to the body, joy to the soul, and a focus on Christ. In order to provide a program that is as safe as possible, we want you to know about the measures that New Life is taking and what we will ask of you. While we attempt to minimize risk, there will always be inherent risk attending camp.

At New Life, what will we do different this retreat season?

- We will encourage leaders and students to practice frequent good hand washing hygiene and good respiratory etiquette at all times.
- The New Life staff will practice social distancing and will use facemasks when interacting with leaders and students of the retreat group.
- For our guest groups, the New Life staff will defer to the guidance and instructions given by the church leadership as it relates to the wearing of face masks and social distancing. For New Life Bible Camp's hosted retreats we will limit the use of face masks by creating squads (cohorts) of approximately 25 or less in which face masks need not be worn.
- If you or your child develops a fever of 100.4 or higher, or other symptoms or complaints consistent with COVID-19 infection while at New Life, we will isolate them and contact you to have them return home and to possibly recommend a COVID-19 test. If your child is exposed to a possible COVID-19 infection while at New Life, you will be notified by the Camp Director and/or your group leader.

As a parent/guardian or participant, what do I need to do?

- In general, healthy children are at low risk for COVID-19 infection complications or manifestations of disease. But if your child has known risk factors for complications from COVID-19 infection, such as diabetes, severe asthma, immunocompromised from chemotherapy, or taking drug therapy for a chronic inflammatory disease of any sort, we recommend that your child not participate in camp this summer. If you have concerns about you or your child's attendance at camp, please talk to your doctor and follow their recommendation.
- You will need to be complete the Pre-Screen Health Form and Release of Liability before you or your child comes to New Life. This form can be found on our website in the Retreat Forms section of our Downloads page. ***The Health and Waiver form needs to be completed on the morning of your retreat start date, before traveling to camp.*** We will want you to document your child's temperature and to confirm that he/she has not had any recent fever, new cough, any shortness of breath, abdominal pain, loss of smell, or sore throat in the last two weeks. We will also ask if they've had any known exposure to the coronavirus, or if they have traveled within the past two weeks to areas of high infection of COVID-19.
 - If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher or symptoms of infection, your child should not attend the retreat. Should you have to cancel your child's registration due to our precautions, a full refund of retreat fees will be given.

- Following you or your child's return from camp, we would recommend that you not be around any high risk individual (such as a grandparent, or any high risk individuals) for 14 days after returning home.

We know that restrictions are hard to bear sometimes. But during these days, camp is as important as ever. It's important for New Life to be a place of compassion, crazy fun, and spiritual conversations that share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

Please feel free to contact New Life Bible Camp with any questions you might have concerning camp this summer.

Sincerely,

The Staff and Board of New Life Bible Camp

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