

Millersville Bible Camp

Information for Parents:

We are looking forward to the start of our overnight camp on July 27th. Presently, we are in the “green phase,” which means camp is on. With that good news in mind we wanted to update you on our information related to how COVID-19 will alter our regular operating procedures. Camp will look a bit different this year. Please review the following information related to your child’s experience at Millersville Bible Camp this summer.

Before Coming to Camp

Campers should be free of fever, sickness, and exposure to someone with COVID-19 for a period of at least two weeks before the start of camp. You must be able to answer these questions with a “No,” or have a written note from your doctor, to attend:

1. In the last seven days has the camper had at least two of these symptoms: fever, chills, muscle pain, headaches, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or diarrhea?
2. Does the camper have a pending COVID-19 test or are they currently isolating for COVID-19?
3. In the past 14 days have you been in contact with someone who has suspected or confirmed COVID-19?

Arriving the First Day

As you enter the camp from Chapel Lane you will be greeted in your car and directed to one of several drop off locations. We are staggering registration times to avoid extended waits. Please note your registration time included in your camper packet. You will complete registration in your car. Only campers will be allowed to disembark. Temperatures will be checked at registration and those with a fever of 100.4 or higher (CDC guideline) will, unfortunately, have to be sent home. Watch for new traffic patterns on the campgrounds.

Every day

Please understand, everyone participating is agreeing that they are camping at their own risk. Camp is not a risk-free environment. Knowing the nature of camping, we will not be requiring masks but campers are free to do so if they like. Also, we will not be enforcing six feet of social distancing between people. However, we have programmed scheduled breaks for hand washing and will increase cleaning in facilities and activities during the day. Any camper who becomes sick at camp, and has a fever over 100.4, will be isolated in the new nurse’s station until parents can pick them up. If we become aware of any camper, or staff member, during or following camp (within a two-week period) testing positive for COVID-19, all parents will be informed.

End of the Week

Unfortunately, we will not be holding a closing program on Friday evening. Campers will receive their awards and watch the camp “Week in Review Video” prior to departure. Please congratulate them on

their awards and ask them to recite memory verses. You will receive a scheduled pick-up time for Friday at registration on the first day.

We are trying to navigate these trying times as best we can. Most likely, everyone reading this would probably make some different choices than the ones we have made. Please be gracious as we do our very best to make camp the best possible experience for each camper. Pray for us as we walk in these uncharted territories.

Please click on the following link to sign a waiver and to indicate that you have read these guidelines and are agreeing to abide by them: <https://mbc1985.breezechms.com/form/fbc865>. Please complete this by July 20th.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hufford at (717) 872-4260 or dhufford.mbc@gmail.com. He will do his best to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Because Christ's Love Compels Me,

Pastor Eric