

Protocols and Procedures Dealing with COVID-19

2021 Summer Camp at Camp Blue Diamond

As we look toward 2021, we do so with a great deal of hope, and we believe that with this hope comes responsibility. We take our responsibility seriously as we prepare for camp this summer.

We are making plans to have Summer Camp and will incorporate safety precautions and protocol to help protect campers and staff. These protocols include:

-) *The number of campers per session will be limited.*
-) *Camper arrival times and drop-off places will be staggered.*
-) *Health screening by a medical professional will be performed in a parent's presence.*
-) *Campers and staff will live and move as small "Family Groups" (Cohorts) for all activities.*
-) *Cabin group size will be limited and physical barriers in place to provide extra sleep-breathing space.*
-) *Regular ongoing screening will take place throughout the session.*
-) *Meals will be served in Family Groups and seated apart from others.*
-) *A large tent will be provided near the lodge for additional seating for meals, rainy day activities, large group physically distanced activities, and as an extra outdoor space for activities and programming.*
-) *Large group activities will take place outdoors with physical distancing observed.*
-) *Additional handwashing facilities will be provided, as well as hand sanitizing stations throughout programming areas. Regular handwashing by campers and staff enforced.*
-) *Common spaces and surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized regularly.*
-) *Face coverings will be required when physical distancing is difficult, such as:*
 - o *Registration and pick-up time when all campers, staff and family members must wear face covering.*
 - o *Indoor activities when physical distancing cannot be practiced.*
 - o *When getting meals in the kitchen.*
 - o *During those moments when there's a lot of movement of a large group of campers/staff and physical distance cannot be achieved.*

We look forward to having children and youth at Camp this summer!

If you have questions, or concerns, please call the Camp office at:

(814) 667-2355, or email to campbluediamond@verizon.net.

Together we move forward full of hope and love.