



COVID-19 Protocol Commitment

The health and safety of our guests and staff is our #1 priority. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we think it is important that you understand our efforts to manage your camper's health and safety so you can make an informed choice. We are focused on taking all reasonable measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our camp.

We have strengthened our standard cleaning procedures, while adding increased frequency measures for things such as sanitizing common touch points, dining hall areas, and recreation equipment. Additionally, we have taken measures to monitor and address symptomatic guests by introducing a pre-camp health screening, daily temperature checks, and protocols to isolate, confirm, respond, and remove any guest or staff with suspected COVID-19. Detailed information on this process is included below.

This situation continues to change daily, and as such, we will adapt and adjust our protocols and procedures as we follow the guidance provided by the CDC and local health departments, in our efforts to help keep our guests, staff, and families safe.

Ultimately, the choice for your child to attend summer camp at Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center is a personal one, and you are in control. If you are uncomfortable with the risks of COVID-19 in a summer camp setting, having to travel to our location, or having your child interact with our staff and other guests, we want you to make the choice that is comfortable for you and your family.

1. It's a Team Effort!

Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center has been working closely with our local health officials, State government and following the guidelines of the CDC. Our Lakeview staff, group event leaders and medical personnel will work closely to monitor and support camper health. Our team continues to stay informed and review our health protocols to ensure we are providing the best possible care.

2. Space to Move

Overall occupancy levels of Lakeview Camp have been decreased to provide more space for social distancing, in compliance with Governor Abbott's "Open Texas" health protocols.

To allow the opportunity for more space in all areas of daily interaction, we will be implementing additional mealtime service, offering multiple, smaller activity groups, and decreasing occupancy in group gatherings.

Special gathering and seating arrangements have been created to allow teams/cohorts to gather and sit together in a group, while allowing distance from other teams/cohorts.

3. Activity Enhancements

Our activities and programs are being adjusted to keep them in compliance with our many policies and protocols, by decreasing occupancy levels and increasing sanitation and hygiene protocols.

Campers will participate in all activities, recreation, swim time, Camp Store, Oasis Snack time with their team/cohort. The number of activity session has been increased to allow for a decreased occupancy level at each area.

4. Let's Check the Temp

Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center will have group leaders utilize infrared thermometers to scan every incoming guest for fever. If a guest is found to have an elevated temperature, they are sensitively, and lovingly guided to our health center for further evaluation.

5. Lowering Health Risk

ALL participants – group leaders and campers – will monitor their temperature for 14 days prior to their arrival to Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center. We will be asking parents to answer a pre-camp screening questionnaire and inform us of any exposure that might be relevant. We know that you want the best for your child, and we want them to have the best experience possible at camp. We will be partnering with families and staff to identify anyone who has had relevant exposure, symptoms, a fever or illness within 72 hours of their stay to contact their group leader to evaluate the best options for everyone's health and safety. We will not allow anyone into camp who is identified as posing a health risk to our guests and staff. We are partnering with our camp families to help keep our guests safe.

6. Our Medical Staff Team

Each event group is required to bring certified health care providers that are constantly monitoring the health of guests and acting quickly to identify, contain, and treat any issues or illnesses that may appear.

7. Rapid Response

In the event that an illness – including COVID-19 – presents at Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center, our protocol is structured to Isolate, Confirm, Respond, and Remove the impacted camper or leader. We will be communicating closely with the parents and handle any case with love and care. Any camper, leader or staff that exhibits symptoms of possible COVID-19 (cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, fever greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, known contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19) will be isolated following quarantine protocols and parent or guardian must pick up camper within 8 hours.

8. Follow Up Response

In the event a camper or staff member leaves the camp as a result of exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, testing for COVID-19 must be completed and the results reported back to Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center. Any notice of lab confirmed positive cases will be communicated to all guests/parents/guardians in the same team/cohort as the guest for identifying exposure risks (a.k.a.



contact tracing). Parent/Guardian may choose to pick up the child or leave them at camp. In the same manner, any guest who shows symptoms within 14 days of attending camp at Lakeview should notify the camp of any lab confirmed positive test results as quickly as possible.

9. Team/Cohort Groups

Campers will be grouped in teams/cohorts for cabin lodging and as they move through the daily camp program activities. Teams will participate in recreation, dining and worship services together. This team grouping will assist in limiting the number of people for individual guest interaction.

10. Resting Well and Healthy

Rested campers are healthy campers. While they are resting, bunks are being configured for Head to Toe arrangements to provide safe distancing. All campers in a cabin are part of a team/cohort and will remain together for all activities.

11. Streamlined Dining

Teams/Cohorts will dine together, with additional meal times offered to allow for a decreased occupancy in the dining hall.

Food will be served by Lakeview staff and all self-service areas eliminated. Drinks will be filled and served to campers. New plates and cups will be provided for any refill requests.

All plates, cups and utensils will be one-time use/disposable.

12. Let's Keep it Clean

Every cabin at Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center is rigorously cleaned after each group checks out. We take this opportunity to perform a deep and intensive cabin sanitizing protocol. Additionally, cabins are cleaned daily by group leaders and guests according to our disinfectant protocol. Bathrooms are sanitized, floors are mopped, and surfaces disinfected. Care and caution is to be used by group leaders to protect campers from exposure.

13. Hand Sanitation Protocol

At Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center, we have alcohol-based hand sanitizer available throughout our camp and leaders are encouraged to remind every camper to use hand sanitizer each time they enter and exit a building. Additionally, we have soap and water available for frequent hand washing. Our Lakeview staff is trained during staff orientation and reminded daily on frequent handwashing and frequent use of hand sanitizer.

14. To Mask or Not to Mask

Many people are following the CDC recommendations and wearing cloth masks over the nose and mouth. Lakeview staff and group event staff with close camper interaction will wear cloth masks for safety. Campers and leaders are encouraged to make the choice that is best for them.

15. Enhanced Security

Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center will be monitored by Lakeview staff and group leader staff. Non-program participants, outside guests and visitors will not be admitted into the camp. Our team will



be equipped to validate essential access for vendors and facilitate temperature checks of individuals accessing our camp.

16. Come and Stay

After arriving for check in, all campers and staff are encouraged to remain on property for the duration of their event. No in and out access to prevent outside community exposure to campers.

17. Front of Mind

The best policies are those that are remembered. Therefore, we are posting signage and reminders throughout our camp and facilities to ensure that group leaders, guest, staff, and essential personnel are constantly reminded of our expectations.

18. Enhanced Travel Protocol

All methods of guest arrival (car, van, or bus) should include enhanced protocols including temperature checks, masks in transit, sanitation during travel, and limited exposure to the public. Non-camp attendees that are dropping off campers are asked to maintain distance and limit their exposure to all camp guests.

19. Partnering with our Summer Staff

Our summer staff will be provided additional guidelines and expectations to help them reduce their exposure to the public and potential COVID-19 exposure. Staff who will be interacting directly with campers in close proximity will wear face masks or covering over the nose and mouth.

20. Mail Call

All camper and leader mail received at Lakeview will be given to the appropriate group leader to be held for the recommended 24 hours prior to distribution.

21. Be Outside

Fresh air, sunshine, humidity, and heat are all things that we have plenty of here at Lakeview. We believe that kids in the outdoors can stay healthier and happier.

22. "Checking In"

Beyond daily staff and guest temperature checks, group leaders will constantly be monitoring guests and frequently asking the question "How are you feeling?". Of course, this is Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center, so we will make it fun and friendly, but focused on health and safety!

23. Prayer

Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center employs numerous layers of systems and protocols to ensure that our facilities, staff, and guests stay safe, clean, and healthy. However, the most important thing we do as an organization is spend countless hours praying in advance for every guest who enters our camp. Our prayer is that they experience an unforgettable summer of friendships, fun, and growing in a healthy and safe environment.



24. As you go

Campers returning from an overnight camp should minimize in-person contact with any person 65 years of age or older, especially those with pre-existing health conditions, for a period of 14 days..

The CDC continues to maintain that COVID-19 generally presents with mild symptoms, and appears to occur more commonly in adults than children.

The primary guidance of the CDC continues to revolve around the following best practices:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

For more information visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

<https://gov.texas.gov/organization/opentexas>

<https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Checklist-Overnight-Youth-Camp-Operators.pdf>

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