

# Rural Bible Crusade Coronavirus Update Page

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## OUR COMMITMENT TO KEEP CAMPERS SAFE

The health and safety of kids, staff, and families have always been our top priority at RBC. As we continue to look ahead with excitement to RBC Camp, we also want to address any possible concerns you may have about what we'll be doing to keep your kids and our staff safe due to COVID-19 as well as other illnesses. For over 75 years we have provided a safe camp with thorough medical and cleaning protocols. This is not the first virus outbreak, it will not be the last, and we take them all very seriously. We believe that kids will need the opportunity to get outside, interact with friends, learn about God, and have fun this summer. We also believe that there needs to be some adjustments and additional guidelines in place to ensure the safest camp experience possible for all kids attending RBC. It is with this approach in mind that we bring to you our health and safety commitments for summer 2020.

## PLANNING TEAM

RBC continues to plan and review our health policies and procedures with volunteer health professionals who have teamed up with us, as well as the CDC and other governing authorities.

## IT STARTS WITH YOU...PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

We know that you put the health and safety of your child at the top of your list, and we also want to make sure that all kids have a safe and fun time at RBC Camp. Before your child/children come(s) to camp on July 27th, we ask that you review the health standard checklist at the conclusion of this document. If your child/children are unable to meet the health standards on this checklist, we would ask that you keep your kids home for the safety of all the other campers/staff. If you are unsure whether your child should attend camp, you can call our office prior to the first day of camp, and we will work with you on the best plan possible.

## HEALTH SCREENING AT CAMP

We will be screening campers throughout the week at camp.

Once on camp grounds, if your camper is found to be sick or show signs of sickness, they will be quarantined, and a plan will be put into place for their medical care or plans will be made to go home, depending on their symptoms.

## CAMP WILL LOOK DIFFERENT

As we all adjust, you are going to notice camp is the same, yet a bit different. Because we have been given the opportunity to have camp, we are rethinking how we do games, programs, food service, and more. You will notice new policies for your safety and some new forms. Please know that camp will still be an incredible experience that is safe, fun, effective, and free. Our goal to "Inspire Youth to Treasure God's Word" has not changed.

## **HAND SANITATION**

Hand sanitation and/or soap dispensers will be readily available throughout the camp. Our staff will be trained to require every camper to use hand sanitizer and/or wash their hands before every meal, and before/after participation in each activity. Our staff will also practice this.

## **KEEPING IT CLEAN**

Our summer staff and the Trail Ridge Staff will lead daily mandatory cleanings in all cabin spaces using disinfectant products. Our staff will be trained in these procedures prior to the start of camp and will be held accountable through daily check lists. To the best of our ability, activity areas will be sanitized daily. Example: Bathrooms, meeting rooms, and common spaces will be cleaned at lunch and after camp daily.

## **Medical**

There will be at least one Registered nurse available 24/7. Many of our volunteer staff are trained with First Aid and CPR and are trained to identify illness and help address medical concerns that may come up throughout the camp session.

## **FOOD SERVICE**

We are working with the WI State Health Inspector to make sure we follow all food service guidelines.

## **SENDING SICK CAMPERS/STAFF HOME**

In the event that a camper or staff member becomes sick with an illness that could spread, they will move to a designated quarantine area, and our medical team will implement a quarantine protocol that works to identify, control, and contain the illness. **If RBC determines that a camper/volunteer needs to go home, the parent is responsible to pick up that person within 12-18 hours of being notified.**

## **COVID-19 WAIVER/Disclaimer**

Parents will be responsible for completing this waiver. Parents will notice it when they register their child(ren) for camp online. **Again, please notice the health standard checklist at the END OF THIS DOCUMENT which MUST be reviewed before a camper is brought to camp.**

We have taken steps to implement guidelines and protocols for slowing the transmission of Covid-19. This will happen by promoting proper handwashing as well as sanitizing and disinfecting high-touch areas on a regular basis. However, due to the nature of certain activities/games that will be performed at this RBC voluntary event it is not possible to follow social distancing or enforce mask wearing suggestions. RBC cannot make guarantees regarding you or your child's health despite our reasonable efforts to mitigate Covid-19 exposure

We will continue to evaluate and update the details of each category and make any additional changes.

Please continue to join us in prayer for every camper, staff member, family, and church partner who will be a part of Rural Bible Crusade this year.

## ***Health Standard Checklist***

1. I/My child has not been around anyone with any of the listed symptoms or diagnosis of COVID-19 in the 14 days before the start of camp. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

2. No one in our household has been sick in the 14 days prior to camp. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

3. I/My child has not traveled out of the US in the 14 days prior to camp. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

4. I/My child has adhered to our state's guidelines regarding COVID19. Initial \_\_\_\_\_