

ALABAMA SUMMER CAMP 2021 COVID HEALTH PROTOCOLS

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church & City \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Camp Families,

In effort to minimize illness at Alabama Kids Camp, we request that you check on the health of your camper daily beginning ten days prior to camp. We want everyone’s experience to be a healthy one and this begins at home. Please give this completed form to your children’s leaders to be submitted at camp on the day of arrival and submit at check in. Please indicate if your camper has had any of the following symptoms prior to camp.

Symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing
- Fever
- Feeling feverish or a measured temp equal or greater than 100 degrees
- Chills
- Repeated Shaking with Chills
- Muscle Pain
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Loss of Taste of Smell
- Diarrhea

In the 14 days prior to camp...

1. Camper has not been in close contact\* with anyone with any of the listed symptoms or diagnosis of Covid-19 \***CDC Close Contact definition:** Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
2. No one in our household has been sick Initial \_\_\_\_\_
3. Camper has not traveled out of the US by air, ship, or auto. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
4. Camper has adhered to AL & CDC guidelines re: Covid-19. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
5. Camper has not exhibited a temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature Check at Church:	Temperature Check Morning of Youth Camp:
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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature below indicates this health screening was completed daily for 10 days prior to Alabama Kids Camp, and to the best of my ability. I understand that arriving on campgrounds healthy and well is vital to a healthy experience for camper, camper’s family, and all persons on campgrounds. I understand that camper (my child) **will not be permitted to attend Alabama Kids Camp** if, within 10 days of arrival date, camper has recorded a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher, exhibited any health symptoms indicated above, or has been exposed to Covid-19 or increased risk thereof due to travel or exposure per the representations in this form. **\*As a parent/legal guardian, I am aware and acknowledge that if my child has underlying health issues and/or is at high-risk for Covid-19, they should not attend Alabama Kids Camp.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian*

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*Date*

# COVID-19 Protocol Commitment for Kids Camp

The health and safety of our guests and staff is a top 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 at our Summer Camp Program.

We are strengthening 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, temperature checks upon entering camp, 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 along with state and local health departments, in our efforts to help keep our guests, staff, and families safe as safe as possible.

Ultimately, the choice for your child to attend camp at Springville Camp & Conference Center is a personal one, and you are in control. If you are uncomfortable with the risks of COVID-19 in a camp setting, having to travel to our campground location, or having your student interact with our staff and other guests, we want you to make the choice that is comfortable for you and your family. If you or your child are high risk as it pertains to COVID-19, we would recommend you/they not participate in camps this summer. While we will do what we can to create the safest possible environment, you must understand participation is at your own risk.

## 1. It's a Team Effort

The Alabama Ministry Network (AMN) and Springville Camp & Conference Center are working closely with our local health officials, State government and following the guidelines of the CDC. Our staff, 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 for our camp have been decreased to provide more space for social distancing, in compliance with state & CDC protocols. To allow the opportunity for more space in in all areas of daily interaction, we are implementing additional mealtime service, offering multiple, and decreasing occupancy in group gatherings. Special gathering and seating arrangements will be created to allow churches to gather and sit together in groups, while allowing distance from others.

## 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. As much as possible, campers will participate in activities within their cohort for the week.

## 4. Let's Check the Temp

The CE Department may 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 – campers and leaders – will monitor their temperature for 10 days prior to their arrival to Springville Camp & Conference Center for Alabama Kids Camp. We are 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 Alabama Kids 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. Rapid Response

In the event that an illness – including COVID-19 – presents at Alabama Kids Camp, our protocol is structured to Isolate, Confirm, Respond, and Remove the impacted camper or leader. We will be communicating closely with parents and will 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.

#### **7. Follow Up Response**

In the event a camper or staff member leaves the campgrounds as a result of exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, testing for COVID-19 must be completed and the results reported back to the AMN CE Department. Any notice of lab confirmed positive cases will be communicated to all guests/parents/guardians in the same church/cabin, etc. for identifying exposure risks (a.k.a. contact tracing). In the same manner, any guest who shows symptoms within 10 days of attending Alabama Kids Camp should notify AMN CE Department of any lab confirmed positive test results as quickly as possible.

#### **8. Church Groups (Teams/Cohorts)**

Campers and Churches (Team/Cohorts) who traveled together, will stay together throughout the weekend. They will sit together in Chapel, eat together, and stay together during small group times. Team/Cohort grouping will assist in limiting the number of people for individual interaction. In addition, rooming will follow the head to toe sleeping protocol.

#### **9. Resting Well and Healthy**

Rested campers are healthy campers. All campers housed together are part of a team/cohort and will remain together for all activities.

#### **10. \*Streamlined Dining**

Teams/Cohorts will dine together, with additional mealtimes offered to allow for a decreased occupancy in the dining hall if necessary. Food will be served by AMN CE Department/Kids Camp Staff/Springville Camp staff and any & all self-service areas eliminated. Drink stations will be supervised by AMN CE Department Kids Camp Staff/Springville Camp staff and will be served to campers.

#### **11. Let's Keep it Clean**

Every lodge/cabin at Springville Camp & Conference Center is rigorously cleaned after each group checks out. All 12 quads of the cabins now have UV lights installed in the ductwork to aid in maintaining good air quality. We'll take opportunities to perform a deep and intensive lodging sanitizing protocol by group leaders to protect campers from exposure.

#### **12. Hand Sanitation Protocol**

During Camp, there will be a limited supply of alcohol-based hand sanitizer available. Campers and leaders are encouraged to bring their own **personal hand sanitizer**. Leaders are encouraged to remind every camper to use hand sanitizer each time they enter and exit a building. Additionally, there is soap and water available for frequent hand washing. AYM/Springville Camp staff will be trained during staff orientation and reminded daily on frequent handwashing and frequent use of hand sanitizer.

#### **13. To Mask or Not to Mask**

Pursuant to our State guidelines, masks are optional for each camper/adult for their own comfort and needs.

#### **14. Chapel Protocol During Worship and Altar Times**

At Alabama Kids Camp, leaders and students will practice worship & altar in place.

#### **15. Enhanced Security**

Campgrounds are monitored by AMN CE Department/Kids Camp Staff/Springville Camp staff and church leaders. Nonprogram participants, outside guests and visitors will not be permitted onto the campgrounds.

#### **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. There should be no in and out access to prevent outside community exposure to campers.

#### **17. 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.

#### **18. Camp Staff**

Our AMN CE Department Staff and Kids Camp Staff will be provided additional guidelines and expectations to help them reduce their exposure to the public and potential COVID-19 exposure.

#### **19. Be Outside**

We believe that campers in the outdoors can stay healthier and happier, and we will encourage campers to be outdoors as much as possible.

#### **20. "Checking In"**

Group Leaders are encouraged to monitor campers and frequently ask the question "How are you feeling?".

**21. Prayer**

The AMN CE Department and Springville Camp & Conference Center are employing numerous layers of systems and protocols to ensure that our campgrounds, staff, and guests stay as safe, clean, and healthy as possible. 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 experience consisting of friendships, fun, and spiritual growth in a healthy and safe environment.

**22. 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 10 days.