

Pine Springs Baptist Camp COVID-19 State Compliance

The state of Texas has posted minimum standard health protocols for camps to follow in order to be allowed to open May 31. These protocols constitute the bare minimum with some standards being necessary while others are simply suggested. The state is allowing camps to act based on what makes sense and is wise judgement to keep campers safe while allowing camps to operate. It is for this reason, different camps will enact different protocols based on each camp's unique situation. The following are guidelines that Pine Springs Baptist Camp will follow to make for the safest camp environment while also allowing for the most normal camp experience. Please note that adjustments or changes may be made to these guidelines as needed or required by the state.

ARRIVAL

1. Churches are expected to screen all of their campers before departure for camp.
2. Upon arrival, churches will check in and all campers in their group will be screened by medical personnel.
3. Since this could cause some congestion, as churches arrive, they may be directed to a covered pavilion to wait until medical personnel are ready for them.
4. Parents that bring their child to camp should remain in the car while dropping their child off, or remain in an area away from others until the camper's health screening is complete.
5. Drivers of cars, vans or busses that are not campers should also remain in the vehicle while dropping off campers, or in an area away from others until the campers' health screening is complete.

DAILY SCREENINGS

1. All campers and staff will be screened daily.
2. Medical personnel will screen campers as they come through for breakfast each morning.
3. Camp staff will be screened separately also each morning.

DAILY HYGEINE

1. All dorms and restrooms are equipped with a soap dispenser. The Cafeteria, Concession Stand, and Worship Center will be equipped with hand sanitizer.
2. Campers are expected to wash or sanitize hands at regular intervals, including before and after every meal and activity.
3. A spray bottle of bleach water will be provided in each dorm. Counter tops, toilets and showers should be sprayed at least three times a day.

VISITORS AND CAMP ABSENCES

1. Visitors will not be allowed on the campground unless it is to pick up a child.
2. Visitors should remain in the vehicle while picking up a child.

3. Absences from the camp will not be allowed. This includes absences for recreational, school, or family functions. If a camper has to leave and has contact with the outside community, he cannot return to camp.

BUNK BEDS

1. Beds will be spaced in the dorm rooms to allow for maximum distance. Please DO NOT move bunk beds.
2. Campers should sleep head to toe in upper and lower bunks.
3. Personal fans should only be pointed at one camper.

SCREENING CRITERIA

Campers and staff will be screened for the following signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:

Cough	Sore Throat	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Chills	Diarrhea	Loss of taste or smell
Muscle pain	Headache	Repeated shaking with the chills

Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 F

Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

EXHIBITION OF SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

1. In the case of a camper exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, the camper will be isolated in a room designated only for those exhibiting such symptoms.
2. The camper will need to be picked up within 8 hours of notification that the camper is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.
3. If the camper is tested for COVID-19 and the test are positive, report the positive test to the camp.

MAIL AND PACKAGES

The camp is required to hold packages for campers for 24 hours before delivering. Mail is slow to arrive at the camp and it is recommended that packages not be mailed to campers during their week at camp.

FOLLOWING CAMP

Please know that that the risk of serious illness from COVID-19 is greatest in those 65 years of age or older or those with pre-existing health conditions. It is strongly recommended that campers avoid contact with anyone age 65 or older or anyone with pre-existing health conditions for a period of 14 days following camp.

Note concerning mask: The state asked camps to consider having campers wear cloth face coverings while at camp. This is not a requirement and Pine Springs WILL NOT mandate the wearing of a mask. However, campers are welcome to wear a mask if they so desire.

More information concerning health protocols for overnight camps can be found at
<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx>