



Get Ready to Come to Camp Magruder! Family Camp Prep to Lower Covid-19 Risk

We cannot tell you enough how excited we are for family camp. We are planning and working hard to keep the risk for a Covid-19 outbreak as low as possible, working under Oregon State, Oregon-Idaho United Methodist Church, and American Camp Association standards. We've tried to simplify them for you as much as possible so preparation is easy and fun. It's in checklist form, so you can keep up with your planning progress. Thanks for all your work to prepare you and your family. We are honored and humbled to have your trust. Now, let's plan for camp. We got this!

Talk with your family about the important aspects of camp this year:

- Campers will be wearing masks most of the time, indoor and outdoor
- There will be breaks from masks when eating, sleeping, swimming, and when we are all able to keep 6 feet distance reliably
- Campers should be in the habit of 6 feet distance, especially indoors
- Campers will have their temperature checked every morning
- Families will be grouped with other families into cohorts no larger than 30. This will be the group campers will primarily interact with closely through the weekend.
- We will be eating as many meals outside as weather allows
- Households and cohorts will distance during meals, activities, and campfire
- We will be able to sing at campfire with distance and masking
- Everyone will wash hands before/after meals, after bathroom, and after being in a space with a lot of people
- We'll be talking a lot about hand washing and proper sneezing
- Windows will be open as long as weather allows
- If a camper feels unwell, share it with leadership right away

Two weeks leading up to camp:

- Reduce time spent in public, highly populated spaces as much as possible
- Limit travel outside of your local community
- Limit gatherings to people in the same household as much as possible
- Monitor household members closely for symptoms of Covid-19. If anyone displays symptoms or is exposed to someone with a positive diagnosis, contact us right away

As you pack, be sure each family member has their own:

- Linens or Sleeping Bag
- Towels & Washcloths
- Personal Water Bottle
- Face Masks (We recommend at least one per person per day of camp)
- Toiletries (Sharing personal items outside the household is not a good idea this year)

The morning you leave for camp, check for these conditions:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- New or worsening cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Abdominal Tiredness
- Diarrhea
- Congestion
- Vomiting

If anyone in your household has these conditions strong enough to warrant concern, please stay home. We will miss you.

What We are Doing to Prepare

Camp Magruder Staff has been studying guidelines for months and fashioning our rules and plans to prep camp for 2021. We are staying up on the evolving wisdom and guidelines and working hard to adjust as they come out. Here's an abbreviated list of what we plan to do during our family camps to keep the risk of an outbreak low.

- Training all our staff on how to reduce disease transmission
- Detailed tracing systems to know everyone a camper or staff person comes into contact with throughout the week
- A strategic, fast-acting plan for campers showing Covid-19 symptoms, getting sick campers home quickly
- Regular reminders on hand washing, distancing, and sneeze etiquette
- Regular cleaning, especially of frequently touched surfaces
- Daily temperature checks of everyone on site
- Camper cohorts (no larger than 30) that represent the only people each camper will share activities and living space with throughout the weekend
- Plans for outdoor activity wherever possible
- And plans to make it fun! We want the chance to experience joy, even in these new guidelines. We've missed the joy of camp as much as campers, and we're ready to celebrate

We know there will be more questions, so don't hesitate to reach out. The more we plan the more prepared we will be when summer camp is here. We expect guidelines on Covid-19 to evolve as summer goes on, and we will be in touch if regulatory changes cause us to update our own.