



# Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center

## Summer Camp 2021

### FAQ

(Updated 6/14/21)

#### LATEST NY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UPDATES:

1. *"Unvaccinated campers are strongly encouraged but not required to wear face coverings indoors as feasible. In addition, campers and staff are not required to wear a face covering when utilizing the outdoor space that belongs to and/or is exclusively used by the camp program."* All outdoor and indoor spaces at LCLC are all exclusive to LCLC programs campers.
2. *"Camper stable groups/cohorts must be limited to no more than 36 campers. (LCLC's will be 6-7.) Campers and staff are not required to wear a face covering or maintain social distance while within their stable group."* This revision allows for campers in the same cabin cohort/stable group to eat meals together at the same table, be in their cabins without masks, and participate in activities that bring campers of the same cohort together closer than 6 feet. In places like the dining hall and worship, cabin cohorts will maintain 6 feet of distance between each group.

#### WHAT WILL WE NEED TO DO BEFORE CAMP?

**Vaccinations:** If eligible, campers should get fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Ideally, wait 2 weeks after completing vaccination for COVID-19 before traveling to camp.

**Pre-camp Quarantine:** As recommended by the New York State Department of Health, unvaccinated campers are asked to engage in a 10-day quarantine period prior to attending their week. This includes physical distancing, mask wearing when not at home, avoiding unnecessary travel, and refraining from indoor social gatherings with people outside their household. A completed daily symptom and temperature check form will be required at Sunday Check-In.

**COVID testing:** All campers who are not fully vaccinated will be required to come to Sunday Check-In with a negative COVID-19 viral test result from within 1-3 days prior to arriving at LCLC. Financial assistance is available as needed. Campers with documentation of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 in the previous 3 months, do not need to be tested before camp.

#### HOW WILL SUNDAY CHECK-IN AND FRIDAY PICK-UP BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

**Assigned Times:** Depending on the size of your week of camp, we will send an email assigning your camper to a check-in and pick-up time slot. This will allow us to stagger these two events, ensuring minimal contact between families. This may not be necessary for smaller weeks.

**Drop off and Pick up:** Unvaccinated parents will be able to escort their children up to but not beyond the front porch of the cabin for arrival and departure. The LCLC staff will assist your child in moving in and out of their cabin. Vaccinated parents will be able to enter the cabin with their camper, one at a time. Masks and social distancing will also be required.

**Health Check-in:** We will ask each camper a series of health-related questions, as we do every year. We will also do a temperature check at that time and receive your symptom pre-check form and negative COVID test result. In order to keep the numbers as low as possible during the health check-in period, please only have one parent accompany your camper. Masks and social distancing will be required.

#### HOW WILL MY CAMPER STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY DURING CAMP?

**Decreased capacity:** We will lower our camper capacity to no more than 6-7 campers per cabin group with 1-2 staff members. We will never have more than 42 campers on site at one time. (Our normal capacity can reach 110 campers per week.)

**Camper Cohorts:** Campers will participate in all activities with their Cabin Group/cohort (6 campers, 1-2 staff). Cohorts will not intermix closely with other cohorts except for certain outdoor activities, during which we will maintain appropriate distancing. Cabin Groups will also eat every meal together at the same table. All-Camp games such as Capture-the-Flag may not be possible. Favorite activities such as Campfires, Worships, Crafts, Gaga Ball, Triple-H, and Sailing will be modified for your safety but still available. **Please note:** *The LCLC staff will work diligently to ensure a cohesive community is built among campers who are and are not vaccinated. Our reduced cabin capacity of 6 campers per cabin will easily facilitate this. Additionally, we anticipate most weeks having a majority of unvaccinated campers, rather than vaccinated ones.*

**Daily Health Checks:** All campers and staff will visit the Camp Nurse each day to be screened for symptoms including having their temperature checked.

**Hygiene and Cleaning:** We will continue to follow American Camp Association and Center for Disease Control guidelines for hygiene and cleanliness. Frequently touched areas, including all bathrooms, will be sanitized daily. Handwashing and sanitizing stations will be available throughout camp to be used frequently. Face masks will be required indoors, except for eating and sleeping. Masks will also be required when Cohorts interact with other Cohorts inside or outside.

**Closing Program:** A modified Closing Program will happen in the Athletic Field next to the Pavilion. Masks and social distancing will be required.

#### **WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19?**

Anyone who develops symptoms will immediately enter on-site quarantine and the camper's family will be contacted for pick-up within 24 hours. The camper's items will be packed up by staff, the cabin will be sanitized, and the camper's Bubble will sleep in a sanitized spare cabin. We will remain in contact with the camper's family, and in the case of a positive test result, we will notify the families of every camper who may have had direct contact with the infected camper.

#### **WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO AFTER CAMP?**

**COVID testing:** Campers are strongly encouraged to obtain a COVID-19 screening test, as soon as possible upon returning home. In addition, continue monitoring for any potential symptoms and inform LCLC accordingly. If any COVID cases occur, we will begin the process of contact tracing and will notify the pertinent people who could have been infected.

#### **REFUND/CANCELATION POLICY?**

Given the extenuating circumstances we are all still dealing with, cancellations due to COVID-19 will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations for any other reason will result in a refund of all but \$75 of fees paid.

The preceding information is subject to change based on the NY State Department of Health Code for Children's Camp Operation.