

## **DCCYC 2021 COVID Safety Policies and Procedures**

Dear Parents and Students,

We thank you for entrusting your students to us for our 2021 DCCYC camp. We, the DCCYC board, realize that these are trying times and in order to prove faithful to the trust given to us, have instituted the following safety policies and procedures for this year's camp. We realize some of the policies and procedures might seem a bit stringent, but in order to keep the students and counselors safe, we believe this is the best way to go about it so that we can have in-person camp this year. We pray that there will be no issues at camp, but if there happens to be someone who is sick and tests positive for Covid, we are striving to be prepared.

We thank you once again for your partnership, and we ask that you continually pray for our students, the camp, the counselors, and board members, and pray that God will work mightily in the students' hearts so that they may grow in their faith as they learn and fellowship with their friends and peers to become a shining light of hope in these dark times we find ourselves in.

In Him,

Kerry Wong

DCCYC Board

2021 Camp Director

Camp Theme: Know Hope

### **Pre-Camp / Post-Camp**

1. On the first day of camp (6/16), registration at church before boarding the buses to camp will be indoors, but masks must be worn at all times when indoors.
  - a. Every person must complete a health screen checklist, sign it, and hand it to your pastor before boarding the bus. A parent/guardian's signature is also required on that form.
  - b. If anyone is found with a high temperature or shows symptoms of sickness, he/she will be asked to not attend camp.
  - c. If you are sick the day of, or a day or two before camp (6/16), please notify your pastor and refrain from coming to camp.
  - d. We encourage everyone to be careful in the days before camp, and if any camper or counselor has come in close contact (7 days prior to the first day of camp) with a person who has been tested positive, we respectfully request that you refrain from coming to camp.
  
2. There will be no eating during the bus ride. Please eat beforehand. Any food brought with the camper must be eaten before or after the bus ride.

- a. The only exception is for anyone who has a serious medical condition (e.g. diabetes, low blood sugar, etc).
- b. Drinking of liquids must be quick and only when necessary, and masks must be replaced as soon as possible.
- c. No sharing of food or drinks is permitted.
- d. Buses will be running at full capacity (like the airplanes), which is why eating and drinking during the bus ride will not be allowed.
- e. Masks must be worn at all times during the bus ride.

### **During Camp**

1. A mask must be worn whenever someone is indoors with other people, except when you are seated and eating in the cafeteria with your cohort and while sleeping in your cabin.
  - a. Anyone found breaking the rules or ignoring the warnings from counselors or pastors will be reprimanded, and anyone who ignores those warnings will be sent home without refund (parents will be called to come and pick up that student from camp)
2. Social distancing will be encouraged as much as possible indoors in seating arrangements and activities.
  - a. No sharing of food or drinks will be allowed.
  - b. Masks are not required for any outdoor activities, but social distancing is encouraged.
3. Everyday, the cabin counselors will conduct a health screening of their cohort with a health checklist and a thermometer. These checklists will be signed and turned in each day when coming to the worship center for the morning session.
  - a. Thermometers, checklists, and hand-sanitizer will be provided to each cabin and will also be available at the worship center.
  - b. Frequent handwashing and hand-sanitizer usage will be encouraged.
4. Each student will be placed in a cohort (around 10 students and 2 counselors). This cohort must eat together at the same lunch table and will be assigned to the same cabin for sleeping arrangements.
  - a. Campers will sleep in a head to toe arrangement to enable distancing while sleeping.
  - b. Students will be asked to stay with their cohort as much as possible-- especially during indoor activities.
  - c. No one will be allowed to enter anyone else's sleeping quarters. Only assigned campers are allowed into their own cabins in order to reduce the spreading of germs.

5. During meal times, masks must be worn while in line to get food or drinks, or to throw out trash. The only time masks may be taken off is when seated and eating at your table with your cohort.
  - a. Each cohort will have assigned tables (by cabins) in order to keep as much separation as possible during eating.
  - b. Tables will be sanitized after each meal.
6. A student found sick will be brought and quarantined in the medical isolation quarters, and will be tested for COVID by the camp nurse.
  - a. A positive COVID test result in one student will require their entire cohort (students and counselors) to be tested. Anyone who tests positive or is symptomatic will be sent home.
  - b. The board will notify each parent of the students in an exposed cohort to inform them of the situation so they can make an informed decision about their camper.