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Dear Summer Camp Families,

With summer fast approaching, we wanted to take a minute to let you know what is happening and what is being planned to ensure your children have a safe and fun experience.

Provided we are in Yellow Phase, our start date is to be June 15. We are hoping that our region will be moved to the Yellow Phase soon after the June 4th stay-at-home order ends so we can move forward.

Social Distancing within “Pods”

We will be operating camp using a “pod” system. Each pod will contain no more than 22 kids and 3 counselors, meeting our state’s requirements to stay in groups of 25 people or less. Your child will stay with that same pod throughout each week.

We have not yet received official guidance from the CDC for summer camps, but we will adjust our plan accordingly if needed when their guidelines are released.

Face Masks:

We are making face masks optional for children within a pod. Face masks will be worn by counselors and staff when communicating with others outside of their pod.

Sanitization:

Sanitization will be done more frequently, especially with highly-touched surfaces. Counselors/leaders will sanitize anything that is going to be shared between groups.

Monitoring Potential for Illness:

To monitor potential sickness, we are asking families to take their children’s temperatures in the morning and verify screening questions at drop off. If a child is exhibiting sickness at camp, we will isolate that camper, take his/her temperature and contact the parent. If it is confirmed that a child is diagnosed with COVID-19, all campers’ families will be notified, and new cleaning measures will be put into place as well as quarantine procedures.

Pickup/Drop-off Procedures:

We are altering our pickup and drop-off experience to comply with social distancing. We will use a car line system where parents will verbalize a drop off to the leader and confirm their child has no illness.

Pool Procedures:

Swim time will be separated by pods. Sanitization will occur between pods.

Lunch and Snacks:

By June 1, we will be making the decision on whether or not lunch will be offered this season. If lunch is not offered, camp costs will be adjusted to a lower rate. We will continue to offer two snacks per day for campers.

Other Mitigation Efforts:

Other mitigation efforts include more hand sanitizer available around each day camp area, additional hand washing stations, and having only staff refill water bottles.

These are the plans we are putting into place to help make sure your children are safe while still getting to play like kids!

In His love,

The Staff of Summit Grove