

# Community of Christ

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## **Onset Campground COVID-19 Policy Effective May 28, 2022**

These policies were created using recommendations for summer camps by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Health & Engineering (EH&E), Inc., and the American Camping Association (ACA). In-person programs always involves some level of risk. These policies are for the purpose of keeping participants, leaders, and staff as safe as possible.

Event Planners/Directors must choose a member of their group, other than themselves, to be responsible for COVID-19 policy oversight. This person will be responsible for making sure that all the following policies are followed by every event participant during their time at the Onset Campground. If anyone refuses to follow COVID-19 policies, they may be asked to leave the grounds for the remainder of the event to ensure the safety of other guests and staff. We recommend that all participants follow COVID-19 safety guidelines prior to and while on the campgrounds, including masking while indoors in public spaces, social distancing, and testing for COVID-19 prior to arriving, or if experiencing symptoms or having been exposed to someone with COVID-19. All participants or the legal guardian of participants must sign the COVID-19 waiver before participating in an organized event on the campgrounds.

### Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions:

1. **Masks:** Masks are one of the best Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI's) available to reduce the spread of COVID-19. In group settings masks are encouraged to be worn while indoors by participants.
  - Participants are required to wear masks in all indoor public locations other than while eating, sleeping, showering, and brushing teeth. Individuals do not have to wear a mask if they are in their private accommodations.
  - Participants should bring appropriate, reusable masks for their own personal use.
  - Participants are responsible for maintaining their own masks.
  - All staff members will wear masks when working indoors.
2. **Waiver:** All participants or the legal guardian of participants must sign the COVID-19 waiver before participating in an organized event.

3. **Regular Handwashing:** We are encouraging frequent handwashing or the use of an alcohol-based hand sanitizer to prevent the spread of germs. Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at each organized event as well as the entrance of rec hall, youth chapel and tabernacle so that guests may sanitize their hands upon entry. Instructions for how to wash and sanitize hands will be posted in restrooms. When should you wash or disinfect hands:
  - Before eating food (prior to entering dining area)
  - Upon entering your lodging accommodations
  - After being in contact with someone who may have been sick
  - After touching a frequently touched surface (railings, light switch, doorknobs, counters, etc.)
  - After using the restroom
  - After using common items such as sports equipment, craft supplies, etc.
  - After coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
4. **Elevated Cleaning Schedules:** We are following an elevated cleaning schedule that focuses on frequently touched surfaces, restrooms, and the dining area in-between meals. Staff will not enter lodging rooms to clean and disinfect during your stay.

### **Meals:**

- Do not attend meals if you are sick or experiencing flu-like symptoms. Inform a counselor, director, or event leader immediately and go to the nurse's station or your individual room in the main lodge. If a participant is sick, they will be asked to return home. If a participant is a minor, then they will be asked to quarantine in or near the nurse's station until a parent or guardian can pick them up.
- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol upon entry to the dining area.
- Avoid touching frequently touched surfaces such as handles, doorknobs, tables, and counters as much as possible.
- When retrieving food, avoid touching items and putting them back.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with good cough and sneeze etiquette. If a tissue or napkin is used, throw it away, and wash your hands immediately.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Use utensils rather than hands to eat as much as possible.

### **Guidance on Activities:**

The following provides guidance and procedures to reduce COVID-19 exposure risk to campers and staff while participating in typical activities.

### **General Guidance**

- Guests are encouraged to wear masks during all indoor activities.
- Holding activities outdoors as much as possible is recommended.
- Ensure guests and staff practice proper hand hygiene

