

Shepherd of the Ozarks/ SOTO **Health and Welfare Policies**

At Shepherd of the Ozarks (SOTO) the health, safety and well being of our staff and guests is a high priority as we seek to serve and minister together. The recent Covid-19 has raised many concerns. We recognize that **we all** have a part to play in taking the necessary precautions to minimize the spread of any virus. We are continuing to monitor the CDC and State Health Dept. for guidance, updates and changes and responding in accordance with recommendations issued by these agencies. **The Arkansas Health Department has put out a Summer Camp Directive that we must follow to host groups this summer. These directives could be updated and change as the summer progresses.**

We are using the following product to disinfect lodges and public spaces from the EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens: EPA registration #1677-238 Peroxide Multi Surface Cleaner and Disinfectant.

Pre-Arrival Agreement

1. Campers/Guests **must be** screened by their group leaders to ensure everyone is healthy prior to camp arrival. Any sign of illness within 24 hours (fever, fatigue, cough, sore throat, nausea etc.) should be evaluated carefully. SOTO recommends the group leadership check campers/guests temperature. It is also advised to review your campers/guests travel schedule. If your camper/guest has any symptoms of a communicable illness, **they are required** to stay home.
2. Each camper/guest has agreed that they are able to fully participate in camp activities.
3. Group Leaders **are responsible** for their campers/guests. Group Leaders are required to have all medication, special instructions, health insurance information and parent contact information from each of their campers/guests.
4. For groups larger than 100 people, SOTO **requires** the group to have a designated medical staff person.
5. Shepherd of the Ozarks reserves the right not to admit a person who possesses or shows symptoms of a communicable disease and could be a risk to others.
6. Prior to any meals, each camper/guest **must** wash and/or sanitize their hands. Restrooms and hand sanitizer stations are available in the Dining Hall.

Upon Arrival

1. *All group participants must complete a health screening before entering facilities.*
2. *A group roster that includes name, phone number and address must be turned in upon arrival.*

At Camp Agreement

1. In the event a camper/guest sustains anything more than a minor injury or spends more than 24 hours in isolation, the group leaders **are required** to contact the parents and have the camper transported from camp.
2. If the camper/guest is exhibiting any symptoms, the camper/guest will not be allowed to enter the Dining Hall. Group Leaders will be provided 'to-go' meals.
3. When lodging is available, SOTO will provide an area for a camper/guest to be quarantined until the camper/ guest can be transported from camp.
4. In the event of an illness, SOTO will provide cleaning and sanitizing supplies for the Group Leaders to use in their lodges.
5. *Staff and campers 10 years of age and older shall wear cloth face coverings to diminish potential spread from people who might be asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic for COVID-19. For safety reasons, under no circumstances should a mask be placed on a child under 2 years of*

age. Face coverings are not required for children under the age of 10, as many children in this group will have difficulty consistently wearing a mask. However, if a child older than 2 but younger than 10 is able to consistently wear a face covering, it is encouraged. Face coverings are not required while exercising, eating, bathing, or sleeping.

6. *Temperature checks and symptom screening of all campers shall be done daily and logs turned in.*

Reminders

1. Teach your campers / guests to cough or sneeze in his/her sleeve.
2. Bring antibacterial wipes and/or hand sanitizer. (for group use and individual use)
3. Bring a reusable water bottle. Stay hydrated!
4. Drinking containers and eating utensils should **never** be shared.
5. The most effective preventative at camp is for each camper/guest to take personal responsibility for their cleanliness and preparedness.