

Guidelines for Summer Music Camps and VBS

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According to the *Long Beach Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19* (4/16/21), Long Beach is now in the Orange Tier ( moderate COVID-19 spread).

The Reopening team recommends permitting summer music camps and Vacation Bible School to resume following guidance from the Grace First Presbyterian Church *Faithful Phasing* document (8/25/20), the *Long Beach Safer At Home Order* (4/16/21), and the *Long Beach Health Order, Day Camp Protocol, Appendix N* (4/16/21).

**Cohort Size**

- Children should remain in groups as small as possible. It is important to keep the same children and teacher or staff with each group and include children from the same family in the same group to the greatest extent possible.

**Before Camp Starts**

- All leaders, staff, volunteers, campers must have a signed COVID-19 release of liability on file. Campers must also have a signed Consent for Medical Care on file.
- Photo Release

**Morning Procedure**

- The campus will be locked. The group leader will check in with the Office Manager and receive the temperature scanner and clip board for check-in.
- The leader will be responsible for meeting the group at the specified gate for check-in.
- The following check-in procedure must be followed each day of the camp

**Check-in Procedure**

1. In order to limit contact between households, parents/caregivers will drop off and pick up their campers at the specified gate/ time, while maintaining a physical distance of 6 ft. Taped markers will be measured off to aid in maintaining distance.
2. Parents/caregivers must sign their campers in and out, with their own pens, or use church pens (cleaned/ used).
3. When checking in campers, staff/ leaders must wear PPE (masks, gloves). Face shields are optional.
4. Staff/Leaders will meet campers at the assigned gate and complete the following each time campers enter the campus:

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- a) Temperature scan— anyone with a temperature of 100.4°F or higher will not be allowed on campus. Must be completed daily.
- b) The Health Survey must be completed daily. If the camper has any of these symptoms, he /she may not remain on campus.
  - fever or chills
  - cough
  - shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - muscle or body aches
  - new loss of taste or smell
  - sore throat
  - congestion or runny nose
  - nausea or vomiting
  - diarrhea.
- c) Complete attendance sheet---must be completed daily and kept on file
- d) Attendance sheets will be kept for three weeks.
- e) Parents/caregivers/visitors may not remain on campus with the campers, unless performing essential tasks.

### **Sanitizing**

- After each day of camp, the leader must let the Office Manager know which rooms, other than those scheduled, have been entered and / or used.
- The Office Manager and Facility Support staff will work together to assure each room is thoroughly sanitized before another group enters.

### **Daily Basics**

- Activities taking place outside are strongly encouraged, but if inside rooms are used, they must be pre-reserved with the Office Manager.
- If a camper becomes ill with a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, he/she will be isolated until he/she can be sent home or picked up.
- Participants may bring their own pre-packaged snack and drinks in sealed containers. Do not share food.
- Wear a mask at all times, except if eating/ drinking.
- Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet.

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- Wash or sanitize hands frequently.
- Avoid sharing materials, but if you do, clean, sanitize, disinfect frequently between uses and at the end of the day.
- Utilize outdoor space as much as possible with Easy-Ups. If inside a room, MC, or Sanctuary, the doors should be open for cross ventilation. Use fans if possible to promote fresh air exchange.
- Singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, physical exertion significantly increase the risk for transmission of COVID-19 respiratory droplets into the air, thus increasing the likelihood of community spread. All singing etc is discouraged both indoors and outdoors, BUT if it does occur, sing quietly.

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- 1) Stay 6 ft away from other performers and spectators IF you are wearing masks and 12 ft away if you are NOT

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- Wind and brass instruments must have cloth coverings over the instrument bells.
- There will be no sharing of instruments.
- If there is more than one keyboard player, they will either use separate keyboards or carry sanitizer and spray down the instrument before they use it each time.
- Because summer programs involve unvaccinated children, the Reopening Team recommends that you please carefully follow this section of the *Long Beach Safer at Home Order (3-31-21)*

### 6. ( Gatherings)

e. Singing, Chanting, Shouting, Cheering, and Similar Activities. Singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, physical exertion, and similar activities significantly increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission because these activities increase the release of respiratory droplets and fine aerosols into the air. Because of this, singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, and similar activities are strongly discouraged indoors and outdoors, but if they occur, the following requirements apply:

- i. All people who are singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, or engaging in similar activities outdoors must maintain 6 feet of physical distance from other performers and spectators if they are wearing a face covering, or 12 feet of physical distance from other performers and spectators if they are not wearing a face covering.
- ii. All people who are singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, or engaging in similar activities indoors must maintain 12 feet of physical distance from

other performers and 24 feet of physical distance from spectators. People singing, chanting, shouting, cheering, or engaging in similar activities indoors must wear a face covering at all times.

- iii. People who are singing or chanting are strongly encouraged to do so quietly (at or below the volume of a normal speaking voice).

f. Instrumental Music. Instrumental music is allowed pursuant to the requirements in this subsection. Instrumental music significantly increases the risk of COVID-19 transmission because these activities increase the release of respiratory droplets and fine aerosols into the air. Because of this, these activities are strongly discouraged indoors and outdoors, but if they occur, the following requirements apply:

- i. Instrumental music is allowed outdoors as long as the musicians maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from other performers and spectators if they are wearing a face covering, or 12 feet of physical distance from other performers and spectators if they are not wearing a face covering.
- ii. Instrumental music is allowed indoors as long as the musicians maintain at least 12-foot physical distancing from other performers and 24 feet of physical distance from spectators. People playing instrumental music indoors are required to wear a face covering at all times.
- iii. Musicians must be from one of the three households. Playing of wind instruments (any instrument played by the mouth, such as a trumpet or clarinet) is strongly discouraged, and if played should use protective or tightly woven cloth barriers on the instrument bells or at the end of the instrument to protect from spread of condensation droplets. If music is played, it is recommended that the volume be quiet enough that attendees can speak in a normal voice without shouting.