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We are so excited to hold NTS Camp this summer and to see you again! It has been a long time since we last gathered and worshipped together. In this past year, we prayed for you and cheered you on as you served and loved students in unique ways through the COVID-19 pandemic. Although we are still facing the virus and its effects now, we are thrilled to hold NTS Camp again and are glad your students can join us.

This guide will help prepare you and your group for what to expect at NTS Camp and answer any questions you might have about the protocols we've established in response to COVID-19. If you're a longtime attendee, you'll notice some slight adjustments to the schedule and new expectations for participants. These changes will feel a little different, but we've worked hard to keep the key pillars of NTS Camp the same so students still have the opportunity to experience Jesus in new and transformative ways.

The following document outlines NTS Camp expectations and protocols for COVID-19. We strongly encourage you to read it in its entirety - but here's a quick glance of what to expect:

- In accordance with our university hosts' guidelines and protocols, face coverings are optional.
- Mealtimes will be staggered into two shifts to prevent large groups in dining areas.
- NTS Academy Courses will not be held to avoid crowding in classrooms.
- Youth groups will be assigned to sit together during sessions, meals, and in the same area during small groups.
- All participants will be required to bring the following hygiene items to camp: hand sanitizer, masks/face coverings, and wipes.
- Other regulations may vary by location.

We are looking forward to a safe and fun NTS Camp experience with you this summer!

The NTS Team

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Part I: Pre-Camp COVID-19 Prevention

BEFORE CAMP

1. Parents will be required to sign a Camp Health Questionnaire, delivered via email within 24 hours prior to leaving for camp. *This Questionnaire must be completed for the participant to attend camp.* If an answer to any question is “Yes”, **the participant and all other members of the household also planning to attend NTS Camp must stay home and will receive a full refund.** Parents with students who are unable to attend should contact info@ntscamp.com with the student’s name and the reason he or she is unable to attend.
2. Participants will need to purchase the following hygiene items prior to attending camp: hand sanitizer, several masks/face coverings, and wipes.
3. Youth Directors and Adult leaders will also be required to purchase the items listed above and fill out a Camp Health Questionnaire prior to leaving for camp.

DURING CAMP

Student Responsibilities

1. Students must notify their adult leaders if they show any of the following symptoms that are out of the ordinary:

Fever (of 100.4 or greater)/chills	New loss of taste or smell
Cough	Sore throat
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Congestion/runny nose
Fatigue	Nausea or vomiting
Muscle or body aches	Diarrhea
2. In accordance with our university hosts’ guidelines and protocols, face coverings will be optional.
3. Maintain social distancing and limit touch/direct contact with other students.
4. Wash hands thoroughly throughout the day and use hand sanitizer.
5. Do not share food and drink with other students.
6. Do not switch dorms, enter other dorm rooms, or congregate in small spaces (hallways, bathrooms, etc.).

All participants are expected to comply with all COVID-19 guidelines designed to reduce the spread of COVID-19 infection and promote the health and safety of those attending camp.



Youth Director/Adult Leader Responsibilities

1. Become familiar with NTS Camp COVID-19 Guide prior to attending NTS Camp in order to best carry out and align with practices and protocols.
2. Perform temperature checks and ask screening questions on all students each morning before they attend breakfast. Groups will be required to provide their own touchless thermometers.
3. Make sure all of your participants are following health protocols, including hand washing, using hand sanitizer, and social distancing.
4. Notify NTS Camp Staff *immediately* if any participants show the following symptoms:

Fever (of 100.4 or greater)/chills	New loss of taste or smell
Cough	Sore throat
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Congestion/runny nose
Fatigue	Nausea or vomiting
Muscle or body aches	Diarrhea
5. Take care of any quarantined participants until they are able to go home (meal delivery, parent communication, medical treatment, and travel plans).
6. Group excursions and trips off campus are prohibited to limit exposure - please come prepared with any supplies you may need for the week for all participants in your group.
7. Stay with your small group at all times during camp.
8. Immediately report any COVID-19 positive participants brought to your attention (up to 48 hours) after *leaving* camp to NTS Camp Staff by emailing info@ntscamp.com.

Any intentional, significant, pervasive, or repeated violations of COVID-19 guidelines, including requirements related to face coverings and physical distancing, will be addressed individually and may result in the person(s) or the group being sent home.

NTS Camp Responsibilities

1. If we are made aware of a participant who tests positive at camp or after returning home, we will notify Youth Directors of the participants we suspect were exposed. This is for the safety of all participants. We will not share church name(s) or specific participant name(s).
2. We will provide a room/place for quarantined participants to wait while plans are made to return home. Participants will need to be picked up as soon as possible.
3. NTS Camp is not responsible for the costs associated with COVID-19 testing, medical attention, or other related costs.
4. Staff will follow the same protocols and COVID-19 response for participants.
5. If an individual participant does not pass the health screening prior to camp, the student's registration cost will be refunded in full.



Part II: NTS Camp COVID-19 Response

In the event a participant begins to show symptoms of COVID-19, NTS Camp leadership needs to be informed immediately, then the following steps will be taken:

1. If any participant shows symptoms of COVID-19 (listed below), he or she will be immediately removed from all camp activities. The college/university will provide an isolation area.

Fever (of 100.4 or greater)/chills	New loss of taste or smell
Cough	Sore throat
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	Congestion/runny nose
Fatigue	Nausea or vomiting
Muscle or body aches	Diarrhea
2. NTS Camp leadership will work with the Youth Director and adult leaders to identify other participants who were exposed to the symptomatic participants. *Exposure is defined as being within 3 feet for more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.* NTS Camp leadership will notify other Youth Directors if their groups are involved.
3. Contact parents of symptomatic participant(s) and consider the need for medical attention and/or a rapid test.
4. If the rapid test is negative *and an alternative diagnosis is provided*, the participant(s) may be allowed to return to camp activities (so long as the alternative diagnosis is not contagious - i.e. strep, flu, etc.).
5. If the participant is unable to get a negative rapid test (by availability of tests, willingness, or a positive test result), the participant must remain in isolation until he or she is able to return home as quickly as possible. All travel plans and communication with parents as well as care of the participant will be the responsibility of the Youth Director and/or adult leaders.
6. There are certain exceptions for not needing to quarantine after exposure. Participants must be able to show the following appropriate documentation to qualify: *Participant is fully vaccinated (2 weeks or more following the receipt of a second dose with a 2-dose vaccine OR 2 weeks or more following the receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine).*

Participants who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past three months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again upon exposure as long as they do not develop new symptoms.

Participant medical care is the sole responsibility of the Youth Director; however, NTS Camp leadership reserves the right to make decisions for the health and safety of all NTS Camp participants.



Part III: Frequently Asked Questions

Are we required to be tested to attend camp this summer?

You are not required to receive a COVID-19 test prior to attending NTS Camp. Churches may require it as an additional safety measure if they choose. All participants will still be required to fill out the Camp Health Questionnaire regardless of recent test results.

Will participants and staff be required to wear face coverings during camp?

In accordance with our university hosts' guidelines and protocols, face coverings are optional.

What are your procedures for NTS Camp staff?

NTS Camp Staff will follow the same protocols for face coverings, as well as maintain proper social distancing and sanitation.

What happens if a participant or staff member is showing symptoms of COVID-19 or any other illness? If any participant has symptoms of COVID-19, he or she will be immediately removed from all camp activities. The college/university will provide an isolation area. Testing will be administered at the cost of the participant, and further action will be taken as necessary.

Are visitors allowed at camp?

To limit outside exposure and create the safest environment possible, visitors are not permitted at NTS Camp this summer.

How are you handling Team Comps and outdoor activities?

In accordance with our university hosts' guidelines and protocols, face coverings are optional outdoors.

What additional items should participants bring to camp this summer to promote health and safety at camp?

Participants will need to purchase the following hygiene items prior to attending camp: hand sanitizer, masks/face coverings, and disinfecting wipes.

Will community bathrooms be utilized?

Yes. Host sites will clean and sanitize community bathrooms regularly to maintain cleanliness for participants.



Do I have to wear a face covering if I am fully vaccinated?

No, face coverings are optional for everyone.

Do you offer refunds to those who were exposed before camp or are showing symptoms?

Yes. Parents should email info@ntscamp.com with the student's name and the reason he or she is unable to attend camp. NTS Camp will offer full refunds for students who are unable to attend due to COVID-19 symptoms or exposure.

Do you plan to contact trace?

Yes. Youth groups will be assigned seats in large group areas (dining hall, chapel, etc.) to help with contact tracing should the need arise.