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Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about how COVID-19 will affect The Cathedral Domain. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume camp while following CDC considerations to protect campers, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

Providing letters of confirmation for all counselors stating that they are members of the camp staff so that they will be considered as a part of the group 1-B for receiving the vaccine. Although we cannot legally force anyone into taking the vaccine. Currently everyone that is scheduled to be a part of the program has been thrilled to receive this 1-B classification letter to get their vaccination early.

Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces such as, playground equipment, and door handles. Cleaning and disinfecting objects if they are shared (e.g., art supplies, sports equipment, toys, and, and ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants.

Keeping campers in small groups and spacing them out. By prioritizing outdoor activities whenever practical and putting tape on the floors and/or sidewalks to indicate 6 feet separations when campers are lining up for indoor activities. We will serve meals outdoors when possible, and have the doors and windows open with fans when we eat or gather indoors.

Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff by providing individual supplies to each camper as practical, keeping a camper's belongings separated from others in cubbies, or areas, and using disposable utensils and dishes and pre-packaged boxes or bags when possible. Eating outside when possible, by opening the windows in the dining hall, and using circulating fans.

The Camper numbers will be limited to 60% of capacity for all camps. The campers will be sleeping spaced out in the cabins and will be sleeping head to toe. Each cabin will be sanitized daily.

Promoting healthy hygiene practices by reminding campers the importance of washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, monitoring campers to make sure they are washing their hands, providing campers with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they do not have easy access to soap and water, encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits around the camp facility.

Requesting that staff and campers wear a cloth face covering while indoors where physical distancing cannot be maintained except when eating or drinking.

We will have a limited contact check in and check out system by limiting the number of people that can be with a camper, drive up check in stations on the first day of camp, and stations located on open air areas of camp.

If a child does get sick at camp, we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and, if necessary, arrange for the child to be taken to a healthcare facility for care.

We ask that you help us protect the health of campers this summer. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

We will constantly be evaluating and adjusting our policies and procedures as we move forward with the plan to reopen The Cathedral Domain.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact Andy Sigmon (606) 464 - 8254 for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or on [CDC's website for youth and summer camps \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html).

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and stay healthy,



Andy Sigmon

The Cathedral Domain is a ministry where all people are embraced, nurtured, and sustained with open acceptance in God's love.