

Whitehall Camp and Conference Center

COVID-19 Response Health Plan – REVIVE 2021

In an effort to ensure the health and safety of our retreat attendees and staff during the 2021 Covid-19 Pandemic, Whitehall Camp and Conference Center (WCCC) is making efforts to adhere to and follow some of the guidelines and regulations set forth by the CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate the impact these regulations will have on our 2021 REVIVE.

1. Who is safe to attend REVIVE?
 - a. The CDC has identified that individuals with moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions, diabetes, chronic kidney diseases undergoing dialysis, or liver disease and those who are immunocompromised (cancer treatment, smoker, bone marrow or organ transplant, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV/AIDS, prolonged use of corticosteroids or other immune weakening meds), are obese (BMI of 40 or higher), or are 65 years or older, have an increased risk of contracting and succumbing to the effects of Coronavirus. If you have any of these health risks and have not been fully vaccinated, we are asking that you stay at home this year to ensure you stay safe and healthy. Also if you or someone in your household has any of these health concerns and has not been fully vaccinated, WCCC strongly encourages you to make arrangements to separate yourself from that family member for 10 days after REVIVE. If that's not possible, WCCC would advise that you not attend this year.
 - b. Symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to, headaches, body aches/chills, fever, cold and flu like symptoms, loss of taste/smell. If you have experienced any of these symptoms within 10 days of the retreat, or have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive or may be a potential positive for COVID, WCCC asks that you withdraw your registration from this event. In the event of a possible COVID exposure, or positive test, WCCC will fully refund your registration if you withdraw from the retreat.
2. What health measures will be put in place to mitigate risks to me?
 - a. Check In Process:
 - i. Check in will be held in the Dining Hall. We ask that you be courteous of those around you and wear a mask and practice social distancing while waiting in line (Please note mask wearing will not be enforced at registration).
 - b. Hygiene Practices: Retreat attendees will be reminded and instructed to practice healthy hygiene practices including hand washing, and proper coughing and sneezing techniques during their weekend at camp. WCCC has installed hand sanitizing stations around the campground to promote healthy hand hygiene practices.
 - c. Face Masks: CDC guidelines for camps encourage campers and employees to wear a face cloth covering as feasible. Because of the nature of our camping environment and lack of feasibility to consistently wear masks, WCCC is not requiring retreat attendees or staff to wear face masks during the weekend at camp. While you are welcome to wear a mask as much as you prefer, WCCC will not enforce a facemask policy.
 - d. While we will make every effort to minimize sharing of objects between retreat attendees, there will be activities where that is not feasible. If you are not comfortable sharing items with other retreat attendees, we kindly ask you to not participate in these activities.
3. What social distancing measures will be put into place to mitigate risks to me?
 - a. As much as possible, Whitehall Camp will provide areas in communal spaces for people who choose to do so, to practice social distancing. WCCC will not be enforcing social distancing regulations for the duration of this retreat.

- b. If you are wishing to practice social distancing and find yourself in a space where that is not possible, WCCC kindly asks you to remove yourself from the location, or communicate your desires to those around you to maintain a three foot distance.
4. What food service measures are being implemented to mitigate risk to me?
 - a. All employees and staff will receive thorough training on how to effectively clean, disinfect and sanitize surfaces to prevent the spread of viruses.
 - b. Between Meals, table in the dining hall will be washed and sanitized.
 - c. Meals will be served on disposable dishware in an effort to minimize the spread of viruses
 - d. Food will be served by kitchen staff only through a plexi-glass shield. There will be no self-service of food except for the beverage line at this retreat.
5. What happens if someone becomes sick at this retreat?
 - a. In the event that a retreat attendee develops symptoms of coronavirus or any other communicable disease, we have several measures in place.
 - i. We ask if you develop symptoms at any time while attending the retreat, that you notify a staff member of your symptoms and excuse yourself from all other retreat events until you are able to leave.
 - ii. During the retreat, we will make sure the sick person and any one in their room is isolated from the rest of the retreat attendees until they are able to pack and leave the campgrounds.
 - iii. We will inform everyone at the retreat of the possible COVID case.
 - iv. If you choose to leave the retreat early because of the possible threat, WCCC will reimburse you for the remaining cost of the retreat.
 - v. If someone becomes symptomatic and tests positive after the retreat, and informs us here at camp within 10 days of the end of the retreat, WCCC will send out an e-mail to all the ladies informing them of a positive case.
 - vi. In the event that this occurs, as per CDC guidelines, WCCC would ask that you quarantine for 10 days after the last day of the retreat to minimize spreading the virus any further.

While we as a camp are taking physical measures to promote the health and safety of you at this retreat, we know we serve a God who is ultimately in control of all things. We covet your prayers for our ongoing programming, for health of campers, counselors, and staff, as well as physical safety; and most importantly, spiritual growth in our campers and retreat attendees! We are looking forward to serving your families in 2021!