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Campus by the Sea is Ready to Serve – Response to COVID-19 Concerns

The safety of each person at Campus by the Sea is a high priority. We believe it is our God-given calling to serve every guest the best way we can and that by doing so, we bring glory and honor to God. We follow the best practices and guidelines of our industry and all the regulatory agencies that govern us.

With recent news focused on coronavirus (COVID-19), you may have questions about our response to keep guests and staff healthy. We want to share our actions and what you can do to help.

- Enhanced cleaning protocols: we have increased the frequency and intensity of cleaning bathrooms, appliances and utensils in the dining room and hard surfaces all around camp. Frequently touched surfaces are wiped down with disinfectant on a recurrent basis.
- Additional antibacterial products: we have increased the availability of hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes as they become available.
- Medical assistance: If anyone shows signs of respiratory illness, we are initiating an isolation protocol until they can be evaluated by a medical professional.
- Monitoring the developing situation: We will continue to seek the latest scholarly information and expert advice related to our practices and care of people… and take appropriate action.
- What you can do: Practice good hygiene – wash your hands frequently with soap and water; cover your mouth and nose if you sneeze or cough; use hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol content); please stay home if you are sick; notify a leader if you feel sick; politely decline close physical contact with others (no hugs, handshakes, etc.).
- Screen your campers – Do not allow participation by campers that are exhibiting illness symptoms: fever, runny nose, cough or achiness from attending event, even if they say they are “getting over it.” Do not let them travel with group.
- Prayer: Please pray for all our guests, campers, leaders and staff.
- Stay informed: The CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO) are updating their sites with the latest information. You can also refer to our website for the latest information regarding CBS.

We will continue to respond to the latest on COVID-19 with everyone’s safety top of mind. As always, we will strive to create a safe and enjoyable experience for you as you come away to this special place “to meet God and be renewed”.

Our intention is to host any scheduled conferences that have not already been canceled by the organizers. We hope to see your group at Campus by the Sea in the near future, unless specific instruction by civil authorities directs camps to ban such activity/gatherings. This information is evolving daily, so stay in contact with your event’s group leader. If you have made reservations for a CBS program (Family Camp or Combo Camp) this summer, we are continuing our prayers, planning and preparation to hold the camp as scheduled. We will communicate directly by email if there is any change in the status of these events.

Be confident of God’s presence, His grace, our prayers and interest in you. We request your prayers for this ministry. Peace be with you.