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**A Note on COVID-19 Measures:**

We're excited to announce our revised camp schedule for the month of July!

The measures below do not include all of our cleaning and safety protocols for camp, these are simply meant to communicate a handful of additions and/or differences for 2020 that we feel are important for all involved parties to be aware of in preparation for the summer and deciding whether to join us for camp. Please note that even with these and other measures in place, there is still some level of risk in being at camp.

Please keep in mind this situation continues to change daily. We will continue to adapt and adjust our safety measures based upon guidance provided by the CDC, the ACA (American Camp Association), and state & local health departments in order to help keep our campers, staff, and your families safe as a part of our Still Water family.

Ultimately, the choice for your child to attend summer camp at Still Water is a personal one, and you are in control. If you are uncomfortable with the risks of COVID-19 in a summer camp setting, we encourage you to keep your child(ren) home even though we will miss them very much!

There will be some differentiation in what these measures look like between Overnight, Champ Camp and Family Camp (Colorado) as details for each camp are finalized.

If you have questions on what further measures will be in place or would like to know more details regarding any specific measures below, please email Christian Cantu, Director of Camping at [christian@swcm.org](mailto:christian@swcm.org).

**COVID-19 Preventive Safety Measures:**

1. Reduced Camp Capacity -
  - a. To limit overall traffic and exposure and allow more space per individual, overnight camps will limit capacity to 75%.
2. New Streamlined Drop-off & Pick-up Process -
  - a. Required submission of health screening form and temperature check before entry to camp.
    - Health screening form available on our website early June.
    - This will include parents daily recording child's temperature 14 days prior to camp.
  - b. Parents will be allowed to exit vehicles to say goodbye to campers and use designated restrooms.
  - c. Unfortunately, we will not be opening up our final Chalk Talk for parents to attend.
3. Health Screenings -
  - a. Staff: Conducted before & upon arrival and daily.
  - b. Campers: Daily health screening & temperature checks twice daily.



- c. If a camper or staff are found to have any symptoms of COVID-19, they will immediately be isolated for further assessment, parents will be informed, and the symptomatic person will likely be removed from camp ASAP.*
- d. Parents of a symptomatic camper will need to have their child tested for COVID-19 and notify us upon receiving the test results, so the appropriate protocols and reporting measures according to the Texas Governor's Camp Guidelines are adhered to.
- e. As of now, we will not have on-site testing, but we are in communication with local health officials to determine optimal testing availability.
4. Physical Distancing & Good Hygiene Practices -
- Staff & campers will be encouraged & trained to practice physical distancing during Welcome Safety Orientation
  - Will be required between cabins when indoors & in large groups.
  - As much as possible, cabins will remain physically distanced from other cabin groups at camp, especially during SWAT activities, Chalk Talk, and meals.
5. New Safety Task Cleaning Force -
- Each camp will implement extra cleaning, sanitation & execute other new measures.
  - Cabins & Bathrooms will be cleaned & sanitized twice each day. Frequency of cleaning procedures will be increased overall.
6. Sanitation -
- Hand sanitization/washing will be required when entering and exiting all buildings, dining areas, large group meeting spaces, SWISS and SWAT stations.
  - As best as possible, each camper's sports equipment will be kept separate from others and will be sanitized before & after each SWISS.
  - Whenever shared equipment, physical touch, or group mixing cannot be avoided, campers & staff will wash and/or sanitize hands before & after the activity, and equipment will be sanitized as much as safely possible between groups.
7. Adjusted Program Planning -
- All Program activities, including SWAT, SWISS, & Chalk Talk games will be planned with the intention of reducing shared equipment, physical touch, & group mixing as best as possible.
8. No visitors will be allowed onsite unless essential to camp operations or otherwise approved by the Director of Camping. Any approved visitors will be screened.
9. As of now, we are not requiring masks for staff or campers, besides in the kitchen and when serving food and drinks. If you would like your camper to wear one, we will gladly encourage your child to do so when possible. We can also wash face coverings that require it periodically.

**KEY:**

SWAT = Still Water Activity Time

SWISS = Still Water Intense Sports Session

Chalk Talk = Worship Service