

# Summary of Changes to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 Tall Oaks Camp and Conference Center 2021

*Tall Oaks Camp and Conference Center will be open for the summer of 2021. While COVID-19 is still present, we know enough about the spread of the virus and how to prevent it that we are comfortable having camp.*

**In order to have camp safely, protocols and procedures have been developed. Below is a summary of the more important steps we are taking:**

1. Education! We will be letting families know about the changes on our website, social media, mailings, etc.
2. Screening, screening, screening. We will work with groups at Tall Oaks to screen kids before camp, upon arrival at camp, daily during camp, and even afterwards to keep our campers as safe as possible.
3. We have reduced the maximum allowable numbers of campers by 50% to permit more spacing.
4. We will be using cohorts (or pods) as much as possible- this means keeping kids grouped in smaller groups of campers to limit exposure to others.
5. Masks! This is the most effective way to reduce spread. Masks will be used in larger groups, and when kids are forced to be close to one another.
6. Staggering use of the dining hall.
7. Cleaning, **cleaning, cleaning.**
8. Good ventilation in sleeping areas.
9. As many activities outside as possible (hey, it's Camp!)

*We are looking forward to having groups at Tall Oaks again. This has been really hard for everyone, and we know that the Tall Oaks experience is an incredibly important part of life for many kids and adults.*

*We thank everyone for helping us make sure our campers and staff stay safe and have fun at Tall Oaks this summer!*

***“Wash your hands, cover your face! Don’t forget to leave some space!  
If you feel sick please stay away! Don’t need no COVID here today!”***