



Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ
Outdoor Ministries/Templed Hills Camp and Conference Center
Protocols and planning guide
During Covid State of Emergency/Advisory – Beginning January 1, 2021



- **These protocols are in effect unless the State of Ohio or the USA gives more strict orders. In that case we will follow those orders.**
- **Vaccinated groups update:**
 - Fully vaccinated people are those who have had a complete vaccine (two shots for those brands that require it) at least 2 weeks prior.
 - **Follow current CDC Guidelines (3/8/2021)**
 - Fully vaccinated people may gather inside without wearing masks or staying 6ft apart
 - Visit with unvaccinated people from one other household indoors without wearing masks or staying 6feet apart if everyone in the other household is at low risk for severe disease.
 - Refrain from quarantine and testing if they do not have symptoms of COVID-19 after contact with someone who has COVID-19.
- **State above 15% Positivity Rate**
 - If your state is above 15% positivity rate: STAY Home, do not come to camp
 - If Ohio is above 15% positivity rate: Templed Hills Camp is closed
- **For user groups/church retreats:**
 - **For groups from outside of Ohio**
 - If your state is 15% positivity rate or higher, stay home
 - If Ohio is 15% or higher, Templed Hills Camp is closed
 - If Ohio and your state are below 15%, please refer to Richland County color code to determine what is allowed at camp, see below guidelines.
 - **For groups within Ohio:**
 - See current Ohio Public Health Advisory System [here](#).
 - Purple county
 - If your county is purple
 - Don't come to camp
 - If Richland county is purple
 - Camp is closed
 - Red (your county or Richland county)
 - Individual household family events only
 - No gathering inside one room with more than one household family
 - More than one household family may be on site, if not occupying the same indoor space, remain at least 6ft apart while outside.
 - Many other protective layers will be in place. Please work with Executive Director of Outdoor Ministries (EDOM) for details specific to your event.
 - Orange and/or Yellow (your county and Richland county)



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- Camp open
- Recommend household family co-horts (anytime masks, distancing, outside is not possible)
- Non-household family cohorts of less than 10 are permitted (anytime masks, distancing, outside is not possible)
- Activities should be held outside as much as possible
- Many other protective layers will be in place. Please work with EDOM for details specific to your event.

Protective layers for all situations, until out of Covid state of emergency or Advisory:

- Groups should work with EDOM ahead of time for detail protective layers specific to your event. A more detailed list of protocols will be shared.
- Templed Hills staff will clean areas with approved cleaners according to Ohio Department of Health regulations
- There will be time allowed between groups occupying indoor spaces so that adequate air exchange can occur.
- Prior to camp arrival all participants will be expected to:
 - Monitor temperature and other symptoms 2 weeks prior to coming to camp
 - If temperature or symptom occurs, check with primary physician for direction. Follow their direction for testing and isolation. Do not come to camp during time they recommend isolation.
 - A form will be provided to confirm this.
 - Household family should limit risky exposure 2 weeks prior to attendance:
 - Wear masks at all times when outside of household
 - Avoid crowds or activities where you are not able to maintain 6ft distance from non-household members
 - Limit activities in your home to your household family
- Upon camp arrival
 - Temperature will be taken and recorded. Any person with a temperature above 100.4 will not be allowed to stay.
 - Adult Participant or guardian or minor will need to confirm and sign that they have not had any symptoms, tested positive for Covid, or been exposed to anyone who tested positive in the last two weeks. A form will be provided for this. Any person with symptoms or exposure will not be allowed to stay.
- At camp:
 - Masks will be worn:
 - When 6ft distance is not possible



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- When inside a public space
- At other times as determined by EDOM and/or event director based on activities.
- Temperature and other symptoms should be monitored daily by participants
 - Anyone with temperature or symptom should immediately isolate and be evaluated.
 - Family or cohort should go home and isolate if determined necessary.
- All activities should be outside as much as possible
- Follow guidelines above for group gathering based on positivity or color warning
- **Please note these protocols may change due to the rapidly evolving information regarding Covid-19. Follow current CDC and State Guidelines.**