

Life Teen Summer Camp Auckland

Covid-19 Response Policy

Life Teen is committed to keeping the health and safety of our campers, chaperones, summer missionaries and staff as our top priority. In response to COVID-19, Life Teen team will continue to monitor the situation and seek guidance from Healthline/Ministry of Health. In response, we have identified several commitments for the health and safety of every camper and summer missionary.

Life Teen Summer Camp at Red

Life Teen Summer Camp will not take place. In accordance with the guidelines set out by the New Zealand Government in its response to Covid-19, that includes limited group size and social distancing requirements. Camp will not go ahead under the Red-Light setting.

Life Teen Summer Camp at Orange

Under the Orange Light setting, Camp can be run with added restrictions.

- All Missionaries and Chaperones and anyone over 18 needs to be fully vaccinated.
- Everyone involved in camp will need to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test no older than 72 hours prior to arriving at camp.
- Face coverings are mandatory in all indoor spaces except dining rooms and inside your accommodation.
- Limited numbers for meal sittings to ensure social distancing.

Life Teen Summer Camp at Green

Under the Green Light setting, Camp can be run with a few restrictions.

- All Missionaries and Chaperones and anyone over 18 needs to be vaccinated.
- Facemasks are not mandatory but encouraged in indoor spaces.

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS PRIOR TO, DURING, AND AFTER CAMP

We know you want the best for your teens, and we want them to experience a great week of camp. Keeping our camps healthy is a team effort and a key to a great week of camp. We will partner with youth ministers/leaders and parents to accomplish the following.

Prior to Arrival:

- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that your teen is free of illness including, but not limited to: fever, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, and congestion for at least 24 hours.
- It is also the responsibility of the parent/guardian to confirm that no household or family members of anyone attending camp have displayed any of the following symptoms in the past two weeks: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- All chaperones, summer missionaries and adults will abide by the responsibilities mentioned above.

Campers, missionaries, chaperones will not be allowed to attend camp if:

- They are waiting for the results of a Covid Test.
- They are unwell (cough, cold, flu symptoms) and have not been symptom free for **24 hours** prior to the start of camp.
- They have been asked to self-isolate after being at a location of interest in the designated time period.
- They have not been cleared by a medical professional after experiencing Covid 19.
- They are currently residing in an area that is under the Red-Light setting.
- You are not allowed to travel due to regional boundary restrictions.

During Camp Life Teen will:

- Ensure everyone onsite is recorded on a register.
- Have a QR code available for signing in.
- Every camper, chaperone and summer missionary are trained to keep their hands clean, and hand washing stations are located at the beginning of every food serving line as well as other central locations.
- Everyone attending camp will abide by all current guidelines set out by the Ministry of Health.
- Provide a designated quarantine room.
- Have hand sanitiser available.
- Depending on if we are under the Orange or Green Light setting, campers will be responsible for bringing their own face masks to camp.
- Ensure under the Orange Light setting face coverings are mandatory in indoor areas.
- Ensure food safety practice guidelines are followed regarding kitchen staff and volunteers.

If a person at camp is unwell and we suspect Covid 19.

- We will inform their parents/guardians/emergency contact
- They will be transported to the nearest Covid testing facility (Life Teen can arrange).
- They will be taken home to self-isolate (at their own expense)
- Their cabin will be deep cleaned in line with YMCA Camp Adair policies.
- All parents/guardians of the members of their group will be contacted and make the decision about whether their individual child stays at camp.

If a Covid 19 test (of someone attending camp) is positive while we are at camp

- Camp Co-ordinator will contact Healthline / Ministry of Health immediately. All records of people onsite will be surrendered.
- Campers/chaperones/missionary parents/guardians/emergency contacts will be informed.
- Camp will be shut down and camper transport arranged (at their own cost).

After Camp

- Youth ministers or parents will communicate any illness occurring within two weeks of the camper returning home with the Life Teen Summer Camp co-ordinator.
- Camp Co-ordinator will contact Healthline/ the Ministry of Health and surrender all relevant documents.
- Camp Co-ordinator will contact all parties potentially involved and pass on any advice from Healthline/Ministry of Health.

Important contact details:

For COVID-19 health advice and information,

Healthline team

Phone: 0800 358 5453

Email: covid-19response@health.govt.nz.

For General Inquiries,

Ministry of Health

Phone: 0800 855 066

Email the Ministry at info@health.govt.nz