

Life Teen Summer Camp Auckland

Covid-19 Response Policy

Formation weekend | 10-12 December 2021

Life Teen and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland is committed to keeping the health and safety of our summer missionaries and staff as our top priority. In response to COVID-19, we 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 summer missionary that will be gathered for a *formation weekend from 10-12 December 2021 at YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua.*

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Auckland is currently at the red light setting; therefore, this retreat weekend will go ahead with restrictions.

- All Missionaries, clergy, religious, visitors etc. (anyone over 18 needs to be fully vaccinated). Please have your vaccination passes ready at the time of registration.
- Face coverings will be mandatory at the Red light setting except during meal times.
- We will follow the necessary social distancing protocols as required in the red light setting.

PARTNERING WITH MISSIONARIES PRIOR TO, DURING, AND AFTER THE FORMATION WEEKEND.

We know you want the best for your young people and we want them to experience a great retreat weekend. Keeping our camps healthy is a team effort.

Prior to Arrival:

- It is the responsibility of anyone attending the formation weekend to ensure that they are 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 summer missionary to confirm that no household or family members of anyone coming to the formation weekend has 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 summer missionaries and adults will abide by the responsibilities mentioned above.

Missionaries will not be allowed to attend the Formation Weekend if:

- They are waiting on 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.
- They have not been cleared by a medical professional after experiencing Covid-19.

During the Formation Weekend Life Teen will:

- Ensure everyone onsite is recorded on a register.
- Verify My Vaccination Passes.
- Have a QR code available for signing in.
- Summer missionaries will be reminded 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.
- Masks are mandatory except during meal times. All Summer Missionaries will be asked to get their own masks.
- Have hand sanitizer and a few masks available.
- Ensure food safety practice guidelines are followed regarding kitchen staff and volunteers.

If a person at the formation weekend is unwell and we suspect Covid 19.

We will inform their parents/guardians/emergency contact

- They will be transported to the nearest Covid-19 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.

If a Covid 19 test (of someone attending the formation weekend) 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.
- Missionaries will be informed
- Formation weekend will end and transport would need to be arranged (at own cost).

After Camp

- Missionaries will communicate any illness occurring within two weeks of them 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

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