

WEEKEND SAFETY INFORMATION

Eastern North Carolina Via de Cristo (ENCVDC) recognizes that participating in a 4-day Weekend activity brings some level of risk, even when all attendees will be vaccinated. A lot of planning and preparation goes into each weekend and because of the pandemic, we have added new safety measures that will be met prior to and during the Weekend.

Pre-weekend Activities by the ENCVDC Board:

1. Established a Health and Welfare Taskforce to identify areas of risk, determine new protocols and plans to mitigate the risk as best possible.
2. Recommended a dedicated person for Health and Wellness be available during the weekend to ensure recommended protocols are followed.

Pre-weekend Activities by Camp Agape:

1. Deep cleaning & disinfecting all buildings thoroughly prior to group arrival.
2. Cleaning & wiping down public spaces (lobby, bathrooms, dining area) on a regular basis.
3. Increased signage in all buildings for health & safety.
4. Disinfecting wipes & hand sanitizing stations spread around the facilities.
5. Atomizer used in dining hall between meals to clean the air & all surfaces.
6. Table condiments (salt/pepper, napkins, dressings, butter, hot sauce, etc.) removed after each meal & cleaned.
7. Providing staff assistance with food & drink items at meals to minimize contact, also providing pre-wrapped silverware.

Pre-weekend Activities by all Participants of the Weekend:

1. Each participant is required to be fully vaccinated at least 3 weeks prior to the Weekend.
2. Each person is being asked to monitor their health for the 2 weeks prior to the Weekend for any COVID symptoms. Individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in the Weekend:
 - a) Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms that are like those associated with COVID-19, including: *
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - b) Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
 - c) Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.
3. Once arriving at Camp Agape, each participant will be screened for COVID symptoms prior to attending any part of the weekend.

*Unless there is a negative COVID test within 72 hours prior to the weekend for anyone who has been ill within two weeks of the weekend if symptoms have resolved.

Weekend Activities by all Participants of the Weekend: *

1. While participating in the Weekend, consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, “social distancing” and wear face coverings when indoors and while singing to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19.
2. To the extent possible, participant groups will remain together throughout the Weekend’s activities.
3. Daily temperature and symptom check for all participants will be conducted.
4. Wipe the sleeping quarters bathroom (toilet handles, sinks) with a provided disinfectant wipe after each use. Designate one roommate to spray the sleeping quarters throughout the Weekend with Lysol.
5. After meals, everyone will bus their own plates, cups, and silverware.

*If someone gets sick during the weekend, they will be asked to isolate until transportation is arranged to get a rapid COVID test. They will not return and will notify the team of test results as soon as received, so that a decision can be made about continuing the weekend.

I agree to comply with the above safety guidelines set forth by the ENCVDC Secretariat as established by its Health and Welfare Task Force.

(A copy of current guidelines can be found here [\(LINK\)](#)).

Signature

Date