



## Information for Bethelwoods Guests

### How will my retreat/event be affected?

- We have rescheduled/ cancelled all groups and programs for the remainder of March and first week of April. As time moves on we will assess further needs for rescheduling and cancellation. That being said the latest guidelines from the CDC and SCDHEC indicate that gatherings of 50 people or more should be postponed for eight weeks. Therefore we are recommending that all groups with reservations of 50 or more between now and May 10th look at postponing their event. We will be in touch with each of you over the next few days. Any groups that have reservations less than 50 people are also free to make other arrangements as well.

### What has Bethelwoods done in response to COVID-19?

- All procedures and products used to clean our buildings meet CDC guidelines. We have also instituted stricter guidelines on what surfaces get sanitized and how often.
- Our food service follows the guidelines of SCDHEC and ServSafe. We have reminded and retrained staff in areas of sanitation that are most important to stop the spread of disease.
- Displayed signs in prominent places around camp to inform our staff and guests about symptoms and preventive measures, and also to encourage hand washing.
- Staff have been instructed to stay home when sick, have been exposed to those who are sick, or have traveled to areas that have been particularly affected by the virus.

### What should visitors to camp do?

- Stay home if you are sick, have been sick, have been exposed to those who are sick, or have traveled to areas that have been affected by the virus.
- We encourage frequent handwashing and hand- sanitizing.
- We encourage creative greeting techniques that do not involve handshakes or hugs.

### Where can I get more information?

- Centers for Disease Control: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control: [www.scdehec.gov](http://www.scdehec.gov)
- PC(USA): <https://www.pcusa.org/covid19/>

If you have concerns or questions about your retreat or event, please let us know. We are happy to talk to you about the best options for your group.

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