

COVID Summary for Retreats

At Cross Trails Ministry, the health and safety of our retreat guests and staff are always our highest priority. We are monitoring the recommendations and required protocols from the CDC, the state of Texas and our local health authorities for groups such as those we serve. Below is a summary, more details are provided to retreat leaders and guests. Contact our office for more detailed protocols.

Our Site Preparations:

- We have reduced our overall capacity and, where possible, arranged furniture to allow for optimal spacing between individuals.
- In addition to cleaning and disinfecting cabins and meeting spaces between groups, we are disinfecting public areas during your stay more frequently.
- We have adapted how we serve food to reduce contact between groups and individuals not in the same household.

Before your Retreat:

- We ask all participants to carefully consider their own health and the health needs of those in their household before deciding to attend a retreat.
- We ask group leaders and registered retreat guests to “self screen” for COVID symptoms for the two weeks prior to attending a retreat.
- We ask group leaders and guests to have a plan for the immediate departure of any participant who develops symptoms or is informed of exposure while on site.

During your Retreat:

- We ask all guests to monitor for COVID symptoms daily.
- We ask all guests to wash their hands and use hand sanitizer frequently.
- When in a building with those not in your household, or when outdoors and unable to social distance, we ask guests to wear a mask.
- When dining in the communal dining areas, we ask that guests use masks and safe distancing while in serving lines and when not actively eating. Seating will be with your own group. Weather permitting, we will eat outdoors.
- Since more than one retreat group may be on site, we ask all guests to only enter sleeping and meeting areas assigned to their group.
- Outdoor areas are open for use by all guests. Sanitation procedures for shared play equipment are in place.

After your Retreat:

- We ask all guests to let us know if they test positive for COVID within 14 days of departing.
- If someone who was on site with you informs us that they tested positive, and may have been contagious while on site, we will contact group leaders by phone and send an email to watch for symptoms to the address given on your release.