

12:52:09 — From Bob Polansky Camp Wartburg Resident to day to All panelists : my email is robert_polansky@lcfs.org and the Camp line is (618) 939-7715 and I am ext. 14.

12:53:10 — From Betsy Thamert-ACA : Welcome to the Central Region Town Hall!

12:53:25 — From Leslie Hobson Northern Pines, MN to All panelists : npdirector@campminnesota.org 218-732-4713

12:53:32 — From Shanelle Rauh- Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp to All panelists : My email is Shanelle@whippoorwill.com and my camp number is 615-799-9925. I'm just outside of Nashville, TN

12:53:54 — From Jill Laidlaw to All panelists : So check in on chat :) Anybody got snow?

12:54:10 — From Julie Stumpf to All panelists : Are our videos and microphones off? Just double checking.

12:54:15 — From Bri Payne John Knox Center (Res. Day. & Trip) to All panelists : Bri Payne, John Knox Center execdirector@johnknoxcenter.org (Small Resident, Day, Trip Camp in Tennessee)

12:54:15 — From Andy Shlensky-North Star Camp, WI, Resident : Andy Shlensky

12:54:19 — From Shanelle Rauh- Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp : My email is Shanelle@whippoorwill.com and my camp number is 615-799-9925. I'm just outside of Nashville, TN

12:54:21 — From Cari Snider : Cari Snider- Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood TX

12:54:29 — From Weldon - Leelanau & Kohahna, MI - Res : weldon@leelanau-kohahna.org,

12:54:34 — From Ian Brassett : Ian Brassett, Hermann Sons Life Camp ianb@hermannsonslife.org

12:54:44 — From Andy Shlensky-North Star Camp, WI, Resident : Andy Shlensky, North Star Camp, Andy@NorthStarCamp.com

12:54:47 — From Leslie Hobson Northern Pines, MN : Leslie Hobson, npdirector@campminnesota.org 218-821-5350 in northern MN

12:54:52 — From Andy Sigmon to All panelists : Andy Sigmon

12:55:05 — From travis hawvermale : Travis Hawvermale- City of Fort Worth

12:55:07 — From Bob Polansky Camp Wartburg Resident to day : robert_polansky@lcfs.org and (618) 939-7715 and I am at ext. 14.

12:55:13 — From Sara Mund : Sara Mund, MSU Tollgate Farm Camp, mundsara@msu.edu

12:55:21 — From Andy Sigmon to All panelists : The Cathedral Domain andysigmon@aol.com

12:55:41 — From Jason Brown, YMCA Camp Classen, Davis, Ok-Res : jbrown@ymcaokc.org

12:56:05 — From Jason Brown : Another Jason Brown!

13:00:00 — From Kathy Elliott to All panelists : Bri, you can't just tease us with a possum and not show it off! :-)

13:01:18 — From Bri Payne John Knox Center (Res. Day. & Trip) to Kathy Elliott and all panelists : Haha...She is zoom famous!

13:01:23 — From Drew Demery to All panelists : Good Afternoon everyone! -Drew

13:13:14 — From Richard Bombach to All panelists : Mo-Ranch - we operated 6 weeks of residential camp & 8 weeks of day camp. Staff on site total for 10 weeks. Fortunately, zero cases throughout our summer.

Our phrasing was "When, not if." We had plans in place "when" we had positive cases or an outbreak rather than speaking "if."

It gave the expectation for our staff that we were preparing that it would happen and how we would respond when it did. We would do everything we could to prevent through communication.

It was important for us to say that we didn't have all of the answers and allow staff to take ownership in creating better practices in the fog of the situation.

13:14:42 — From Bri Payne John Knox Center (Res. Day. & Trip) : <https://youtu.be/wOaOuXCTzPM>

13:20:35 — From Bri Payne John Knox Center (Res. Day. & Trip) : We did not initially plan to quarantine our staff but because of the rise of cases we made that decision two weeks into staff training. We kept our staff onsite the majority of our summer. By the time they had been there that long they were committed to taking precautions when they were allowed off site by July 4th. We planned fun outings outdoors (canoe trips, hiking, waterskiing, etc) and used funds from our Adopt A Counselor program to do special meals.

13:26:20 — From Weldon - Leelanau & Kohahna, MI - Res : We allowed staff to leave Camp. We felt that we could trust our counselors to behave responsibly within the community. A number of our staff have family homes in the area, and we guided them to those homes or beaches for their R&R.

13:26:49 — From Bob Polansky Camp Wartburg Resident to day : We began with the plan to be totally restricted and not being allowed to go home, leave on weekends, or even go to Walmart. As restrictions eased, so did ours. We had a strong core group who made the commitment for the entire summer. We extended staff training a couple of extra days to quarantine all of the staff prior to serving campers. They stayed with the same campers all summer long, in the same building and with the same partner.

13:28:17 — From Connie Scholfield to All panelists : Hi Shanelle - would you be willing to share your COVID Handbook? Thanks Connie - Camp Director Red Pine Camp

13:33:59 — From Jennifer Speir to All panelists : Did you have extra staff as a pod... those not living with pods of campers, teaching activities, etc?

13:34:07 — From Shanelle Rauh- Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp : Our handbook from last summer <http://2n9ld046x45o463fgz2897ue.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/ParentHandbook-June21.pdf>

13:34:51 — From Jason Brown to All panelists : we cut pool noodles to 6ft lengths!

13:35:05 — From Shanelle Rauh- Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp : we used pool noodles as well

13:35:29 — From Connie Scholfield to All panelists : Thank-You Shanelle

13:35:30 — From Sarah Gillespie : our parents loved staggered arrival times. much faster check-in. we loved it too! we started with the oldest campers to arrive first, which was great bc camp was lively and happy when the younger first-timers arrived.

13:36:58 — From Bob Polansky Camp Wartburg Resident to day to Jennifer Speir and all panelists : We did not have any activity specialists. We pent extra time teaching extra activities to the small group leaders. We wanted to minimize the possible cross contamination.

13:38:15 — From Shana Henry to All panelists : Andy, how did you take care of the increased cost of transportation, did parents pay for that?

13:41:24 — From Shana Henry to All panelists : thank you Andy

13:45:36 — From Mike Roberts to All panelists : How was food service handled? In Dining Hall, at individual cabins, outside or staggered times in the Dining Hall?

13:47:16 — From Bob Polansky Camp Wartburg Resident to day to Mike Roberts and all panelists : We had a central kitchen prepare the food and we transported it to each of the eight locations. We used a lot of disposables and had snacks and drinks in all locations.

13:47:56 — From Bob Polansky Camp Wartburg Resident to day to Mike Roberts and all panelists : We did try to eat outside always.

13:48:13 — From Shana Henry to All panelists : do you pay staff while they are quarantined? Do you have them do any work?

13:49:03 — From Weldon - Leelanau & Kohahna, MI - Res : For us, it was in the dining hall. We changed our system three times in 8 weeks, and never really found a system we loved. We traditionally do Family Style with all the food on the table and then you pass to the left. Well, that was out the window. Buffet style with staff serving the dishes took too long. So we opted for a modified Family Style where the counselor had a cart next to the table with all of the dishes and that counselor served each kid. It worked, but on Taco Day the counselors never got to stop building tacos and sit down to eat.

13:51:58 — From Marla Siegler to All panelists : would like to hear more about how food service worked last summer.

13:52:01 — From Holly Bruland to All panelists : Can you share more about your camps' dining model. What adjustments did you make that worked?

13:54:55 — From Andy Shlensky-North Star Camp, WI, Resident : Here is a link to our Covid-19 Playbook and some other resources for camps: <https://northstarcamp.com/covid-19campresources/>

13:55:16 — From Bob Polansky Camp Wartburg Resident to day : We still used a centralized kitchen and then we distributed to each location. We used a lot of disposables. Drinks and snacks were always at each pod location. Kitchen staff or health steward did the distribution.

14:01:42 — From Susan Burke to All panelists : This is fantastic - so much information - glad we can learn from all of you.

14:05:29 — From Connie Scholfield to All panelists : Thanks so much Andy!

14:07:14 — From Kacie Hobson to All panelists : Can someone post the link to the ACA Guidelines that you all referred to?

14:08:22 — From Weldon - Leelanau & Kohahna, MI - Res to All panelists : Sean, are you referring to having a COVID case on Camp?

14:08:22 — From Gay Bruner- ACA : <https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/field-guide-camps>

14:09:05 — From Weldon - Leelanau & Kohahna, MI - Res to All panelists : Yes. Call on me.

14:10:08 — From Betsy Thamert-ACA : ACA COVID-19 Resource Page
<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus-information-camps>

14:10:22 — From Gay Bruner- ACA : Association of Camp Nurses has great resource
<https://campnurse.org/education-and-resources/covid-19-considerations-for-camp/s>

14:11:50 — From Christine Garcia to All panelists : How did you dispense meds?

14:14:09 — From Justin Whittaker to All panelists : is this meeting being recorded by chance? Had several interruptions and would love to back and catch what i missed!

14:14:54 — From Gay Bruner- ACA : Yes this is being recorded and a follow up email will get sent to everyone.

14:15:39 — From Bri Payne John Knox Center (Res. Day. & Trip) : Pro Tip: Sniff all hand sanitizer PRIOR to buying gallons or you may end up with your campers smelling like moonshine!

14:16:16 — From Andy Shlensky-North Star Camp, WI, Resident to All panelists : @Sean - Can I add to this?

14:16:29 — From ACA Volunteer - Sean Gundersen to All panelists : yes!

14:16:39 — From Shanelle Rauh- Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp to All panelists : I'd like to add as well.

14:17:25 — From Gay Bruner- ACA : Hey folks... 15 minute notice. Get those last minute questions in.

14:25:24 — From Gay Bruner- ACA : 5 minute warning

14:28:23 — From Linda Larson to All panelists : Thanks for sharing your summer experiences. This was very informative.

14:28:36 — From ACA Volunteer - Sean Gundersen to All panelists : does anyone not want o comment on this question? We are getting close to the end time, but we can go over if needed.

14:30:54 — From Dave Sherry to All panelists : I appreciate all of you sharing your knowledge and experience. Great panel. Well Done managing the conversation Sean. Thanks all.

14:32:43 — From Jennifer Speir to All panelists : Thank you!

14:35:32 — From Gabe Flynn to All panelists : Thank you!

14:35:32 — From Heidi Vose to All panelists : thank you! so very helpful!

14:35:39 — From Russell Link to All panelists : can you send the recording link I had to join late

14:35:44 — From John David Kuhar to All panelists : Thank you all very much! It was super helpful!

14:35:45 — From Connie Scholfield to All panelists : Thanks all this was great!

14:35:51 — From Geof Benson : Thank you!

14:35:56 — From Ashley Stokes to All panelists : Thank you!

14:35:59 — From Andre Brewer to All panelists : THANKS!

14:36:01 — From Shana Henry to All panelists : thank you

14:36:05 — From Kim Howland to All panelists : Thank you!

14:36:28 — From Chris Friedl to All panelists : Thank YOU!

14:36:54 — From Virginia Ballard to All panelists : thank you!!