

## Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin - COVID POLICY

In an effort to prioritize the health and well-being of the students, staff, and volunteers for the 2021 Lutheran Vanguard season, we will be following the guidelines set forth by the CDC for the operation of youth camps, local health departments, and the individual directives of Fox Valley Lutheran HS, Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS, and Shoreland Lutheran HS (the three schools that will host our camps this year). We understand that these guidelines might not align completely with your own personal feelings about measures to mitigate Covid, and we greatly appreciate your understanding as we strive to do what is best for the kids in our care.

1. Masks will be optional. (We will fully support those who do wish to wear a mask)
2. Adults will strive to maintain 6' of social distancing; band members will strive to maintain 3' of social distancing (this includes in the sleeping areas, where we will maintain 3' of distance between each student)
3. Meals will be served buffet-style, with adult volunteers serving each student individually as they come through the serving line
4. Hand sanitizer will be used by everyone before each meal, and every time a Gatorade or water station is used
5. We will encourage frequent hand washing and covering of sneezes and coughs
6. We will discourage the sharing of any personal items such as phones, gaming devices, headphones, etc.
7. The facilities will be routinely cleaned and sanitized
8. Anyone exhibiting Covid-like symptoms will be isolated and we will contact parents to discuss the situation
9. Assigned seats will be used on all bus trips to make contact tracing easier in the event that we do have any positive Covid tests

We believe that these measures are in line with the current medical thinking on how to keep everyone safe as this virus slowly works its way out of our daily lives. As always, our number one priority is the safety of your children. Thanks for your consideration, and if you have any questions or concerns please let us know.