COVID-19 Procedures

Disclaimer: All items in this document are subject to be revised for public health protocols

COVID-19 has rocked the world. As such, this camp year we are taking extra precautions and adjusting camp to ensure the safety of scouts and volunteers, while trying to focus on the “fun” aspects of camp.

Cohort Definition
- A Cohort is a designated group of people allowed to be together in accordance to the CDC / BSA for youth activities that will not necessarily have to follow social distancing and mask wearing as this is the equivalent to a household theory in everyday life.

Group Size Allowance
- Cohort will be sized to allow them to function as a group, while minimizing crossing with other Cohorts. We will not be combining Cohorts at stations.
- Cohort leaders will need to ensure that their Cohorts do not cross within 6 feet of other Cohorts.
- Cohort members will not be able to roam. They will need to stick to their own Cohort throughout the weekend to help reduce the spread of potential illnesses from one Cohort to another.

Face Coverings
- Face coverings are most essential in times when physical distancing is difficult.
- If a scout or a volunteer are not within a Cohort (i.e., arrival at camp, traveling to HQ to drop off something, leaving camp, going to a shared bathroom), the scout or volunteer are directed to wear their face covering.
- Members of a Cohort (includes Leaders) are expected to have a face covering at camp.
- When staying within the Cohort, the face coverings do not have to be worn, unless the individual chooses to wear a face covering.
- Some activities may require a face covering to participate.

Handwashing/Hand Sanitizer
- Each Cohort will have sanitizer or hand washing station available for use at the beginning of the day, prior to all meals and at the end of the day.
- Each activity will have sanitizer or hand washing station available for use at the beginning of a session and at the end of the session.

Physical Distancing between Cohorts
- We will require as much distance between activity areas as possible.
- Assemblies will be completed with Cohorts together and greater than 6 feet social distancing between Cohorts.

Cleaning between Cohorts
- The schedule will allow more time between sessions to allow for the cleaning of stations and shared equipment.
- Cleaning supplies will be provided to activity staff to use once a Cohort leaves and before another Cohort arrives. Shared equipment must be sanitized/cleaned at this time.
- Water coolers will be cleaned regularly and restrictions in place for use.
- Cohorts are expected to follow the Leave No Trace principles:
  - Plan ahead and prepare
  - Travel and camp on durable surfaces
  - Dispose of waste properly
  - Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

Restrooms
- Restrooms used by multiple cohorts will be cleaned regularly by camp staff throughout the weekend.
- Where there is a bathroom facility scouts and scouts should wash their hands after using the bathroom
- Everyone should wash their hands for 20 seconds.

Pre – Event to Do List
- Parents/guardians need to check for COVID-19 symptoms prior to sending/bringing scout to camp:
  - 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
- Do not send scout to camp if they have these COVID-19 symptoms.
- Parents, Scouts and Scouters read and sign At Risk Statement and print name on Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist.

Check-In Procedures at the Main Gate (Remain in Vehicle for Further Instructions)

Patience is a virtue as we check everyone in while keeping everyone safe.

- Once acknowledged by Camp Staff please follow instructions carefully.
- Upon arrival at camp, scouts, scouters and staff need to wear their face coverings.
- Each scout or scouter may have their temperature checked upon arrival to camp.
- Documents to be turned in and reviewed by Camp Staff upon arrival
  - At-Risk Statement
  - Pre-Camp Medical Screening Checklist
- Once through this check-in process you will then be told your campsite and directed to Camp Avondale and reminded that one vehicle per unit in the campsite at a time.
- All vehicles need to be in the parking lot by 9:30pm Friday Night. The campsite gate will be locked on Friday at 9:30pm and unlocked on Sunday Morning.

Communication
- Parents/guardians should expect to receive communication from the Unit Leaders.
- We are adjusting camp to be as safety conscious as possible.
  - As such, if a scout, scouter, or staff member becomes sick within 2 weeks after camp ends, we ask that you contact your unit leader or Camp Director to advise them of the situation.
  - Unit Leader if a scout or scouter becomes sick within 2 weeks after camp ends we ask you contact the Camp Director to advise them of the situation.
  - The Camp Director will notify parents if a Scout, Scouter, or Staff Member has gotten sick. That said, we will not tell you who (due to HIPPA regulations), but we do feel it is important to let you know of the potential exposure.