

HEALTH & SAFETY 2020 SUMMER CAMP RECOMMENDATIONS

There is an element of personal responsibility in this document. The very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others. To ensure we have the safest camp possible, the guidelines and recommendations of the CDC, ODH, and our national committees are continually reviewed to make the necessary adjustment to our policies and procedures. Please encourage everyone to take this information and illness seriously.

These precautions are important, but they do not remove the potential for exposure to Covid-19 or any other illness while at camp. Some people with Covid-19 show no signs or symptoms of illness but can spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. These factors mean that infected people may pass the required health screening and be allowed into camp.

- 1. BSA Annual Health & Medical Record: FOR THIS YEAR ONLY (Until August 31, 2020):**
 - a. Parts A & B must be completed and dated for within 2 weeks of departure to camp for 2020.***
 - b. Any Part C will be accepted if dated on or after February 1, 2019 until August 31, 2020.***
- 2. Food Service:** Meals will be prepared in the dining hall and scouts will pick-up meals to be taken to the campsite and shared.
 - a. It is a goal to have the weekly menus distributed prior to camp for troops/packs to adjust the supplies they bring to camp. (Please be aware that menu changes may not be able to be communicated as quickly as to the availability of the food from the supplier.)
- 3. Water Bottles:** Every participant must always have a water bottle:
 - a. At refill stations bleach wipes will be available for participants and staff to wipe down spigots after each use. Trash cans will need to be placed near each station.
 - b. Scouts/Scouters/Staff can purchase extra water bottles in the Trading Post.
- 4. Check-in screening:** Temperatures will be added to the screening questions already in place.
 - a. Troops and packs will be asked to **PRE-SCREEN** their scouts and scouters prior to checking in at camp. This needs to be completed the DAY OF going to camp.
 - b. All persons will be screened prior to exiting their vehicle. A check in line will be started on Swimming Pool Road. Once all persons in the vehicle pass the screening exam it will be allowed access into camp.
 - c. If a scout/scouter, arriving in the same vehicle, is found to be positive in the screening the entire vehicle will be stopped from entering camp.
 - d. Following camp and email will be sent to leaders at 7- and 14-days post camp to ensure the wellness of the scouts/scouters. If a leader fails to respond in a timely manner the Camp Director or designee will make a phone call to gain the necessary information.
- 5. Illness during camp:** If a scout/scouter/staff is suspected or develops symptoms of Covid-19, they will be quarantined in their tent or the First Aid lodge until a responsible party is arranged for them to be picked up.
 - a. **ONLY A SINGLE VEHICLE** will be allowed to drive back and pick up the ill party and belongings.
 - b. Youth protection guidelines will be followed.
 - c. There will be N-95 masks, goggles, and gloves available **ONLY** to the First Responder working for camp.
- 6. Visitors:** All visitors coming to camp must report to the McMillian Building for screening and temperature check. Visitors will not be permitted into camp without permission of the Health Officer. If a scout needs something delivered, they will need to meet the visitor at the McMillian Building. ***Staff is***

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not responsible for the security of holding items for pick up. All persons entering camp as a visitor MUST be screened and given a visitor wrist band.

- a. **Family night:** this summer we will not be having family night.
 - b. **OA callouts:** this activity is still under discussion as to how the activity will flow. It will be a challenge to keep the groups dispersed though out the area to maximize social distancing.
 - c. **Eagle luncheon:** May be cancelled this year.
 - d. **Opening/Closing campfires:** this is a work in progress researching available options in seating groups.
- 7. Refunds:** If a scout/scouter is unable to attend camp due to Covid-19, a refund will be issued.
- 8. Handwashing:** Scouts/Scouters/Staff should wash their hands often. Additional handwashing stations will be available.
- a. Scouts/Scouters/Staff should wash their hands with soap and water before every program/activity.
 - b. Our goal is to have hand sanitizer available at every program area. (Hand sanitizer will not work on dirty hands. Hand washing is preferred.)
- 9. Shower Houses & Restrooms:** These areas will be cleaned 3 times daily.
- a. Bleach/water (1:10 dilution) will be used to saturate these areas morning and nightly. Afternoons areas will be hosed out and then sprayed with Bleach/water (1:10 dilution.)
- 10. Additional Recommendations:**
- a. All equipment is to be sanitized between each use. (Items such as climbing ropes and helmets cannot be cleaned with cleansers.)
 - b. Single tent camping will be the only style camping this year. Families may share a tent.
 - i. If one person is found ill, all persons sharing a tent will be removed from camp.
 - c. Adirondacks/camp site builds may be used but, packs/troops must keep scout 6 feet apart and hang plastic sheeting/tarps between campers.
 - i. Those sharing Adirondacks/camp site buildings need to have those campers sleeping head to toe as to ensure no one is breathing in each other's faces.
 - d. Troops/Packs/Groups will need to bring tablecloths to cover picnic tables in their campsite. Bleach/water (1:10 dilution) spray bottles will be provided to the leader at check in to help keep their areas sanitized. They are also encouraged to bring their own supplies to supplement their cleaning needs.
 - e. Tables for the Trading Post will need to be moved from the porch to the grassy area to encourage social distancing.
 - f. Over night out post camping is **NOT** recommended this summer.
 - g. If a scout/scouter/staff are requesting medication for pain/discomfort/headache/etc. acetaminophen will be offered. Ibuprofen will be limited in use.
 - h. It is **recommended** that all persons attending camp use a mask or face covering.

We know each staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has a unique set of circumstances to consider when deciding whether to attend camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make those choices.