

## **Covid Camp Operations Plan:**

- Summer camp runs as close to normal as possible
  - Campsites
    - No limit on number of unit members who can attend
      - Split attendees into patrols of 10. Patrols do not co-mingle in campsite.
      - Patrols spread out around campsite.
      - Picnic tables available for each Patrol
      - Tents spaced out and one person per tent.
      - Sanitizer and sanitizing wipes (or paper towels and sanitizing spray) at each campsite for troop supplies, and camp supplies (axe, shovel, broom, rake), and for restroom. Participants will be told to spray disinfectant after restroom usage.
      - Hand sanitizer or hand washing required upon entrance to the campsite
      - Troops must have the minimum of 2 adult leaders with YPT in attendance
  - Program Areas (Merit Badge Sessions)
    - Scouts can pick their own Merit Badges and activities
    - Scouts can intermingle with Scouts from other Troops, as long as they are social distanced, and masked, when appropriate.
    - Up to 10 scouts per merit badge session and 1 instructor
    - Scouts sit 6 feet apart at seating areas.
      - Scouts are assigned seats and sit there every day, so they have the same Scouts on either side to help with contact tracing.
    - 3 scouts per picnic table, and 4 scouts at large table types
    - All materials used for merit badges will be sanitized by the instructor after every merit badge session.
    - Hand sanitizer at every program area.
    - Program Areas that are indoors will have smaller class sizes and every scout and instructor will need to wear a mask and maintain six feet apart.
    - More sessions of particular merit badges will be offered following the same policies if the demand exists (i.e. waitlists for MBs)
  - Program Areas (Open Program)
    - Names of Scouts are written down along with the time they arrive and time they exit the program area (for the purpose of contact tracing)
    - Scouts can intermingle with Scouts from other Troops, as long as they are social distanced.
    - Scouts remain 6 feet apart and wear masks (except for activities on the physical side, i.e., swimming)

- Evening Program
  - Programs will be designed to be Patrol based, allowing Scouts to stay within their pods. Staff members will be assigned to each pod to help guide Scouts through activities. Patrols will not be intermingling during this activity.
  - Larger activities like the Campfires and the Order of the Arrow call-out will likely be held in larger spaces that will allow proper spacing.
- Covid Guidelines:
  - Masks are required
  - Social Distancing is required
  - Scouts are required to sanitize or wash their hands when they enter a program area
  - Tables and chairs are sanitized in between Scouts
  - No Scouts share manipulatives or equipment
    - If Scouts have to share manipulatives and equipment (ie. there isn't enough for every Scout to have their own), they are sanitized in between Scouts
  - Shower times scheduled for each Troop.
  - Facilities will have cleaning charts. Those assigned to sanitation responsibilities must track their work.
  - Daily temperature checks.
  - Encourage anyone in high-risk categories, including age and health conditions, to not come to camp, unless they have been vaccinated.
- Dining Hall
  - Tables spaced apart.
  - Split camp attendees in half. Half sit inside, half sit outside. At Berry, utilize Gardner Pavillion. At Lakota, bring in a circus tent to provide covered area. Tent at Berry could be used, if needed.
  - Look at rotation so units aren't always outside, or always inside.
  - Seating Charts
    - Specific tables assigned to specific Troops
      - Specific seat at that table assigned to each Scout
        - Lakota
          - No more than 6 people at a table
            - 2 people on the long benches: 1 at each end
            - 1 person on the short benches, sitting in the middle of the bench
        - Berry
          - Long Tables: no more than 3 people at a table, spaced apart and alternating between sitting on the ends of the benches and in the middle of the bench

- Round Tables: no more than 4 people, spaced apart
  - Masks required unless the Scout is sitting at their table and eating
    - Once done eating, mask is put back on
  - No dining hall program (i.e. songs/announcements) done inside. These activities will be done on the parade field to allow for spacing.
- Serving Food
  - All food served cafeteria style; no family style
  - Social distancing while waiting in line for food
  - All kitchen employees wearing PPE at all times
  - Salad bar not permitted. Individually packaged items would be better.
- Leaders/Scouts Leaving Camp
  - While highly discouraged, leaders and Scouts will be permitted to leave camp as needed. We encourage limiting number of times leaving and ask that these participants limit their exposure to others as much as possible during their time out of camp. This will allow for youth who need to leave for Dr. appointments or sports activities, and for Troops to rotate adult leaders, as needed for work/vacation purposes. Health checks will be required once back in camp. If adults leave and come back, they will be assigned back to the same patrol for meals that they started with earlier in the week.
  - Our Staff will not be permitted to leave camp on nights off, in an effort to limit exposure.
- Visitors
  - At this time, visitors will not be permitted in camp. Again, this is an effort to limit the amount of exposure our participants might experience during their week of camp.