

# Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America

## Camp and Activities Health and Safety Guidelines and Action Plan

### Before Camp

**Will there be anything additional required of us to bring to camp?**

#### OVERNIGHT CAMPS:

Yes. Each unit will be required to bring a large container of hand sanitizer to keep in their campsite at all times. The camp has a very limited supply and will be at all program areas.

#### ONE-DAY CAMPS/ACTIVITIES:

A personal container of hand sanitizer will be required that can be kept on their person during the camp.

Masks are not currently going to be required for camp but anyone may wear one if desired. We highly recommend each person traveling to the camp, has a mask for bathroom breaks and other stops along your route to camp.

**Should we screen those travelling with us to camp?**

#### OVERNIGHT CAMPS:

Yes. Each unit must do a [Pre-Travel Event Medical Screening](#). This screening will be done prior to travelling as a unit. These provided forms must be completed and signed by each parent/guardian and turned in upon arrival at camp. No one will be allowed in camp without this form completed and signed. If anyone in your group is disqualified because of symptoms, they must remain home.

#### ONE-DAY CAMPS/ACTIVITIES:

Yes. Each person remaining at the camp/activity must do a [Pre-Travel Event Medical Screening](#). This screening will be done prior to travelling to the camp. These provided forms must be completed and signed by each parent/guardian and turned in upon arrival at camp. No one will be allowed in camp without this form completed and signed.

**Should we self-quarantine prior to coming to camp?**

Yes, we highly recommend all who plan to attend camp this summer participate in a self-quarantine at least 2 weeks before their first day of camp.

We understand that in many situations this is difficult if not impossible. But we also recognize that there are some individuals who will be able to do this. If even a few participants can do this, it will help keep all those at camp a little safer.

## **What Parts of the Annual Health & Medical Record are to be completed and brought to the camp/activity?**

Since all our new camps/activities are less than 72 hours, only Part A and B are required to be completed. Please complete the form **no earlier than 48 hours prior to the camp or activity** so it's the most current possible information. Here is the [form!](#) Bring it with you to the camp.

## **At Camp/Activity**

### **Will there be additional medical screening at camp?**

Yes. Every person who enters our camp gates will be required to go through a medical screening, including visitors. This screening will include collecting the pre-travel event medical screening forms, taking temperatures, recent medical history interview, and other steps as deemed necessary. If anyone in the vehicle has any COVID-19 or flu like symptoms and/or a temperature based off current CDC guidance, the **entire vehicle and all occupants** will be returned home.

### **What steps are being taken by the Golden Spread Council to keep camp clean?**

This year we will be taking extra measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These measures include the following:

- Specifically, trained adult staff to clean high contact points daily and sometimes more often (i.e. bathrooms, showers, doors, railings, tables, chairs, program areas, program supplies etc.). No participants will be assigned camp cleaning responsibilities.
- Disinfecting activity equipment between activity sessions.
- Socially distancing in program areas when possible. Tables and chairs will be monitored for safe distancing by staff.
- Staggered mealtimes or prepackaged meals or self-provided meals.
- Spreading out seating during mealtimes. Outside eating areas will be provided and encouraged.
- Any part of a meal that was considered self-serve will now be managed by a member of staff who has the appropriate food handler's certification, if applicable.
- Certain areas of camp will be off limits.
- Handwashing stations will be added and located in and around all program areas that are used. Soap will be provided at each station. Staff will be instructed to do handwashing activities on a regular schedule.

### **Currently there are recommendations for social distancing. How will this be implemented at camp/activity?**

For a full review of what the Center for Disease Control & Prevention recommends to prevent the spread of COVID-19, [click here](#). Staff will be training all participants on how and why to social distance, wash hands regularly, cough and sneeze etiquette, and what to do if they feel ill.

We are currently reviewing all our activities and available program areas to find the best way to encourage participants to socially distance from one another while still providing a worthwhile summer camp/activity experience.

### **How will staff members be protected as well as monitored at camp/activity?**

Staff will be required to follow the same expectations as those of campers including washing hand regularly and maintaining a safe distance from others at all times.

### **After Camp/Activity**

#### **If someone is diagnosed with COVID-19 within 2 weeks after the last day of the camp/activity, should we contact the Golden Spread Council?**

Yes. Please contact Scott Kilian or Jake Splawn at 806-358-6500 and they will be sure to communicate this information with the appropriate agencies.

### **Refund Policy**

#### **How are refunds processed if our scout or adult become ill?**

- If a registrant tests positive for COVID-19 within 2 weeks of their first day of camp, a full refund will be given. This will only be given if the registrant submits their positive test results with their refund request.
- If a registrant is disqualified from coming to camp because they have any of the symptoms listed on the pre-event medical screening prior to travelling to camp, our normal refund policy takes effect. The registrant can receive a full refund if they provide a doctor's note stating they had those symptoms.
- If any registrant is disqualified from entering camp at the camp medical screening upon check-in, a full refund will be given to the registrant.
- If a registrant is considered 'high risk', they can receive a full refund with a note from their doctor stating they the doctor recommends the registrant not attend.

#### **If you have to close our camp or activity, will we receive a refund?**

Yes. If we are required to close down camp prior to your arrival your unit will receive a full refund.