



2020 Summer Ordeal Health and Safety Plan

Camp Old Indian, August 14 – 16, 2020

Overview

The purpose of this document is to establish effective and enforceable COVID-19 mitigation procedures to be followed during the event. It is important to note that these procedures have been successfully utilized during a troop event within the Palmetto Council that spanned a period of 6 days and 5 nights.

For any questions or concerns please contact the Lodge Advisor, Jimmy Summers, at (803) 412-8069 or at jimpsummers@yahoo.com .

A comprehensive F.A.Q. has been provided at the end of this document.

Pre-Event Health

It is the responsibility of all participants and their families as well as event staff to monitor their health prior to the event. As with any Scouting event, if your Scout feels sick or under the weather you should not attend the event until you have been cleared by your doctor. We encourage social distancing practices prior to the event

Packing List Additions

In addition to your 10 Essentials and the items in the event packing list, all participants and staff must pack the following. This is mandatory.

- Personal supply of disposable facemasks - 6 (2 per day minimum; 3 per day recommended)
- Custom, cloth masks allowed – 1 per day
- Hand sanitizer – 1 bottle for personal use
- Personal camp chair
- Personal tent (small as possible, only one Scout per tent unless family)

Because we do not have the capability of washing cloth facemasks, we highly recommend packing the disposable ones. Having 2-3 per day available allows your Scout to change masks if they sweat during the day or if the elastic comes off of the mask (a common occurrence with disposables). The Lodge will have an emergency supply of disposable masks available should a Scout run out. The Lodge will also have hand sanitizer available for multiple areas of the camp and adults will be monitoring hand-washing and hand sanitizing throughout the weekends.

Check-in and Check-out Procedures

Social distancing practices will be in effect for check-in and check-out phases of the event:

- Check-in Procedures:
 - Parents will drive up to the drop-off point at the Camp and stay in their vehicles.

- Your Scout will exit the vehicle with facemask on and staff will be available to help the Scout quickly unload his or her gear.
- You must have any paperwork (medical forms, Council waiver, etc.) and any medications that have not already been turned in, at this point.
- Your Scout will have his or her temperature taken
- Once your Scout is cleared, you may leave
- Check-out procedure will, essentially, be the reverse of check-in. Again, it is mandatory that you remain in your vehicle while we check out your Scout and help load their gear.

Temperature Check Protocols

The following temperature check protocols shall be followed during the event:

Temperature Checks:

The Health & Safety team will conduct periodic temperature checks of all participants **a minimum of twice daily** to ensure no fever is present.

1. Perform temperature check upon initial arrival (Friday PM or Saturday check-in)
2. Perform twice daily (AM & PM) temperature checks prior to breakfast & dinner
3. Document any temperature above 99 degrees; keep watch on those individuals
4. Immediately quarantine any person with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above to safe, cool/shaded area; recheck and document temperature in 15 minutes; notify parents for youth members
5. If temperature of or exceeding 100.4 persists, the participant should go home immediately; the Medical Officer will immediately contact Scout parents to arrange pick up

Other Temperature Checks: will be conducted for any arrivals on Saturday and any pre-approved visitors.

Social Distancing

The following social distancing protocols shall be followed during the event:

1. All participants are required to wear masks when social distancing is not possible. All participants are **Safety Officers** and should remind other participants of this rule when they see non-compliance.
2. All adults will ensure compliance by continuously monitoring the group

Hand Sanitizing Stations and Good Hand Hygiene

All participants will be expected to practice good hand hygiene at all times: Sanitizing their hands every time before touching their face, sanitizing their hands before and after meals, sanitizing their hands prior to engaging in any activities, and in any case where the potential to transfer materials (such as handing out papers) occurs.

The Lodge Health & Safety team is accountable for hand sanitizer and will:

1. Ensure hand sanitizer is readily available, beside every water cooler station and inside the dining facility.
2. Keep inventory/current location status of hand sanitizer each day to ensure safe keeping.

Meals

Adult leaders will exercise positive control over meals by following this procedure as outlined below:

1. All participants will wear masks while inside any structure if obtaining food
2. Participant temperature will be checked by a member of the Health & Safety team prior to breakfast and dinner each day
3. Dining room staff will serve the food to each participant
4. Traffic for dining will be routed past the nearest bathroom facility, where participants will wash their hands in the restroom, proceed to the serving station where adult leader will serve food and drinks, then exit to their personal seating area. Any doors will be held open by adult leaders or will be otherwise kept open.
5. Participants should plan to eat only at chairs as pre-arranged and will not move chairs. Chairs and tables will be pre-positioned in order to maintain greater than 6 feet spacing.

Restrooms

Restrooms will be cleaned frequently by the Lodge Health and Safety team using the following procedure:

1. Spray (with disinfecting solution) all frequently touched surfaces, including but not limited to door handles/knobs, faucets, stall handles, stall latches, toilet seats, toilet flush handle, and safety bars
2. Surfaces must be saturated/wet with disinfectant
3. Allow disinfectant to sit for the prescribed time period (per US EPA or labeling guidelines for the product) on all surfaces, then wipe clean with paper towels

Water

The Health & Safety team will encourage all participants to stay hydrated! Use of water coolers will be limited to the following:

1. All participants will use hand sanitizer before touching any community water cooler.
2. Adult Leaders will operate water cooler spout when Scouts are filling personal water bottles.
3. Scouts may operate water cooler if using disposable paper cups; disposable cups to be used only once per participant.
4. All **Safety Officers (that means everyone)** should remind other participants of these rules when they see non-compliance.
5. Water coolers shall be clearly marked with signs reminding Scouts of the procedure

Non-compliance Procedure

All participants, staff, and families utilizing the facility during the event are expected to follow the established protocols to help promote the overall safety and well being of our Scouting family. Any violation of these protocols will be evaluated and may lead to the Lodge requesting the departure of any Scout or adult from the property.

Handling of Events

For the purpose of this document an “event” is defined as a potential risk to the plan either from an external or internal source. Should a Scout manifest symptoms of any kind (whether a common cold, gastro-intestinal virus, etc.) they will be immediately quarantined and shall be sent home from the event. If an external issue occurs, such as a parent notifies the Lodge Advisor that a family member or extended family member has contracted COVID-19, the related Scout or Scouts shall be quarantined and contact tracing will be conducted with the family to determine if the Scout was at risk of being exposed. In all cases, staff will operate out of an abundance of caution and shall remove the Scout from the event if any risk is identified.

2020 Summer Ordeal Health and Safety Plan – Frequently Asked Questions (F.A.Q.)

What guidelines will be put in place to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission?

1. The Health and Safety team is committed to reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission while camping. Scouts and adult leaders will be required to wash hands with soap and water every morning, before and after every meal, and every evening
2. Scouts and adult leaders will wear masks at all times unless more than 6 feet (including outdoors). All attendees will eat while social distanced. Dining room staff will wear masks while serving food to Scouts. All plates, cups and utensils will be disposable
3. Bathhouses/restrooms will be cleaned twice daily by staff; health and safety team will also use a spray disinfectant or similar
4. Social distance protocols will be maintained for general assemblies such as movie night, the Ordeal, ceremonies, and other gatherings
5. Non-contact temperatures will be administered every morning and evening. Any Scout over 100.4 degrees will be quarantined to a cool shady area. If increased temperature over 100.4 degrees persists, parent will be called to pick up Scout immediately. We realize that outdoor activities will sometime raise body temperature and our protocols account for this

Why does my Scout need to bring Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?

1. Every Scout will be required to bring personal protective face masks, and hand sanitizer to last the entire duration of the event.
2. The Lodge will have a limited supply of face masks and hand sanitizer, as needed. Upon arrival at the event, Scouts will be required to wear/ show they have face masks and hand sanitizer for the week
3. Scouts and adult leaders will be required to use hand sanitizer at every activity

What do I need to communicate to my Scout about personal hygiene?

1. Hand wash with soap for at least 20 seconds every morning, evening, as well as before and after every meal
2. Must use hand sanitizer at every activity.
3. Maintain social distance of six feet; wear masks anytime social distance is limited, during general assemblies, and when being served food
4. Follow good hand hygiene practices at all time. Sanitize the hands every time before touching the face.
5. Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate!
6. Parents are encouraged to discuss with their Scout the importance of personal hygiene to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 while camping. Set the expectation that every Scout is a “safety officer.”
7. Personal hygiene expectations will also be communicated by the Health and Safety Team, and all adult leaders