



COVID-19 "At-Risk" Participant Statement for Scouting Activities
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ALL ADULTS AND YOUTH MUST BRING AND TURN THIS FORM IN BEFORE ANY PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED.

****PREREGISTRATION FOR EVENTS IS REQUIRED SO PLANNERS CAN ADEQUATELY PREPARE****

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the Inland Northwest Council's top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come to a Scouting event. As pandemic mandates are frequently changing, a final determination on requirements for the event will be released the week prior. Everyone should be prepared to wear a mask on site and even if masks are not required anyone can still wear a mask.

Our council health supervisor, Dr. Brad Pope, District Health Supervisor for Kaiser Permanente, and our Risk Management Committee are continually coordinating with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at camp and other Scouting events.

The mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education; any requirement that may be mandated by appropriate officials to properly wear a mask and any social distancing efforts as required. **As pandemic mandates are frequently changing, a final determination on requirements for the event will be released the week prior.**
- Health screening conducted by the unit or parent prior to travel to our camp or activity, including a temperature check. Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp staff or health officers, which will also include a temperature check. Note: Should anyone attending not pass the arrival screening, the entire vehicle that person traveled into camp will be asked to return home.
- Limitations on visitors in camp. All visitors will be screened upon arrival before entry to camp or activity.
- Insistence on good hygiene while at the camp or event (reminders to wash hands, keep areas clean, shower regularly, etc.)
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp or event.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.
- Communication to and from participants two weeks after leaving the camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

Precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at the event. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, you should obtain written approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp or the event.*

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp or event. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

Participant's Full Name: _____

Unit Type and Number _____

Age: _____

Event Person is attending _____ Dates _____

I have read the "At Risk" Statement and accept personal responsibility for the inherent risks associated with attending the event above and I knowingly choose to participate.

Individual or Legal Guardian if Under 18

Date

Printed Name