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ADVENTURE COUNCIL

Welcome!

Meeting will begin shortly

Pathway to Adventure Council Summer Camps and COVID-19 Updates

— Monday, June 14th, 2021 —

Welcome and Introductions

- Terry Dutton | PTAC Director of Program
- Roger Frese | Napowan Camp Director
- Nick Chavarria | Owasippe Reservation Director
- Sean Murray | Owasippe Assistant Reservation Director



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Thank You For Your Flexibility!

- Thank you for your work as an adult volunteer in the BSA!
- This year has been challenging and you are doing a great job!
- Appreciate the value and need for flexibility and understanding
- Guidance and policies are constantly changing and we update as information is available
- Our goals:
 - Keep everyone safe
 - Enjoy an as “normal” summer camp experience as possible

Vaccinations

- The BSA encourages all (eligible) Scouts and adults to get vaccinated
- From the CDC:
 - COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective, and widely accessible in the United States.
 - Everyone age 12 years and older is recommended to be vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as possible to keep from getting and spreading COVID-19.
- All participants who are vaccinated against COVID-19 should attach a copy of their CDC vaccination card to their BSA medical forms



CDC Guidance for Camps Where Not Everyone is Fully Vaccinated

<u>CDC Guidance</u>	<u>At PTAC Camps</u>
Correctly and consistently using well-fitted masks that cover the nose and mouth	Masks are required for all unvaccinated persons in the following settings: indoors, outdoors when 6ft distancing cannot be maintained, and at large-group gatherings
Physical distancing, including cohorting (grouping children together to reduce potential exposures)	When not with your own unit, unvaccinated participants and staff should practice physical distancing, as much as possible.
Routine cleaning to help maintain healthy facilities	Additional cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer at each area of camp. Scouts are encouraged to bring individual hand sanitizers
Staying home if sick or having any symptoms of COVID-19	Units are responsible for pre-departure screening AND daily monitoring of scouts' health
Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the state and local health departments	Those in camp that are symptomatic will be isolated and, based on tracing of their classes, activities, and campsite interactions, unvaccinated persons who may have been exposed will quarantine

SEE PTAC SUMMER CAMPS COVID-19 GUIDEBOOK FOR FULL INFORMATION

Masks

	Indoor	Outdoor
Vaccinated	NOT REQUIRED	NOT REQUIRED
Unvaccinated	REQUIRED	REQUIRED WHEN: Physical distance cannot be maintained Large-group gatherings

Masks should not be worn during aquatics activities

Scouts should choose buddies from their own unit for close contact and aquatics activities

Unit leaders are expected to communicate COVID policies with their unit and monitor compliance of their own unit's scouts and adults.

Cohorting/Small Group

- Your unit will serve as a “cohort.”
- Mask policy in campsite is at unit discretion. Please consider the following:
 - Number of unvaccinated campers
 - Risk of isolation and quarantine for a close contact
- Unit will eat as a cohort. Should not expect a full 6 feet of distance while eating as a troop at site or tables
- Campers should, during classes and activities, work to “buddy up” with someone from their troop to allow for program experience when social distancing is not pragmatic
- Large troops should consider using smaller “cohorts” within the troop to reduce risk of exposure

Arrival at Camp

- Pre-departure screening form (PTAC Camping Resources page)
 - Unit leader validates all participants have been screened and are healthy for camp
 - Collected upon arrival
- Typical check-in process
- Ensure medical forms include vaccination information

PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL SUMMER CAMPS PRE-DEPARTURE HEALTH SCREENING

Each unit attending Pathway to Adventure Council summer camps must complete a pre-departure health screening for all participants (youth and adult) prior to leaving for travel to summer camp.

This verification must be submitted at check-in upon arrival to camp. Failure to comply may result in a unit being turned away from entry at camp.

Each participant must be screened utilizing the following questions:

- Have you or has anyone in your household been in close contact in the past 14 days with anyone known or suspected to have COVID-19 without a negative COVID-19 test at least five days after exposure?
- Have you or has anyone in your household been sick in the past 14 days with COVID-like symptoms (see symptoms list below)?
- Are you currently experiencing any COVID-like symptoms (see symptoms list below)?

IF ANY ANSWERS ABOVE ARE "YES", THE PARTICIPANT IS NOT CLEARED TO ATTEND CAMP*
(with exceptions for fully vaccinated persons noted below)

- Are you fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (see definition of "fully vaccinated" below)?
Note: Vaccination is not required to attend camp, but vaccination status will be logged for contact tracing/quarantine purposes

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

- Shortness of Breath
- Cough
- Fever of 100F or greater
- Flu-like symptoms
- Chills
- Fatigue, Muscle/Body Aches
- Headache - persistent
- Sore Throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea, Nausea or vomiting

DEFINITION OF "FULLY VACCINATED"

14 days after second Pfizer or Moderna vaccination
-or-
14 days after Johnson and Johnson vaccination

*Fully-vaccinated persons are not required to quarantine for exposure to COVID-19 unless the vaccinated person is symptomatic

UNIT LEADER VERIFICATION

TROOP/PACK NUMBER

UNIT LEADER NAME

DISTRICT/COUNCIL

I certify that all participants (youth and adult) have been screened prior to departure utilizing the above screening tool and meet the requirements to attend camp.

UNIT LEADER SIGNATURE

DATE

During Camp

- Unit leader is responsible for daily health screening of all youth and adult participants in his/her unit
- Daily log sheet will be utilized, reviewed daily, and collected at departure
- Unit must bring screening document to camp office each day for verification
- Unit leaders may create a roster version of daily screening, but must turn in the daily unit sheet during check-out

PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL SUMMER CAMPS DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

Each unit attending Pathway to Adventure Council summer camps must complete a daily health screening for all participants (youth and adult).

Each participant must be screened utilizing the following question:

- Are you currently experiencing any COVID-like symptoms (see symptoms list below)? *
*Any participant who responds "yes" must be immediately referred to the camp health officer for additional assessment, wear a mask until cleared for participation, and avoid close contact with others.

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UNIT LEADER NAME

CAMP SESSION

I certify that all participants (youth and adult) have been screened and are healthy to participate today.

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Unit Leader Initials</u>	<u>Camp Director Initials</u>
Monday	_____	_____
Tuesday	_____	_____

Quarantine and Isolation

Participants will be required to quarantine if:

They are unvaccinated and were in close contact of a confirmed positive in the 48 hours prior to developing symptoms.

Close contact is defined as within 6 feet for more than 15 cumulative minutes in a 24 hour period.

Participants will be required to isolate if:

They develop symptoms of COVID, regardless of their vaccination status.

Quarantine and/or isolation end after consultation with and guidance from a medical professional.

After Camp

- Encourage symptom monitoring for ten days after departure from camp.
- Report to ptac.camping@scouting.org if any campers test positive for COVID-19 within ten days of departure from camp.

Key Take-Aways

- COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR UNIT!
- Get vaccinated!
- Be Prepared - bring a mask even if you're vaccinated.
- Include vaccination documentation with health forms.
- Unit leaders are expected to share expectations and monitor scouts and adults compliance with camp policies.

