

COVID-19 “At-Risk” Camp Participant Statement

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the Grand Canyon 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 camp this summer.

First, our Enterprise Risk Management Committee is coordinating with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to maximize health and safety of all participants.

Our camp health plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education and encourage all to get the vaccine if eligible
- A request that all campers, their families, and camp staff follow “[Guidance for Travelers](#)” in the 14 days before camp.
- Health screening conducted by your unit leadership prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check.
 - Note: should anyone in the unit not pass the arrival screening, the entire unit will not be allowed to enter camp.
- An additional health screening with temperature check on Wednesday prior to Breakfast.
- Limitations on visitors in camp.
 - We highly discourage leadership swaps during the week
 - Only participants and vendors will be admitted into the camp
 - All visitors are required to call the camp office to schedule an arrival time and pre-check appointment to be conducted upon arrival and before entry into camp.
- A Unit Health Officer Program with a focus on hygiene while at camp.
- Extra handwashing/sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces.
- An enhanced emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot completely eliminate exposure to all viral or other illness-causing factors while at camp. Many people who contract viral illnesses may be asymptomatic, but can still spread their illness. It is possible that someone carrying a viral infection but exhibiting no outward symptoms could pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others.

While individuals who contract viral infections may be asymptomatic (don’t show any signs of being sick). Some will exhibit the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever

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- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Children have similar symptoms to adults and generally have mild illness. This list is not all inclusive. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea and even death.

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, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.*

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

Please sign below indicating that you have read this statement and reviewed the attached documents. By signing you are indicating that you or your child:

1. Has completed parts A, B, and C of the Health Record.
2. Will complete the Pre-Screening Checklist prior to departure and will not go to camp if pre-screened out.
3. Acknowledge that if you or your child exhibits any symptoms, you will be quarantined and return home immediately at your own expense.
4. Acknowledge that no pre-screening or social distancing program can eliminate the risk that you or your child will contract COVID and/or bring it back home after camp.
5. Acknowledge that COVID-19 can result in death or serious illness, as explained on the CDC site.
6. Acknowledge that if you or your child cannot travel to camp or must return home, that there is no refund.
7. Waive and release your right to sue the Grand Canyon Council, its camps, staff, volunteers and your unit leaders should you or your child contract COVID.

Name of Scout

Parent or Guardian Signature

Unit Number and Council

Date

Attachment; 3

Pre-event Medical Screening Checklist
Troop Health Officer Program
A Healthy Camp Begins and Ends at Home