

2020 Scouts BSA Summer Camp- Leader's Meeting (May 26th, 2020)



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Health & Safety Moment



Digital Meeting Safety Moment

Reminders

- No recording of youth participants.
- Adult recording only after council attorney has done legal review.

Security Tips

- Use Unique Meeting ID's
- Utilize Password Features
- Do Not Publicly Publish Invitations
- Use Waiting Room Features
- Disable Features You Will Not Use



TONIGHT'S AGENDA

I. How are you?

II. Current Status of the Commonwealth

III. CDC/ ACA Guidance

IV. What will “Regular” Summer Camp Look Like?

V. What if you have attendance changes?



Current Status of the Commonwealth

- Medical and Testing Requirements/ Trendlines
- “Phased” Re-Opening Approach
 - Phase I Started May 15th
& Last Two- Three Weeks
 - Phase II: Start ~ June 5th

- Downward trend: Percentage of positive tests over 14 days
- Downward trend: Hospitalizations over 14 days
- Increased testing and tracing
- Enough hospital beds & intensive care capacity
- Increasing & sustainable supply of PPE



CDC/ ACA Guidelines

- American Camp Association (ACA)
<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/camp-operations-guide-summer-2020>
- CDC Guidance Posted May 19th
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>
- North Carolina Phase 2 Camp Guidance (May 20th)
<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/Interim-Guidance-for-Overnight-Camps-PHASE-2.pdf>



Health and Safety- Preliminary Plans

Actions to Reduce Risk of Exposure and Spread

- Promoting Behaviors that Reduce Spread
- Maintaining Healthy Environments
- Maintaining Healthy Operations
- Preparing for When Someone Gets Sick
- Special Considerations for Overnight Camps



Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Considerations for Youth and Summer Camps

Updated May 19, 2020

As some communities in the United States begin to convene youth camps, CDC offers the following considerations for ways in which camp administrators can help protect campers, staff, and communities, and slow the spread of COVID-19. Camp administrators can determine, in collaboration with state and local health officials, whether and how to implement these considerations, making adjustments to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community. Implementation should be guided by what is feasible, practical, acceptable, and tailored to the needs of each community. These considerations are meant to supplement—not replace—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which camps must comply.

Guiding Principles to Keep in Mind

The more people a camper or staff member interacts with, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. The risk of COVID-19 spread increases in youth camp settings as follows:

- **Lowest Risk:** Small groups of campers stay together all day, each day. Campers remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., city, town, county, community).
- **Mere Risk:** Campers mix between groups but remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
- **Even More Risk:** Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
- **Highest Risk:** Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart. All campers are not from the local geographic area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as handwashing, staying home when sick) and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important principles that are covered in this document. Fortunately, there are a number of actions youth camp administrators can take to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread during camp sessions and activities.

Promoting Behaviors that Reduce Spread

Camp administrators may consider implementing several strategies to encourage behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19.

- **Staying Home when Appropriate**
 - Educate staff, campers, and their families about when they should stay home and when they can return to camp.
 - Actively encourage employees and campers who are sick or have recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19 to stay home. Develop policies that encourage sick employees to stay at home without fear of reprisal, and ensure employees are aware of these policies.
 - Employees and campers should stay home if they have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.
 - Employees who have recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19 should also stay home and monitor their health.
 - CDC's criteria can help inform when employees should return to work:
 - If they have been sick with COVID-19
 - If they have recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19



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Staff and Campers at Higher Risk of Serious Illness

- CDC: *Are you ready to protect children and employees at higher risk for severe illness?*
- Field Guide
 - Pre-screening of staff and campers
 - Consult with primary care provider for accommodations per camp policy
- Maintain confidentiality in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The page is titled "People Who Need to Take Extra Precautions" and features a navigation menu on the left with options like Symptoms, Testing, Prevent Getting Sick, and Daily Life & Caring. The main content area is divided into two columns: "People at Higher Risk for Severe Illness" and "Other Populations". The "People at Higher Risk for Severe Illness" column lists categories such as "People at Higher Risk for Severe Illness", "People Who Are Immunocompromised", "Older Adults", "People with Asthma", "People with HIV", and "People with Liver Disease". The "Other Populations" column lists categories such as "People with Dementia", "People with Disabilities", "Pregnancy and Breastfeeding", "People Experiencing Homelessness", and "Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups".



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- Pre-Attendance Education:
 - High Risk Participants
 - Know the Symptoms
- Camp Guidance on Arrival Plans to be Published June 1st

SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

FEVER



Symptoms* can include

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



COUGH



*Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.



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Health – Staff and Campers

- Pre-Camp Health Screening
- Initial Health Screening
- Ongoing Screening
- ACN Sources:
 - Pre-Screening Forms
 - Communicable Disease Plan Templates

Association for Camp Nursing (ACN) campnurse.org

Camper Name: _____ Session: _____

Pre-Camp Health Screening

Dear Camp families,

In an effort to minimize illness at camp we ask that you check on the health of your camper daily beginning 14 days prior to camp. The best camp sessions start with healthy campers and this begins at home. Please bring this completed form to camp on opening day.

Please indicate if your camper has any of the following symptoms prior to camp and record a temperature daily. If any temperature or symptoms are present, please have your camper evaluated by a licensed provider and contact camp for further guidance.

	Please Initial						
Symptoms (symp):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My child has not been around anyone with any of the listed symptoms or diagnosis of COVID19 in the 14 days before the start of camp. Initial _____ 2. No one in our household has been sick in the 14 days prior to camp. Initial _____ 3. My child has not traveled by air or traveled out of state in the 14 days prior to camp. Initial _____ 4. My child has adhered to our state's guidelines regarding COVID19. Initial _____ 						
• Cough							
• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing							
• Fever							
• Chills							
• Muscle Pain							
• Sore throat							
• New loss of taste or smell							
• Nausea							
• Vomiting							
• Diarrhea							

	Day:	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Start date of temperature/symptom screening:	Temp/ symp							
	Day:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
	Temp/ symp							

Our signature indicates that we completed this health screening daily for 14 days prior to camp and to the best of our ability. We understand that arriving to camp healthy is vital to a healthy camp for all campers.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camper Signature: _____ Date: _____

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- No outside visitors will be allowed to attend camp
- A Culture of Handwashing and Sanitation- Hygiene reminders throughout camp experience.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Dedicated staff to clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

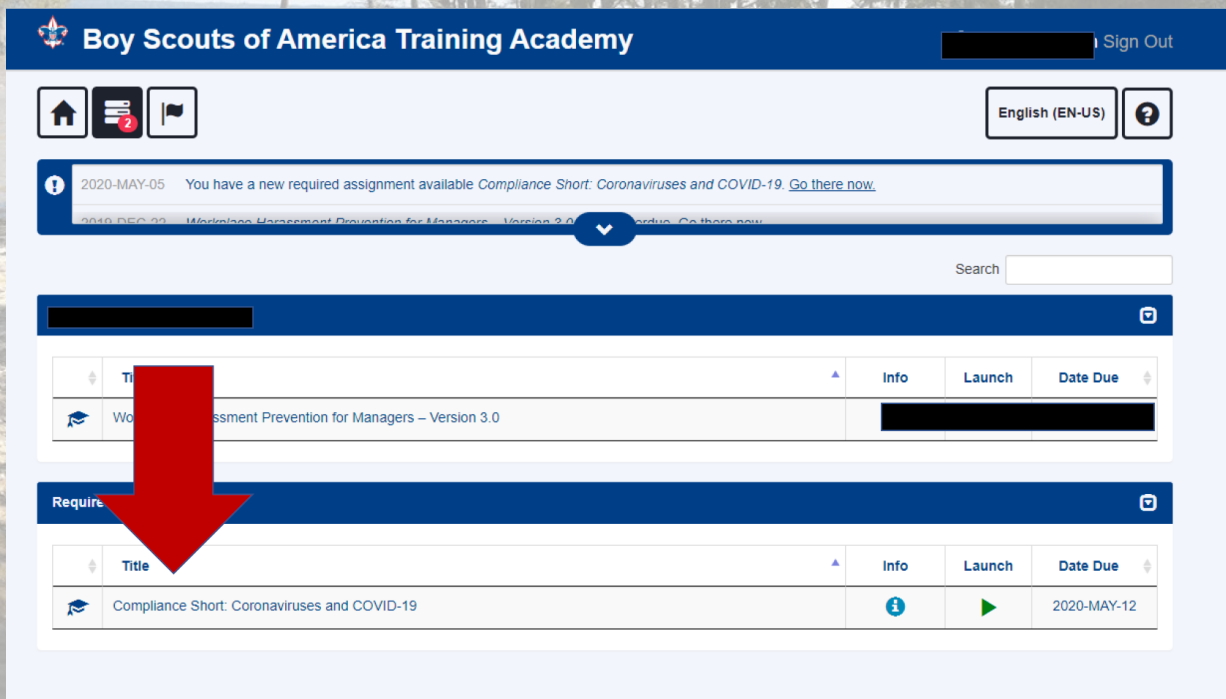
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

CDC



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- Trained Staff & Response- Our Camp Director and Camp Medic, a Certified EMT & Rescue Squad Captain, will review our health log daily. We have an emergency response plan that includes isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.



The screenshot shows the Boy Scouts of America Training Academy interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the organization's name and a 'Sign Out' button. Below the header, there are navigation icons (home, list, flag) and a language selector set to 'English (EN-US)'. A notification banner at the top states: '2020-MAY-05 You have a new required assignment available Compliance Short: Coronaviruses and COVID-19. Go there now.' Below this, there is a search bar and a table of assignments. A large red arrow points to the 'Compliance Short: Coronaviruses and COVID-19' entry in the table.

Title	Info	Launch	Date Due
Workshop Management Prevention for Managers – Version 3.0			
Compliance Short: Coronaviruses and COVID-19			2020-MAY-12



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Guidance on Groups and Cohorts

- Focus on maintaining
 - Smallest practicable groups
 - Limit mixing
 - Restrict large gatherings
- Camper groups akin to 'households'
- Activity cohorts allow for households to be together
 - Enhanced risks
- Overnight camps function within a 'bubble'
 - Shelter in place for the camp session
 - Use of the concentric circle approach to reduce risks and allow for targeted surveillance



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- Health and Medical Record-
 - Options to Complete w/o Exception
 - Telephonic Well Appointment
 - Professional or Compliance Exams
 - Local Community Clinic or alternative HCP
 - Council Organized Well Exams
 - Camp Well Exams

One-time exception – Camps Only

Note: Participants that have a valid, completed AHMR Parts A, B & C (NCAP HS-503) within 12 months of camp need no exception.

Participants with a Part C completed on or after February 1, 2019.

- Validity of any Part C completed on or after February 1, 2019 is extended until August 31, 2020.
- Update Parts A and B of the AHMR within two weeks of your departure to camp. Download here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

Participants with no Part C or one prior to February 1, 2019, including new members.

- Attach a completed alternate exam (sports, school, annual well exam at pediatrician) completed on or after February 1, 2019. This will be accepted as a valid Part C until August 31, 2020.
- Update Parts A and B of the AHMR within two weeks of your departure to camp. Download here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>



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- Tents & Housing- We strongly encourage Units to bring their own tents; however we will assist as necessary.
- Capacity- We intend to operate with capacity reductions regardless of state requirements. Reasoning: It will provide a safer environment with less people and easier to do daily cleanup of shared facilities.



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Units/ Participants Not Attending 2020

If Canceled-

- You can roll over to 2021, or FULL refund will be offered.

Normal Schedule-

- June 1st Deadline Removed
 - 14 Day Notice (7 Days you can roll registration)
- Deposit can be rolled to 2021 and remainder returned, or all left.



Units/ Participants Not Attending 2020

Council Summer Resident Camp (Pipsico)-

- **For 2020 Summer Resident Camp Programs occurring as originally scheduled**, and a family/unit chooses to no longer participate refunds can be requested up to fourteen (14) days prior to session start date. Since substantial financial commitments (such as bank fees, staffing contracts, supply orders, facility cost, etc.) will have been made to operate summer camp, refunds will be issued less a 25% cancellation cost. If requested up to seven (7) days prior to the session start dates, 100% of participant fees can be applied to Summer Camp 2021 programs. No refunds can be provided for any reason if notified within seven (7) days of the session start. Requests under this scenario must be made via the [2020 Summer Camp Refund Request Form](#).
 - **Note:** For this scenario, Units/ registrants can alternatively choose to transfer the resultant 25% of the registration fees to hold your spot for 2021, locking in at the 2020 participant rates. The remaining amount paid over 25% will be returned.
- **For 2020 Summer Resident Camp Programs/weeks Canceled**, Units/families can choose to reschedule their program and apply fees to an alternate date later in 2020 OR 2021. If choosing to apply 2020 fees to a program in 2021, your unit will “lock in” 2020 rates for the 2021 season. If choosing to not reschedule, a full refund can be requested.
- Recognizing that we are here to “help other people at all times”, regardless of the policies set out above, full or partial refunds may be granted for special hardship cases. Special hardship cases may include personal illness or family emergencies. Special hardship case refunds will be promptly considered and granted or denied by our Council Budget Committee.



Communication/ Next Steps

- Contact-

SummerCamp@PipsicoBSA.com for questions

