

COVID-19 Risk Acknowledgement

EACH CAMP ATTENDEE MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND TURN IN AT CAMP

Print Name _____ Unit Type & Number _____

The safety of all Scouts, volunteers and staff is the Rio Grande Council's top priority.

Our council leaders continue to review national, state, and local health department recommendations to ensure we comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 being contracted at our camps and facilities.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education.
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check. Note: See Pre-event Medical Screening flow chart.
- Health screening upon arrival at camp on all persons that enter camp. This screening will be conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check. If anyone in the group arriving together does not pass the arrival screening, the entire group will not be allowed to enter camp.
- Limiting visitors in camp. (Parents should drop Scouts at camp parking lot and not enter camp)
- PPE Requirements: Masks must be worn in buildings and when 6-foot distancing cannot be observed.
- Limiting opportunities for participants to be within 6 feet of each other while participating in activities.
- Extra handwashing/sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- Food Service Protocols to stop potential spread of bacteria and virus.
- 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.

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. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. We also know the very nature of camp may make social distancing difficult in some situations, but very possible in others.

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 must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

I understand that there is risk due to the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that the protocols outlined above constitute reasonable barriers to mitigate that risk.

Signature of Parent or Guardian / Adult Scouter

Date