

COVID PLAN for parents-2021
Sanborn Western Camps

Pre-camp:

Non-fully vaccinated* campers and staff are required to arrive with a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of arrival. *Fully vaccinated=both doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine with final dose received more than two weeks prior to arrival at camp.

Parents, campers and staff will sign our “Covid Commitment” to assure that they will monitor their health carefully for 14 days prior to camp and will not engage in high risk activities during this time.

No one may come to camp if they are feeling ill or if they have had a recent close contact with someone who tested positive.

Parents will provide Sanborn Western Camps with permission to allow us to perform COVID testing for their child/children.

Parents will sign a form agreeing that they have read and understand our policies and procedures related to NPIs which will be in place at camp this summer including cohorting, mask wearing, and physical distancing.

We have contracted with Dr. Jeremy DeWall to serve as our medical director and will have six R.N.s on our staff this summer.

Staff Training:

We have highly encouraged all staff to get vaccinated for COVID-19 and are collecting vaccination cards. During the first days of staff training, we also plan to work with Teller County Health to vaccinate those staff who have not been able to get a vaccination prior to arrival.

Cohorting, mask-wearing, testing for non-fully vaccinated individuals and physical distancing will be used during staff training and, as always, many of our activities will take place outside.

Staff will be trained on the requirements of current Colorado public health orders as well as prevention, transmission, and care of COVID-19.

Arrival day:

We will meet arrivals in The Nature Place parking lot and our nurses will do a screening which includes a rapid antigen test. When the screening is complete, campers and their luggage will be moved to Big Spring and High Trails by camp staff.

Campers arriving at airports will also go through a screening process at the airport before boarding a bus for camp. We have hired twice as many buses as normal in order to provide for physical distancing on these vehicles. Masks will be required.

During camp:

Cohorts will be established based on living unit groups and activities will be based on these cohorts.

For sleeping, 6 feet of space will be required between heads on beds, and ventilation will be increased by leaving windows open in cabin.

Most of our activities take place outdoors and masks will be required when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Campers and staff will have a daily symptom check. On day 6 (all sessions) and day 12 (month-long session only) of each term we will do a PCR test for each member of the community with the exception of those who are fully vaccinated.

Masks will be required in common indoor areas.

For dining, cohorts will eat together and each cohort will be served by one staff member who will be the only person to touch the serving utensils. We have rented a large tent for each camp to augment our outdoor dining capacity.

The two camps—High Trails and Big Spring—will not engage in large group programming together.

Camp events, such as outdoor Vespers and campfires, will take place with smaller groups and only if physical distancing between cohorts can be maintained.

We will not allow visitors or guests to enter the community.

Enhanced sanitation procedures will be in place throughout the camps.

If there is a confirmed, probable, or suspected case of COVID-19 among campers or staff:

We will notify Teller County Public Health within 24 hours and will provide access to campers and staff for investigation/contact tracing. Public health will make the final determination of who is a close contact and will be placed in quarantine.

We will immediately isolate the symptomatic person and provide a rapid PCR test and/or a rapid antigen test. (We have designated buildings on the camp property which can be used for supervised isolation)

If the infected person is a camper, the child's parents will be notified immediately. If the child's parents choose to remove the child from camp, the state of Colorado requires us to inform families of CDPHE travel guidelines:

- Campers or staff who are in quarantine or isolation may not travel by air.
- Campers or staff who are in quarantine or isolation may not leave the state of Colorado without permission from public health.
- Campers or staff who are in quarantine or isolation may not travel with others unless those people are fully vaccinated or will quarantine with them.
- Campers or staff who are in quarantine or isolation may only travel by car if they can reach their destination without stopping (for gas, rest stops, etc)
- If parents would like to remove a camper in isolation or quarantine from camp, but cannot get them home while following the travel rules, the parent may choose to stay in a hotel with their child for the duration of quarantine or isolation. Cost for this will be covered by parents/guardians.
- If a camper in quarantine develops COVID-19, their unvaccinated parent/guardian must remain in the hotel for the duration of their quarantine (7-10 days after the 10th day of the child's isolation)
- Unvaccinated people may not leave the hotel room, including to obtain food.

Isolation for the infected person will last for 10 days from onset of symptoms, and 24 hours fever-free without use of fever-reducing medications, and improvement of symptoms.

The infected child's cohort will be quarantined (with the exception of any staff members or campers who are fully vaccinated) and may not come into contact with other campers and staff. They will be tested with a PCR test on the fifth day after the positive result was received and will be required to mask and maintain distance from others for 14 days.

We will notify all camp families if we have a positive test.