



TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMPS

RETURNING TO CAMP SAFELY & MEETING NYS GUIDELINES

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Updated 5/27, 2021

Before Arriving at Camp

FOR YOUTH, ADULTS, CAMPERs, and STAFF

As in all past years BSA Overnight Camps Require the BSA Medical Form Parts AB+C (Participation Physical completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants)

Medical Form

- [BSA MEDICAL FORM](#) with health history, vaccination record, medications, and for Scouts staying for multiple consecutive weeks- the meningitis vaccine form.
 - *The BSA requires a current Tetanus vaccine.*

2021 NYDOH Additional Steps

Per May 19th Department of Health Guidelines

Negative Test **OR** Vaccine +14 days

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All attendees (youth and adults) provide negative diagnostic test result for COVID-19 collected within 72 hours of arrival at the camp. (prior to arrival)• This includes (PCR) or other nucleic acid amplification test (NAATs) and excludes "rapid" or antigen tests | <p>As an alternative to the testing requirement, campers and staff may provide proof of having completed the COVID-19 vaccination series at least 14 days prior to the date of arrival at camp or documentation of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 in the previous 3 months</p> |
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2021 Sullivan County DOH

- Proof of immunity to measles or proof of MMR vaccination must be provided for all campers born after 1957
 - Written documentation from a health care provider of one or more doses of a measles containing vaccine (MMR) or:
 - a) Laboratory evidence of immunity;
 - b) Laboratory confirmation of measles; or
 - c) Birth before 1957

- To minimize potential exposure, throughout the 10 days prior to camp arrival (including while waiting for PCR results) unvaccinated campers and staff should be monitored for symptoms of COVID-19, wear a face covering when in public, maintain social distancing, and should avoid extended periods in public, contact with strangers, and large congregate settings.

COVID-19 Vaccination Timetable:

All youth and adults attending are urged to get vaccinated prior to reporting to camp, *if they are able to*. This will help us to adhere to DOH guidelines and maintain a safe and fun camp program.

Per NYSDOH Guidelines in order to qualify as Vaccinated one must receive their final shot plus 14-days please use this timetable to assist in your planning.

WEEK 1 (7/11) CAMPERS & LEADERS

JUNE 26

To be considered fully vaccinated by week 1, you must have your 2nd vaccine dose (Pfizer/Moderna) or sole dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by: 6/26

WEEK 2 (7/18) CAMPERS & LEADERS

JULY 3

To be considered fully vaccinated by week 2, you must have your 2nd vaccine dose (Pfizer/Moderna) or sole dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by: 7/3

WEEK 3 (7/25) CAMPERS & LEADERS

JULY 10

To be considered fully vaccinated by week 3, you must have your 2nd vaccine dose (Pfizer/Moderna) or sole dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by: 7/10

WEEK 4 (8/1) CAMPERS & LEADERS

JULY 17

To be considered fully vaccinated by week 4, you must have your 2nd vaccine dose (Pfizer/Moderna) or sole dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by: 7/17

WEEK 5 (8/8) CAMPERS & LEADERS

JULY 24

To be considered fully vaccinated by week 5, you must have your 2nd vaccine dose (Pfizer/Moderna) or sole dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by: 7/24

WEEK 6 (8/15) CAMPERS & LEADERS

JULY 31

To be considered fully vaccinated by week 6, you must have your 2nd vaccine dose (Pfizer/Moderna) or sole dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine by: 7/31

Many websites and online tools exist to help you find a location where you can get vaccinated- here are several for NY and NYC residents:

vaccinefinder.nyc.gov

covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov

www.goodrx.com/covid-19/newyork

nycvaccinelist.com

TESTING:

Per NY Department of Health Guidelines if youth or adults attending are unable to become fully vaccinated prior to arrival at camp they must come with a negative PCR or NAAT test result that was collected within 72 hours of arriving.

All unvaccinated attendees (youth and adults) must provide negative diagnostic test result for COVID-19 collected within 72 hours of their arrival at the camp. **This includes (PCR) or other nucleic acid amplification test (NAATs) and excludes "rapid" or antigen tests.**

IN NEW YORK

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

IN NEW JERSEY

<https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>

IN CONNECTICUT

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/TestingSiteListings>

IN PENNSYLVANIA

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Symptoms-Testing.aspx>

In the event a youth or adult is unable to become fully vaccinated prior to arriving at camp, you will need to receive a negative PCR test or NAAT test prior to your arrival at camp. When booking an appointment be sure to allow time for processing test results.

Arriving at Camp

Scouts, Leaders, and Staff will present their appropriate medical forms from the prior page as well as-

Health Screening

Per Department of Health Guidelines

- Completing a health questionnaire screening for:
 - *knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 10 days with anyone who has tested positive through diagnostic test for COVID 19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19; UNLESS VACCINATED*
 - *tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the past 10 days*
 - *has experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 including a temperature of greater than 100.4°F in the past 10 days and/or*
 - *has traveled within the past 10 days and not complied with requirements of the New York State Travel Advisory.*
- Ten Mile River's standard medical form recheck with the on-site medical officer; including temperature check.
- Anyone feeling sick or showing any symptoms of COVID-19 will not pass pre-screening and will not be admitted to camp.





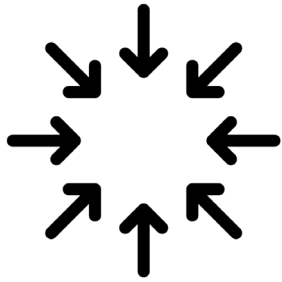
Stable Groups: (from NY DOH Guidelines)

"Stable Groups" of Campers- do not exceed 36 campers. This number does not include "staff providing supervision of campers". Scoutmasters and adults providing unit supervision do not count toward this figure.

Per Department of Health Guidelines

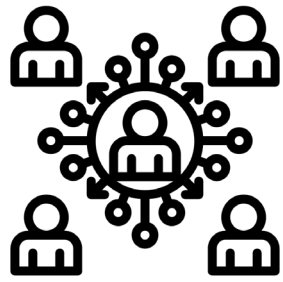
- Responsible Parties must ensure that staff and camper cohorts remain **as stable as possible** by having the same group of campers stay with the same staff in "stable groups."
 - Group size should be as small as possible but must be limited to no more than thirty-six (36) campers.
 - The restriction on group size does not include staff providing supervision for campers.
- Responsible Parties should consider the impacts of a positive case, which will likely require all campers in a stable group to be sent home and all staff in the stable group to quarantine, when determining group size up to the limit of 36.
- **Responsible Parties must ensure that different stable groups of up to 36 campers have no or minimal contact with one another when utilizing common spaces at the same time, to the greatest extent possible.**

Why is the NY DOH Requiring Stable Groups?



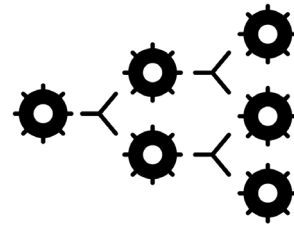
Travel

Camp is a place where Troops and Scouts travel from near and far gathering for a period longer than many other public events.



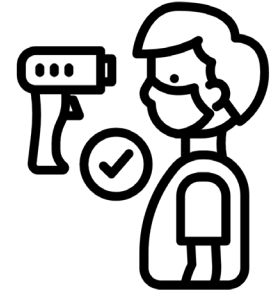
Limited Exposure

Limiting exposure to individuals from other cohorts will greatly reduce the risk of camp-wide viral spread and will protect our campers



Contact Tracing

Utilizing program areas via a group-based schedule allows for simple and efficient contact tracing for safety and compliance.



Health Screenings

Screenings and Temperature checks conducted by the leaders of a cohort (twice daily) will allow the Camp to remain in compliance, protect the health of all participants, and manage information securely.

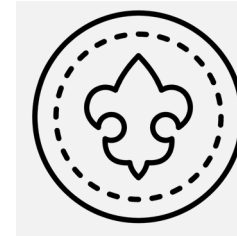


2021 Camp Program

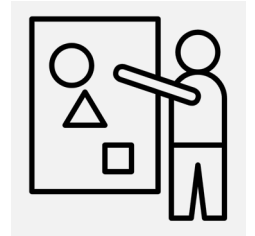
Camp Staff will provide our specialized Scout program such as; advancement, merit badges, and outdoor program- using a scheduled stable group model. Additional steps will be taken to facilitate the best possible experience for Scouts.



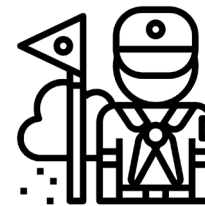
Stable Groups visit camp program areas on a scheduled basis. This schedule will allow Scouts to experience the different areas of camp for extended time slots throughout the week.



While Scouts are at Program Areas, they may opt to work on Merit Badges under the guidance of Staff Merit Badge Councilors. If applicable, Scouts may work toward rank advancement.



Hybrid Program- to facilitate merit badge completions, camps *may* implement hybrid digital programing- allowing Scouts to upload requirements virtually.



Scouts may opt to remain in their site to do coursework, or other "individual" activities with a buddy such as fishing, cycling, disc golf, geocaching and other pursuits

In-depth descriptions will be released by camp to complement info already included in Leader's Guides and refine the program plan.

Per Department of Health Guidelines

- Unvaccinated staff who go off site for nonessential activities **or oversee multiple stable groups of campers** (e.g. lifeguards, specialty staff) are required to undergo weekly COVID-19 testing. *Unvaccinated staff that only go off site occasionally may receive COVID-19 testing three to five days after they return to camp in lieu of weekly testing.*
- Unvaccinated Staff will undergo required weekly testing



- Responsible Parties must ensure that staff who are not fully vaccinated maintain a distance of at least six feet from other unvaccinated staff at all times, unless safety or the core activity requires a shorter distance (e.g. jointly caring for a child or responding to the needs of a camper). Staff shall include all employees and volunteers.



CAMP PROGRAM STAFF

Camp Staff will provide our specialized Scout program such as advancement, merit badges, and outdoor program using a scheduled cohort model. Additional steps will be taken to facilitate the best possible experience for Scouts.

- *No campers or staff may leave their designated stable group except for essential activities such as a doctor's appointment or to obtain essential supplies. **Whenever unvaccinated staff or campers circulate outside of the stable group for an essential activity, acceptable face coverings must be worn, and social distancing maintained to the extent possible.***
- Responsible Parties must ensure that children/campers and staff who are not fully vaccinated wear face coverings *except when eating, drinking, showering, swimming, or sleeping/resting.*
- Children/campers may remove face coverings outdoors when they are unable to tolerate a face covering for the physical activity. Face coverings must be worn by individuals who are not fully vaccinated during transportation.
- Face coverings should never be worn by children under age 2, or by a child unable to medically tolerate a face covering. Children/campers who are unable to tolerate face coverings may be within six feet of unvaccinated staff, who are wearing a face covering, to receive necessary services.
- Unvaccinated staff must wear a face-covering at all times.
- Fully vaccinated staff must model wearing a face covering when with children/campers at times when children/campers must wear face coverings.



Masks

Per Department of Health Guidelines

Acceptable face coverings for COVID-19 include but are not limited to cloth-based 2-ply face coverings and disposable masks that securely cover both the mouth and nose (bandanas, buffs and face shields are not acceptable face coverings).

Per Department of Health Guidelines

- Stable groups that include unvaccinated children/campers must maintain at least a six-foot distance from other stable groups of children/campers.
- *For meals and snacks, Responsible Parties must:*
- Serve individual portions to children/campers and staff;
- Prohibit shared food and beverages among children/campers and/or staff;
- Keep stable groups of children/campers separated;
- Consider staggering mealtimes to reduce occupancy within an indoor space or congregation within an outdoor area;
- Separate tables with seating at least six feet apart from other tables



FOOD SERVICE

As always professional and experienced food service contractors provide an excellent level of safe food handling, storage, and preparation that is required for our camps. Food and beverages can not be shared between individuals.

- Responsible Parties must ensure regular cleaning and disinfection of restrooms. Restrooms should be cleaned and disinfected more often depending on frequency of use.
- Responsible Parties must conduct regular cleaning and disinfection of the site and more frequent cleaning and disinfection for high-risk areas (e.g. common areas, doorknobs, handrails, bathrooms, kitchens) used by many individuals and for frequently touched surfaces. Cleaning and disinfection must be rigorous and ongoing and should occur at least after each shift, daily, or more frequently as needed. Please refer to DOH's "Public and Private Facilities Cleaning and Disinfection Guidance" for detailed instructions on how to clean and disinfect facilities.
- Responsible Parties must provide appropriate cleaning and disinfection supplies for shared and frequently touched surfaces (e.g. door handles, multi-seat strollers, handrails, toys, art supplies, areas where children eat) and encourage their staff to use these supplies following manufacturer's instructions for use before and after use of these surfaces, followed by hand hygiene.



Expanded Cleaning

Keeping shared use spaces sanitary and safe is always an important factor of summer camp operations. This year additional cleanings, record keeping, and accountability will be in place.



**THIS DOCUMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE
UPDATED AS GUIDELINES MAY CHANGE.**

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PLEASE USE OUR WEBSITE FORM AT
WWW.TENMILERIVER.ORG/FEEDBACK2021
TO SHARE THOUGHTS OR ASK QUESTIONS
RELATING TO THIS DOCUMENT.

**Additional camp-specific communications with
guidance for parents and leaders regarding
program and merit badge information will be
forthcoming from Camp Keowa, Camp
Ranachqua, and Camp Aquehonga in the
coming days.**