

# Participant Screening and COVID-19 Protocols



## Our Commitment

As you prepare for arrival at the Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) the following procedures have been implemented to address the current public health crisis impacting our communities. All participants will participate in this plan. Your participation is important for the success of this endeavor, health and safety is each of our responsibilities.

It is the goal at the SBR to operate our programs and camp operation with **zero** instances of communicable illness exposure. We can achieve this goal through a series of steps that begin with pre-arrival virtual assessments, departure community outbreak intelligence and clear communications.

The following procedural guidance is the SBR's best efforts to identify and prevent the transmission of communicable illnesses, such as: COVID-19, Norovirus, Influenza, Strep and other associated camp/outdoor communicable illnesses. It is the intent of this document to provide a transparent and simple process for protecting the health of our staff and participants.

## Pre-Arrival

All participants must have a current **Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR)** valid thru the last day of their visit at the SBR. The AHMR must be fully completed and signed by a physician.

## COVID-19

All participants must provide at least one of the following to gain access to the Summit:

- Vaccination card, a copy of it, or a photo of it. (The Summit considers a participant to be fully vaccinated if they have completed the initial series of vaccination and received a booster. People at high risk for severe COVID illness should consult with their physician about additional boosters or go to [CDC Booster Info](#) to learn more about vaccinations)  
**OR**
- A negative COVID-19 test within 5 days of arrival to SBR (can be at home, self-administered, a time stamped picture of the results is sufficient documentation)  
**OR**
- If you have had COVID-19 in the past 90 days, you will need a physician note detailing you've had COVID-19 and are clear to return to normal activity and are symptom-free.

## Mask Policy - Optional (at this time)

The Summit requests that all participants furnish their own:

- Masks
- personal hand sanitizer

While we hope to not need to implement a mask mandate at SBR this summer, if the changing Covid-19 climate calls for additional precautions, we ask that you adhere to the guidance of our local health department based on the current conditions of Fayette County, WV.

## Camping Policy

The Summit has been authorized to camp participants 2 per tent. We feel this is the best experience for many youth and is a part of the Scouting program. If there are concerns about this policy, we can make accommodations on a case-by-case basis.

Additional Camping Considerations:

The Summit recommends, but does not require you consider bringing the following for the best and safest possible experience:

- Disinfectant wipes **Recommended**
- Your own chair/hammock (not to be shared) **Recommended**
- Tent/Cot **Nice to have**

## Housing Policy

The Summit has roofed housing in a number of different configurations. Housing capacities will be limited if those staying there are not from the same family. As an example, bunk house rooms have a capacity of 6. The Summit will limit these rooms to 3 participants per room.

## Quarantine Procedures

- If someone is feeling ill, it should be immediately reported to the Summit Operations Center before proceeding to breakfast. If symptoms onset during program, the entire unit should isolate and all participants in that program area should separate and await instructions. The SOC can be reached at:304-465-2900
- If a high temperature (greater than 100.4) is recorded or vomiting or diarrhea; OR two of the following: headache, nausea or sore throat is reported, the unit will stay in campsite or stay in place and notify the Summit Operations Center (SOC)
- Food will be delivered to the unit until the concern is resolved
- The person showing symptoms will be rapid tested either on-site or sent to Raleigh General Hospital and Unit will maintain isolation until results from the test are complete
- Medical team will assess the entire unit in isolation
- Contact tracing will occur
- If the test is positive, coordination will take place between health departments in each state or locale. Arrangements will be made to send the unit home
- Individuals will be responsible for the cost of test after insurance
  - Requests can be submitted to the BSAs Accident Health and Sickness Insurance policy

## Visitor Policy

The Summit will allow visitors who are preapproved by the unit or group they are visiting. Days and times they are allowed on property are detailed to the units ahead of time. Those visitors will need to adhere to the same screening process for COVID-19 as outlined in this document.