



# **PARTICIPANT PUBLIC HEALTH SCREENING & ISOLATION PROTOCOLS**

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## *Our Commitment*

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. As you prepare for arrival at the Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) please review the below public health procedures. These procedures have been and will continue to be guided by the recommendations of the **Centers for Disease Control (CDC)**, the **American Camp Association (ACA)**, and by requirements put in place by our local Fayette County Health Department.

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. 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.

All participants are HIGHLY encouraged to be up to date on vaccinations, including tetanus, MMR, influenza and COVID-19. In accordance with BSA policies, scouters may request religious exemptions to vaccinations and this exemption request shall be noted in the AHMR. There is no requirement to produce a COVID-19 vaccination record or negative COVID-19 test to enter the Summit Bechtel Reserve this summer.

## *On Property Risk Mitigation Strategies*

### **Mask Policy**

Masks are **optional** while at the Summit Bechtel Reserve at this time. 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. It is recommended that participants bring a mask in the event masks are unexpectedly required by Health Department order, or if an illness/exposure occurs.

### **Camping Policy**

The number of scouts per tent should be based on the manufacturer recommendation and must adhere to youth protection guidelines.

## Handwashing Policy

All bathroom and shower facilities at The Summit will be furnished with soap and water and/or hand sanitizer. All staff and participants must wash their hands after using these facilities. Hand sanitizer will also be made available at the dining halls and should be used upon entering and before each meal. Participants are encouraged to provide their own hand sanitizer for use during their time on site.

## Symptom Monitoring

All staff, participants and leaders agree to immediately report symptoms to the Summit Operations Center as outlined below:

- If someone is feeling ill, or has one of the following symptoms, immediately report to the Summit Operations Center:
  - high temperature (greater than 100.4);
  - vomiting or diarrhea;
  - two of the following: headache, cough, nausea or sore throat.
- If the participant is in a program area, he/she should notify a staff member, separate from other participants, and await instructions.

## Isolation Procedures

- All participants exhibiting signs of a communicable disease will be isolated at the health lodge pending evaluation by the onsite health lodge staff.
  - If the health lodge staff suspects communicable disease, the appropriate test will be obtained at the health lodge, or the participant will be referred to a local hospital for testing.

**NOTE:** For testing obtained at locations other than the SBR Health Lodge, individuals will be responsible for the cost of test after insurance. Requests for reimbursement can be submitted to the BSA's *Accident Health and Sickness Insurance Policy* if it was purchased during registration.

- In the event of a positive **COVID-19** case the positive participant will be required to return home. The scout will be isolated until appropriate travel arrangements are made, but will continue to receive medical care, and meals. Any other personal necessities will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
  - Anyone in close contact (less than 6 ft for more than 15 min) will be screened each morning for symptoms and will be required to test on Day 3 and Day 5 post-exposure, if still present at camp during that time. There are no quarantine requirements at this time. Close contacts will be required to mask while indoors during the monitoring period (up to 10 days).
- In the event of a negative test, all symptomatic patients will be directed to rest and isolate pending resolution of symptoms. Medical care will be provided as indicated by Summit Health Lodge Staff.

## 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 participants as outlined in this document and will be required to submit AHMR Parts A, B1 and B2 to gain entry to the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

## *Question or Concerns*

Any participants or family member with questions or concerns regarding the SBR Public Health Screening and Isolation Protocols may contact the Summit Health Lodge at [summithealthlodge@scouting.org](mailto:summithealthlodge@scouting.org) and a member of our staff will get back to you as soon as possible.

*Our dedication to the health and safety of participants and our staff is of the highest priority. As such, these requirements may change in consultation with the local health department, SBR General Manager, and/or the Summit Medical Director.*