

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

COVID-19 Update: 7/19/2021



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Philmont will maintain its masking, social distancing, and cohort guidelines throughout the duration of the summer even as restrictions continue to evolve throughout the United States. All participants should continue arrive with a negative COVID-19 test or proof of vaccination per our policy.

To date, 12 crews who have had a crew member test positive prior to departure have remained at home and been unable to participate this summer. Additionally, 4 crews have come off the trail because one or more members developed COVID-19 symptoms and tested positive. Vaccinated crew members who tested negative were returned to the trail and those who were unvaccinated with positive results, or in close contact with a positive participant, departed Philmont. Although this saddens us all, the safety and health of all staff and participants is the top priority. The collective efforts by all Philmont employees and participants have allowed us to keep these numbers low and protect the experience of others. We thank you for your continued diligence in taking steps to slow the spread and keep others safe!

As a reminder, COVID-19 protocols at a glance:

Masks: Required in basecamp (multilayered, tight fitting, reusable, covers nose & mouth) and in group and public settings. Masks are not required when isolated in your cohort.

Distancing: Maintain 6' of distancing between those outside of your cohort.

Arrival Screening: Required with questionnaire and temperature check upon arrival.

Pre-arrival Testing: Presentation of a negative PCR test or antigen test result not more than 7 days old upon arrival. Proof of vaccination will be accepted in lieu of a negative test.

Pre-travel Screening and Quarantine: Pre-travel symptoms checklist, self-quarantine prior to travel.

Contact Tracing: Crew Itineraries tracked and follow up communication sent.

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