

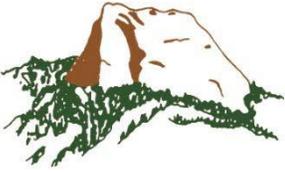
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To All Staff, Crew Youth Leadership, Crew Members and Crew Advisors:

Welcome to Philmont Scout Ranch, we are so glad you are able to visit our beautiful wilderness this summer. Our team of seasonal staff and full-time employees have worked extra hard to overcome the challenges presented by COVID-19 last summer and as we prepared for 2022.

You have a most important role to play in the health and safety of every participant, our seasonal staff, and employees. You must follow the important protocols of masking, social distancing and staying in established groups (cohorting), in a positive and disciplined manner. I know many of you come from states where masking is no longer required, but it is required here in the base camp of Philmont Scout Ranch in all indoor facilities, unless cohorting in the Philmont Training Center conference rooms. In all outdoor venues, you are able to enjoy your time mask free. You do not need to wear a mask, as long as you stay socially distanced, when in the back country on the trails, when in trail camps with your crew (cohort), or in staff camps, when in your campsite. You must wear masks in staffed camps when around staff, those not in your crew (cohort), or during certain programs.

Social distancing is staying six feet away from those around. You will be considered in “close contact” with another person when you spend more than 15 minutes in the presence of another individual and are closer than six feet. This is important to remember if we need to perform a contact tracing exercise with your cohort.

So why have we taken this approach to masking this summer? In part, it is because any COVID-19 positive result, becomes a serious problem we have to manage, taking away resources from other critical health and safety responsibilities. In addition, we have 1,300 seasonal staff who must remain healthy the entire summer in order for our programs to be implemented. We have had multiple cases of COVID in our staff and participants that proved to be very disruptive to program delivery. Please remember our Scout Oath and Law and do your very best to follow our protocols while at Philmont. Multiple or serious violations of this policy could result in a health and safety issue and will result in a request to leave the property earlier than your planned itinerary. This continues to be a changing situation and the plan may change throughout the summer.

Thanks again for coming to Philmont Scout Ranch. We are so excited you are here. Enjoy God’s Country, grow together in character and leadership, as you overcome the challenges of our mountains, and make incredible memories completing wilderness and learning adventures that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Roger B. Hoyt
General Manager
Philmont Scout Ranch

“Delivering Wilderness And Learning Adventures That Last A lifetime”

HIGH ADVENTURE DEPARTMENT - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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A reminder why Philmont Scout Ranch is requiring up to date/current vaccination records or a negative test before leaving home and also requiring masking in doors at base camp:

- Those working at Philmont live on site for up to three months as employees. Philmont must protect our workforce in order to adequately provide the health and safety and quality program participants come to enjoy. An employee who gets sick, is now in the care of Philmont who must provide adequate isolation, quarantine, food, and health care. All these efforts strain resources and focus from primary responsibilities.
- Philmont's high elevation create symptoms, in otherwise healthy participants, that replicate COVID-19, including shortness of breath, fatigue, headaches, muscle and body aches, nausea and vomiting and coughing. The only way to properly diagnose these symptoms is to test for COVID-19. The best way to ensure multiple staff or participants are not sent home during the summer is to proactively test prior to leaving home and to be aggressive in our 2022 indoor masking and social distancing protocols.

Terminology & Definitions

Throughout this document there are many terms which may be used in a unique way or are entirely unique to the Boy Scouts of America and Philmont Scout Ranch. Other terms used outside of the Scouting community may have different connotations to different groups of people. This section seeks to standardize what is meant by some of the terms that are utilized throughout this document.

BSA & Philmont Specific Terminology

Visitor

Visitors at Philmont are generally a member of the public who is not registered for any of Philmont's programs or a member of the Philmont staff. Visitors also typically include guests at the National Scouting Museum, customers at the Tooth of Time Traders, local community members, VIPs, or friends/family members of staff, faculty, or participants. Visitors are generally only permitted in public places within base camp unless accompanied by a member of the Philmont leadership.

Participant

Participants are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America taking part in a program offered at Philmont Scout Ranch. This term includes both adults and youth of all genders.

Adult Advisor

At Philmont Adult advisors must be registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America, usually from a crew's home unit. They are expected to provide leadership, oversight, and responsibility for the health and safety of youth participants. Adults are required to have training in Wilderness First Aid, CPR, BSA Weather Safety, and BSA Youth Protection.

Youth Leaders

Each crew selects youth participants to serve in leadership roles. Youth leaders are mentored by Philmont staff and the Adult Advisors to ensure safety, communication, teamwork, and inclusive participation.

Philmont Crew

Philmont Crews are groups of participants limited between 8 and 13 people, typically taking part in a trek experience (backpacking or cavalcade). Each crew has a minimum of two (2) adult advisors who are responsible for the oversight of youth participants. Crews travel to and from Philmont together and are expected to stay together throughout the duration of their time in the Philmont Backcountry.

Philmont Base Camp

Base Camp is located adjacent to highway 21 approximately 5 miles south of Cimarron, New Mexico. Base Camp is the home to the majority of the Philmont seasonal (and some full-time) staff along with Camping Headquarters (CHQ), the Philmont Training Center, the Philmont Infirmary, museums, and administration buildings.

Trailbound Tent City

The Trailbound Tent City houses all crews that have recently arrived at Philmont and are about to depart for their trek the next morning. Participants who camp in any camping accommodation always bunk within their cohort they arrived at camp with.

Homebound Tent City

The Homebound Tent City houses those returning from their adventures before they begin their trip home the next day. Participants who camp in any camping accommodation always bunk within their cohort they arrived at camp with.

Philmont Backcountry

The Philmont Backcountry is comprised of 140,000+ acres of undeveloped land with an extensive network of trails and primitive campsites owned by Philmont along with another 100,000+ acres of neighboring property accessible through land use agreements. Scattered throughout all this land are 36 staffed backcountry camps (outfitted with cabins or yurts) where a wide variety high adventure and interpretive programs are offered.

Philmont Staff

Philmont employs 80+ full-time staff who oversee the maintenance, upkeep, and administration of Philmont's program and ranching operations. In addition to this full-time staff, Philmont employs over 1,300 seasonal staff each summer season (and another 75-150 during the winter and autumn seasons). This seasonal staff is made up of paid and volunteer staff in roles including everything from doctors to custodians, musicians, bus drivers, and backcountry program counselors.

Ranger

At Philmont the ranger is the frontline seasonal staff member who works directly with a crew to guide them through the first 3 days of their backpacking experience. They educate participants in backcountry camping ethics and etiquette and ensure they have the skills required for a safe and enjoyable backcountry experience.

Philmont Infirmary

The Philmont Infirmary is a health facility [licensed by the State of New Mexico](#). It is defined as a "short term emergency medical and nursing care facility of an educational institution which in conjunction with providing diagnostic and treatment services to members, has on a continuing 24-hour basis,

inpatient facilities and resources for short-term emergency medical and nursing care.” During summer operations, the Philmont Infirmary always has multiple experienced licensed physicians and nurses as well as a team of medical students, EMTs, and other medical services staff prepared to respond to emergencies both in the backcountry and in base camp.

COVID-19 Mitigation Specific Terminology

Cohort

A cohort is a small group of people which, to the extent possible, remain consistent throughout the duration of their experience at Philmont with very limited interaction with individuals or groups outside of that group.

Quarantine

Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. This exposure is most often from close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19. Quarantine is a precautionary step which helps slow the spread of COVID-19.

Isolation

Isolation separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. In this circumstance it would mean keeping someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 (with or without symptoms) away from others. Isolation is a step which helps slow the spread of COVID-19.

Preventive Steps & Precautions

Pre-Arrival Communication & Screening

The screening process will begin with an email communication sent to crew advisors or the staff member one week before they are scheduled to arrive. The email will outline the screening process and advise them not to come or bring any participants who have been ill, are demonstrating worrisome symptoms, have had someone in their home who has been ill recently, or who has been exposed to an individual with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis. The email will also give them tips on how to stay healthy while traveling to Philmont and clarify scheduled arrival times and the flow of our revised Base Camp check-in operations.

Testing

Incoming participants and staff who are not fully vaccinated and up to date with vaccinations, will be required to provide proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test upon arrival to Philmont taken as close to arrival at Philmont as possible, ideally within three days, but no more than 7 days old. At-home tests are accepted, and a time-stamped picture of the result is required as provided proof. Participants and staff should put strict NPIs in place (or self-quarantine) between the date the sample was taken and travel to Philmont to prevent possible exposure after the test sample is taken.

Proof of a completed current COVID-19 vaccination based off CDC guidelines will be accepted in lieu of negative test results.

Mandatory Reporting of Illness

Staff and participants must report any known illness or symptoms indicative of a possible COVID-19 infection

to the Philmont Infirmary immediately.

Distancing

All staff and participants will be asked to maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet with those outside of their immediate cohort or family group whenever possible.

Masks & Facial Coverings

Participants and staff will be required to wear masks in all buildings indoors in CHQ base camp, during certain backcountry programs, and when not in cohorts at the Philmont Training Center. Masks will not be supplied to participants, and each person is required to bring at least 2 masks with them. Effective facial coverings recommended by the CDC are multi-layered masks made of washable breathable fabric that fit tightly and completely cover the nose and mouth. More information including helpful infographics can be found on the [CDC website](#). Masks with logos or designs must adhere to Scouting's values and are not a place for political or social statements.

Positive Test Results

Anyone who test positive and is showing symptoms while in base camp or in the backcountry, will need to quarantine and arrangements to be sent home will be made. Anyone who is vaccinated and is not showing any symptoms will be allowed to stay on the trail mask free. Anyone who is unvaccinated who has been exposed, will be taken off of the trail and isolated.

Code of Conduct

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE OF CONDUCT

To ensure a healthy experience for everyone at Philmont Scout Ranch I will:

- Be forthright and transparent with the Philmont staff – including the medical history and information on my health form as well as any medications I may take regularly.
- Know the signs and symptoms of contagious illnesses and be straightforward with my leaders and the Philmont staff if I feel any of the following symptoms:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Wash my hands with soap and water as often as I can, especially before eating and after using the restroom. If soap and water is not available, I will use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or my elbow when I cough or sneeze and wash my hands afterwards.
- Not share food, water bottles or other personal items.
- Do my best to keep my crew and myself distanced from others when in a large crowd or in a line of people I do not know.
- Use sunscreen or protective clothing whenever I am exposed to the sun for an extended period of time.
- Take time at the beginning and end of my day to stretch to avoid injuries.
- Be an advocate for myself and others for the health and safety of my crew.
- Have fun!

Please sign and submit this form during the check-in process upon your arrival at Philmont.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent or Advisor Signature (if under 18)

Date

Operation Plans

Staff Training

Continued adjustments and additions to staff training will be required to keep staff members safe and develop an understanding of the risks from communicable diseases like COVID-19. Philmont will utilize digital resources to provide training to staff prior to their arrival whenever possible and split into their smaller cohort groups when not possible. Staff who complete their required pre-arrival training will be compensated appropriately for their work. All staff will be required to complete an online compliance training entitled “Coronaviruses & COVID-19” through the Skillsoft Academy platform. Generalized training about ranch-wide mitigation procedures will be disseminated by ranch leadership via group trainings or online sessions, as well as department specific procedures that pertain to their day-to-day operation as delivered by their department manager. Both levels of training for communicable disease will focus on mask-wearing, social distancing, quarantine, etc. and how they should be implemented practically by each staff member at Philmont, delving into more generalized precautions as outlined in this document.

Most large-group trainings will return into an in-person format for the 2022 season, with some trainings including an online pre-course prior to arrival utilizing content developed for the 2021 season. Whenever possible, these trainings will be split into smaller groups or hosted outside with appropriate precautions like masks, distancing, and arrival screening in place. These sessions will focus on the fundamental elements of being a part of the Philmont staff that are usually conveyed en-masse at the Ranch. Whenever pertinent, department managers will use online resources, such as video conferencing and file-sharing, to design specialized, practical training for their staff in preparation for the summer.

Food Service

- Masks and facial coverings are required in all dining halls and can be removed when sitting at table eating.
- Hand washing is a requirement before entering the Dining Hall.
- Social distancing by cohort is required while waiting in the serving line.

Infirmary

Medical Recheck

During the normal pre-trek medical screening Philmont infirmary staff will watch for patients who may be deemed “high Risk” for severe COVID-19 illness and have a frank discussion with them about the risk involved. The discussion may include suggestions for additional precautions or high-risk activities to avoid.

Backcountry Medical Care

All staff who are expected to provide first aid will be provided with the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to safely provide care. Personal protective equipment including N95 masks, gloves, gowns, and eye protection will be provided to all staffed backcountry camps to provide care to potentially infectious participants. Staff will be provided training and reference materials to aid in the assessment of possible COVID-19 participants.

Each backcountry camp will be supplied with a supply of COVID rapid antigen test as part of their medical equipment. They will be trained to use these tests as part of the assessment of a patient with suspected COVID-19. Training on the proper use of these tests will be provided during the mandatory First aid training. Identifying patients who are positive for COVID-19 at a backcountry camp will help the infirmary to plan appropriate transport for the patient and any crew member who may have been exposed.

Infirmary Operations

Infirmary operation will continue to reflect a cautious approach to patient care to protect staff and patients from COVID exposure. The Philmont infirmary will continue to follow all applicable state guidelines for health care facilities.

Mitigation measures include:

- Staff providing direct patient care will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or undergo weekly testing.
- Additional training will be provided to infirmary staff on the assessment and treatment of COVID-19 and the donning and doffing of PPE, including fit testing of N95 masks.
- The numbers of patients and guest in the infirmary will be limited and additional seating will be provided outside the infirmary.
- All patients, providers, and guests will be required to wear a mask in patient care and in common areas.
- A designated COVID-19 treatment area will be established in a clinic room with appropriate equipment and ventilation. When possible, assessment and treatment of possible COVID patients will be done outdoors or in the isolation area.
- PPE and vehicle decontamination procedures will be provided for any driver who transports a patient from a backcountry location to the infirmary. Specialized Transport Tents have been purchased to reduce the exposure to medical staff during patient transport of a person suspected of having COVID-19.
- Rapid Antigen Testing will be available at the Philmont Infirmary for symptomatic patients, and PCR testing is available through MCMC, NMDOH, and the SCCCSHD lab.

Backcountry Sanitation

Staff Camp Facilities

A scheduled cleaning regimen will be in place for backcountry facilities utilized by staff and crews. This will include shower houses, trading post and commissary facilities, porches, program facilities, program supplies, PPE, etc. Staff will be trained in the proper sanitizing procedures to be used for this process.

Sanitizing Solutions: A variety of sanitizing solutions will be available and utilized in backcountry camps for the cleaning of facilities and program supplies. Examples include:

- Sani-Quad Sanitizer
- Bleach Water Solution
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Isopropyl Alcohol Based solutions
- Soap and Water:

Handwashing: Staff will reinforce handwashing importance and procedures to crews during their Camp Welcome Orientation. Locations of sinks and water spigots will be pointed out during this time as well. All crews are provided with soap and 2 hand sanitizer bottles per crew for hand and dishwashing. Extra hand sanitizer will be available at all backcountry commissaries.

Camp Facilities: Staff will be responsible for the daily cleaning of touchable surfaces in their cabins. Staff

areas in the cabin are off limits to participants. Cleaning plans are in place for:

- Cabins
- Porches
- Latrines
- Shower Houses
- Trading Posts
- Commissaries

Program Supplies: Staff will be responsible for the cleaning of program equipment on a regular basis. Cleaning procedures are in place for all equipment, including:

- Hand Tools
- Climbing Ropes & Harnesses
- Climbing Hard Gear & Helmets
- Lariats
- Blacksmithing Tools
- Helmets
- Radios
- Firearms & Archery Equipment
- Mountain Bikes & Helmets
- Leather Gloves & all Leather Goods
- Spar Pole Climbing Equipment
- Fishing Poles & Equipment
- Eye Protection & Hearing Protection
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Indoor Use Facilities: Some facilities in the backcountry are open for participant use. This includes trading posts, cantinas, commissaries, cabin tours, tipi tours, etc. Capacities will be limited, and masking requirements will be in place for participants and staff indoors together. Plans are in place for regular cleaning and sanitation of these facilities.

Trading Posts: Sanitation procedures will be followed in all backcountry trading posts and cantinas. This includes:

- Touch surfaces sanitized, including counters, cash register, calculator, safe and doorknobs.
- Hand sanitizer available upon entrance and exit for use by both staff and participants.
- Windows will remain open during operational to promote air circulation.
- Ceiling fans will remain on where applicable.

Commissaries: The backcountry commissary facilities will be cleaned daily. Common-touch surfaces will be minimized in and around the buildings and sanitized as needed. Crews will be served one at a time to promote distancing between cohort groups.

Campfire Programs: Most campfire programs are outdoors in open air campfire bowls. Crews will be separated into their cohorts, with distance between each group. Indoor shows such as the Ponil Cantina Show and the Cyphers Mine Stomp will be moved outdoors.

Tooth of Time Traders

Personal Protective Equipment

Both staff and guests will be required to wear proper face covering while in each retail venue (Tooth of Time Traders, Yurt, The Cantina).

Sanitation

All counters, door handles, displays, and other high contact areas will be wiped down on a daily basis to minimize the spread of germs.

Museums

National Scouting Museum

Visitor spaces include: Lobby, Exhibit galleries, Gift Shop, Seton Library, Reading room, Marchetti meeting room, and bathrooms.

Overall Facility Operations mitigation will include:

- Face masks must be worn by staff and visitors while inside the facility
- ALL visitor spaces will be cleaned daily, w/spot cleaning throughout the day
- Drinking fountains will be turned off. Only water bottle refills will be allowed
- Staff office areas will be closed to public and participants
- Signage posted at entry doors about mandatory face coverings, hand washing, non-entry if symptomatic & current capacity limitations
- Social Distancing encouraged throughout building
- “No touching” signage installed and enforced in exhibit hall
- Plexi shield between store register and customer

Villa Philmonté

Operation of Tours:

- Face covering will be worn by all staff and visitors
- Reservations are encouraged to be made via phone, rather than in person
- Villa program areas will be cleaned daily, including regular daily wipe down of potential close contact spaces
- Tour program:
 - Maximum tour size will be 24
 - Tour routes and duration will be limited based on current Risk Levels established under “Precaution” section of this document
 - Tour Guides will have access to disinfectant wipes for emergency spot cleaning on tour

Facilities & Vehicles

Staff & Participant Housing

Philmont’s housing provides living and sleeping spaces for participants and staff. Since sleeping density tends to be high in some settings, it is important to implement controls associated with sleeping arrangements that may help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19.

- Keep the same staff members assigned to a housing unit throughout the program; do not rotate staff between living areas.

- Limit housing access to only individuals who reside in that housing unit; avoid having visitors enter the living areas outside of designated drop off and pickup periods.
- Avoid sharing common items (cups, bedding, etc.) as well as the sharing of individuals' items with others.
- Living areas should be cleaned routinely. Refer to the "Cleaning" section of this guide.
- Personal belongings should be limited to essential items plus a limited number of non-essential items.
- All staff and participants should keep personal belongings organized and separate from other's belongings.

Configuration

- Housing assignments should avoid grouping participants from different households, cohorts, or programs whenever possible
- If participants from different groups must be housed together, they should sleep head to toe and/or have barriers put up between beds/cots
- Post relevant posters and signage from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and/or other health agencies in cabins in trafficked areas to encourage behaviors that mitigate the spread of disease.

Restrooms

- Keep personal items in a bag or tote and store the bag or tote in a designated area.
- Keep soap, toilet paper, and paper towels in the bathroom stocked at all times.
- A trash can will be placed near the exit of the restrooms to make it easier to discard items.
- Handwashing signs will be posted in the bathroom to remind participants, visitors, and staff when and how to properly wash hands.

Ventilation

- Increase ventilation naturally by keeping windows open if weather permits or mechanically by running heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems, cabin and bathroom exhaust fans, and pedestal fans, etc.
- During occupied periods for sleeping areas with mechanical ventilation, optimize outdoor air ventilation by opening (HVAC) systems at increased outdoor air rates (i.e., increase the percentage of outdoor air). The percentage of outdoor air delivered will be limited to the cooling capacity of the HVAC system and its ability to provide an appropriate discharge air temperature while also controlling for humidity. Consider the use of portable HEPA air cleaners in the Health Center or residential bunks with persons in isolation.

Cleaning & Disinfecting of Buildings, Offices, Living Areas

Continue Practices That Reduce the Potential for Exposure:

- Surface cleaning
 - Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect and discard after use or use reusable gloves that are dedicated only for cleaning and disinfecting. Always wash hands after removing gloves.
 - Clean any dirty surfaces using soap and water first, then use disinfectant.
 - Practice routine cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces. More frequent cleaning and disinfection may be required based on level of use.

- Surfaces and objects in public places, such as shopping carts, point of sale keypads, pens, counters, vending machines, and ATMs should be cleaned and disinfected before each use or as often as possible.
- Other high touch surfaces include: Tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks.
- Determine what needs to be cleaned
 - Areas unoccupied for 5 or more days need only routine cleaning. Maintain existing cleaning practices for outdoor areas.
- Use the appropriate cleaning or disinfectant product
 - Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved disinfectant against COVID-19 and read the label to make sure it meets your needs. ***Clean visibly dirty areas prior to disinfection.***
 - Always Follow the Directions on The Label
 - The label will include safety information and application instructions. Keep disinfectants out of the reach of children.
- Continue Routine Cleaning and Disinfection
 - Continue or revise your plan based on appropriate disinfectant and PPE availability. Visibly dirty surfaces should be cleaned with soap and water prior to disinfection. Routinely disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily.

Cleaning of Ranch Vehicles

Masking in vehicles

Masks are required at all times when traveling in a vehicle when not in cohorts or with your departmental co-workers.

The following are general guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting Philmont's vehicles.

At a minimum, clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces in the vehicle at the beginning and end of each shift and between transporting passengers who are visibly sick. Ensure that cleaning and disinfection procedures are followed consistently and correctly, including the provision of adequate ventilation when chemicals are in use. Doors and windows should remain open when cleaning the vehicle. When cleaning and disinfecting, individuals should wear disposable gloves compatible with the products being used as well as any other PPE required according to the product manufacturer's instructions. Use of a disposable gown is also recommended, if available.

For hard non-porous surfaces within the interior of the vehicle such as hard seats, arm rests, door handles, seat belt buckles, light and air controls, doors and windows, and grab handles, clean with detergent or soap and water if the surfaces are visibly dirty, prior to disinfecting. For disinfection of hard, non-porous surfaces, appropriate disinfectants include:

- EPA's Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 external icon, the virus that causes COVID-19. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for concentration, application method, and contact time for all cleaning and disinfection products.
- Diluted household bleach solutions prepared according to the manufacturer's label for disinfection, if appropriate for the surface. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.

- Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.

For soft or porous surfaces such as fabric seats, remove any visible contamination, if present, and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces. After cleaning, use products that are EPA-approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19^{external icon} and that are suitable for porous surfaces.

For frequently touched electronic surfaces, such as tablets or touch screens used in the vehicle, remove visible dirt, then disinfect following the manufacturer’s instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products. If no manufacturer guidance is available, consider the use of alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol to disinfect.

Resources

American Camp Association

COVID-19 Field Guide for Camps

<https://www.acacamps.org/resource-library/coronavirus/camp-business/field-guide-camps>

Philmont Scout Ranch

Preparedness Seminar Series

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmont-prep-seminars/> (new seminar each month)

COVID-19 Response Page

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/covid-19-mitigation/>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Suggestions for Youth and Summer Camps

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>

Guide to Masks

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

