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2021 COVID-19 Protocols

This is a living document and is subject to change as we receive updates from our healthcare partners.

Blue Mountain Ranch is excited to be able to run this summer. While we will be back together, things are going to look a little different. What is most important is that we will be making memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

The following protocols are recommended by the American Camp Association, CDC, and Environment Health & Engineering. Currently, we are awaiting information and guidelines from the State of Colorado and Park County. **We request that you hold off on your health forms until we have received updated information from the state.** As stated above, this is a living document, meaning it will continue to be updated as more information becomes available.

We will be practicing 7 Nonpharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs). While some will be enforced more strictly than others, we believe it is best to install all 7 NPIs for a safe summer. While they are all solid on their own, they work better when they are all practiced together. Think of swiss cheese, it has many holes but when you stack the slices together the holes become covered.

- **Daily Health Screenings** – Pre-Camp, upon arrival, daily, post camp
- **Hand Hygiene** – Washing hands with soap and water and using sanitizer
- **Face Masks** – Cloth or disposable
- **Co-horting** – Pod, Family, Village, Cabin
- **Sanitizing** – Frequently cleaning of high touch areas
- **Ventilation** – Outdoors, open windows and doors, fans
- **Physical Distancing** – Spray painted and duct taped areas

Campers and Staff – *The information that follows is subject to change, additions, or subtractions.*

- Arrange for your camper/s to take a molecular PCR COVID-19 test 3-5 days before his/her session start date and arrive with a **NEGATIVE** test result.
- We request that each camper/staff self-quarantine between your COVID-19 test and arrival to camp to limit one's exposure risks. Please wear masks when around others except your family. Please refrain from eating indoors at restaurants or congregating in crowded areas, especially indoors.
- We request that you limit your interactions while traveling to camp and wear a mask and wash/sanitize your hands frequently.

- All will be tested around the 5th day of camp, via molecular PCR nasal swab tests, for exposures between pre-camp test and travel to camp.
- We reserve the right to send a camper or staff member who tests positive home.
 - A positive test will require a camper be picked up from camp within 24 hours of our notification and said camper will remain in quarantine until picked up. *This is non-negotiable.*
 - All members of the cohort will be quarantined at camp and monitored for symptoms of COVID-19 and this will be communicated to parents.
- We will be moving all indoor activities outside, weather permitted.
- Meals will also be served outdoors or in a large tent, weather permitted.
- All campers and staff must sign a copy of our COVID-19 Pledge.

Again, we are awaiting more information from the State of Colorado and Park County. We are finding out more daily and will continue to update these protocols and information. We will be posting more detailed information about pre-camp, arrival to camp, what camp will look like and post camp soon. These protocols are to give you an idea of how summer camp at BMR will look this year. We are hopeful to have information from the state by the end of February. We are excited to have everyone joining us this summer to celebrate our 75th anniversary. While things may look a little different, the BMR spirit remains strong.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the above email address or call our office.

Sincerely,
Blue Mountain Ranch Directors