

Miracle Mountain Ranch Missions

2021 Health and Safety Protocols

The following guidelines will be implemented this summer in response to the Covid-19 pandemic based on the PA Department of Health and Center for Disease Control guidelines. These procedures will be followed to the best of our abilities for all staff and guests of Miracle Mountain Ranch.

Preparatory

- A. All parents/guardians assume the risk of sending their child to camp this summer.
- B. No symptomatic children or children who have been in proximity to someone with Covid-19 or Covid symptoms will be admitted, unless they have been fully vaccinated.
- C. If your child shows signs of illness prior to their arrival, please call our office and we will reimburse you the cost of your registration. We ask that your child be fever free for 48 hours before attending camp.
- D. It is recommended that if your child has pre-existing health concerns, you call the office prior to arrival to discuss the feasibility of their attendance this summer.
- E. Please print and fill out any med sheets prior to arrival and keep medications in their original packaging and place them in a ziplock bag. It will be helpful to label each bottle with the child's name if not a prescription bottle. Be careful when filling out the med forms NOT to fill in the checkboxes under the days of the week or sign the bottom of the form as those are for the nurses to fill out and the parent to sign at the end of the week.
- F. Liability and medication forms need to be submitted a full week prior to arrival.
- G. All summer staff will be health screened during staff training and each day before work.

Arrival

- A. Upon arrival, you will be directed to registration by staff, where only one parent or guardian will be able to accompany their rancher through the registration line.
- B. Health checks will be given by our staff. This will include a temp check and "Health Questionnaire" that will help us identify any potential Covid exposures. No child with a fever or cough will be admitted to camp. Summer staff will also be held to this policy.
- C. If it is discovered during the health check that the Rancher has symptoms of illness they will not be permitted to stay and you may see the office to make alternative arrangements or to ask for a refund.

- D. We ask that all outstanding payments, including any Buckboard (gift and snack shop) money, craft or elective options be taken care of online ahead of time. This will greatly expedite the intake process.
- E. Pick-up procedures for resident camp will be given during registration.

Daily

- A. Each Rancher will track with their camp group (Wild West, Pathfinders, etc.) as much as is feasible during the day.
- B. We will limit group interaction with volunteers or staff as much as is feasible. This includes any older siblings that may be working or volunteering in a different area.
- C. Ranchers will not be permitted to share or swap personal belongings.
- D. Masks will not be considered mandatory for Ranchers or staff.
- E. Groups will take frequent breaks for hand washing and general wellness.
- F. Equipment will be regularly sanitized by staff.

For Day Campers Only

- A. Temperature checks will be a daily part of the Rancher and Summer staff schedules. All volunteers and permanent staff will also be checked daily.
- B. Ranchers will be assigned an area for their belongings to stay safe.

Pick-up for Day Camp Only

- A. Parents/Guardians will remain in their cars and be directed to the appropriate pick-up area for their Rancher.
- B. Parents/Guardians will need to sign for their Rancher with the overseeing staff.
- C. The Rancher is then free to load any gear and head home.

In the Event of Illness

- A. If a Rancher or staffer feels sick they are to come directly to the Nurse's Station. All Ranchers must be accompanied by a staff member.
- B. In the event that they are running a fever or otherwise symptomatic they will be asked to remain with the nursing staff in the infirmary until pick up.
- C. Parents/Guardians MUST be available to pick up their Rancher as soon as possible.
- D. If a Rancher becomes symptomatic while attending camp, the parents/guardians of the Ranchers in that group will be informed.

- E. The symptomatic Rancher may be asked to wear a medical mask while in the infirmary in the Nurse' Station and waiting for their ride home.

Follow-up

- A. We ask that if any Ranchers develop or test positive for Covid-19 shortly after their time here the family would alert our office as soon as possible.

Sanitation Procedures

- A. All sanitation procedures will be done with CDC approved sanitizers and disinfectants.
- B. All restroom facilities will be frequently cleaned and sanitized throughout the day. Contact points will be areas of increased focus. There will be access to hand sanitizers and hand washing stations throughout the day. Ranchers are welcome to carry their own hand sanitizer as well.
- C. Dining facilities will be cleaned and sanitized between every meal. Food will continue to be prepared and served according to the Food Safety Guidelines of the County Health Department.

Medical Protocols for Staff and Volunteers

- A. All staff and volunteers will go through a health screening upon arrival.
- B. They must not have been in contact with anyone with Covid-19 for 14 days prior to their arrival unless they have been fully vaccinated.
- C. Charts will be kept by department heads and temperatures will be monitored daily.
- D. If any staff feel ill, they must immediately report to the camp nurse. The camp nurse or Director of Nursing will triage and evaluate the staff.
- E. Any staff considered symptomatic will be quarantined away from the public and asked to seek future treatment as needed. If Covid-19 is suspected they may be asked to get tested and alert us to the results of that test.
- F. A camp nurse is on duty at all times, under the supervision of the Director of Nursing.
- G. The Director of Nursing will assist staff with mitigation procedures in the event of a Covid-19 confirmed case.
- H. Our doctor's standing orders will be followed concerning other medical concerns.

If you have any questions concerning these protocols please feel free to contact the office at (814)664-7673 or mmrcamp@gmail.com.