

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN FOR PRE-TEEN ADVENTURE FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT DYKEN POND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

Facts about the SARS-CoV-2 Virus that Causes COVID-19:

- The virus is transmitted person to person through respiratory droplets, which is why 6-foot physical distancing is so important.
- There is no evidence that the virus can be transmitted by food.
- It can persist on surfaces for between 24-72 hours which is why sanitation of commonly touched surfaces is important.
- Risks of infection from touching surfaces can be significantly reduced by avoiding touching the face, frequent handwashing, or use of hand sanitizers.
- Cloth face coverings reduce spreading of the virus by those who may be infected but are not showing symptoms and should be used in addition to physical distance and hand hygiene.

Procedures:

- The event does not start until members arrive to the event and concludes at the time of departure from the event.
- 4 Youth are registered for the event and their parent or caregivers as well as two staff members.
- Participants and attendees will be provided a form to complete and attest (sign) to the health screening questions in the NY Forward Guidance. Forms will be given to the respective County Executive Director/s in which the program participants originate via respective staff at this event, see questions below.
- A listing of all who are present and their contact information will be collected/created as a tracing mechanism.
- Participants and all attendees are expected to bring their own face cover and keep with them at all times. The face cover must be worn properly which includes fully covering the nose and mouth in all cases where a distance of 6 feet between people cannot be attained. Extra face covers will be provided in case someone does not have one.
- Participants are asked to not share equipment needed during the event, enough equipment will be set up so that sharing of equipment is strongly discouraged.
- Hand sanitizer will be available and hand washing encouraged throughout the event.
- Participants are asked to bring their own beverage and food to stay hydrated and energized as well as their own writing utensil if applicable.
- Participants are expected to social distance at all times including breaks and unstructured times (snacks/meal breaks/non-instruction time/etc.). Failure to do so will result in being excused from the event.
- Restrooms will be available and managed by Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center.

- All in attendance must have a COVID-19 Assumption of Risk on file with the CCE office.

Questions:

Please be aware to be in compliance of the Governor’s Orders, if you have been to one of the “high” COVID-19 locations/states as [defined by NYS DOH](#) in the past 14 days you are unable to report to work “in-person” or participate in any CCE Events/meetings “ in person “.

Please answer the following questions, if you answer yes to any please do not attend an in-person meeting or event:

1. Have you knowingly been in close or proximate contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19?
Yes No
2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
Yes No
3. Have you experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
Yes No

According to the CDC guidance on “Symptoms of Coronavirus,” people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms of COVID-19 include, but are not limited to:

Cough	Shortness of breath	Difficulty breathing
Fever	Chills	Muscle pain
Sore throat	New loss of taste or smell	