

Camp Tuscarora COVID-19 “At-Risk” Camp Participant Statement

Name: _____ Unit Type & Number: _____

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is Camp Tuscarora and the Tuscarora’s Council’s top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come to camp. First, our Council health supervisor is coordinating with state and local health departments to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks of COVID-19 being contracted at camp.

For the health and safety of others:

- o campers who are sick or running a fever should not attend.
- o if you, anyone you live with, or anyone you have recently been around feels unwell, **you should not attend**
- o Do not attend any activity/meeting/event if you or anyone you live with has been tested for COVID-19 or another illness and does not have the results back yet.
- o If you are not [fully vaccinated](#), wear [a face covering or mask](#) that covers your nose and mouth and stay at least 6 feet apart from people you don’t live with or wear a mask.
- o [Wash your hands often with soap and water](#). Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre -attendance education and additional staff training prior to the opening of camp.
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check.

- Hygiene reminders while at camp.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Staff will clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease. (This will include sending anyone displaying symptoms to a local healthcare facility for assessment.
- No one displaying symptoms will be allowed to remain on camp.
- Check-ins with each unit one week and two weeks after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID- 19 or any other illness while at camp. Experts have said that people with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp. We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others. Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 . If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

Signature of parent/guardian/adult

Date

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