

# TRIANGLE Y CAMP

## COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN



These procedures were created in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and with those restrictions and guidelines in mind. As with many aspects of this pandemic, recommendations are almost constantly changing. This plan will be updated regularly, and the date reviewed will be at the bottom of the document. We will make every effort to follow state and local guidelines.

### **GENERAL:**

Outdoor spaces should be prioritized for all interactions. Indoor spaces must have good ventilation. All spaces must have enhanced cleaning protocols. Vaccinations are not required to attend camp, and we will not ask about vaccination status unless it is in the case of a close contact situation.

Per ND Smart Restart guidelines, the following capacity limitations would be in effect:

- Orange (high) risk: 50% capacity but no more than 150 people. Groups of fewer than 10 people. Face coverings must be worn, and social distancing must be maintained.
- Yellow (moderate) risk: 65% capacity but no more than 200 people. Groups of no more than 10 people. Face coverings must be worn, and social distancing must be maintained.
- Green (low) risk: 80% capacity but no more than 300 people. Groups can be more than 10 people. Face coverings are strongly recommended.

Cancellation Policy: In the event of a camper having to cancel due to a positive Covid-19 test, we require proof of positive test to issue a full refund. No refund will be issued without proof of positive test, or in the case of close contact.

### **PREVENTATIVE MEASURES:**

We have acquired several new pieces of machinery that will help us in our work to prevent communicable diseases at Triangle Y Camp.

- Pure Air De-stratification Fans have been installed in the Dining Hall and several cabins. These fans improve indoor air quality and reduce viruses, bacteria, gases, mold, and odors up to 99.99%. They are very effective at destroying microbials in the air and on surfaces.
- Electrostatic Backpack Sprayers will allow us to sanitize a multitude of surfaces- the electrical charged solutions allow the fogging mist to wrap surfaces with an effective and even coverage. One tank will allow us to cover 23,000 square feet for easy and effective sanitization.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be placed in every cabin and at every program area.

## **STAFF & STAFF TRAINING:**

Approximately 14 days before their arrival to camp, staff will be asked to self-monitor their health and temperature daily. Vaccinations are not required to work at camp, and staff will not be asked about vaccination status unless they are considered to be a close contact.

If a staff member has recently tested positive for Covid-19 they can come to camp when:

- 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared
- 24 hours have passed with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Other symptoms of Covid-19 are improving

If a staff member has had close contact with someone who test positive to Covid-19, and they are fully vaccinated:

- They will be allowed to stay at camp and self-monitor symptoms
- On day 5 after exposure, they will be asked to take a Covid test.

If a staff member has had close contact with someone who tests positive for Covid-19 and they are not vaccinated:

- They will be required to stay home for a minimum of 5 days
- They will be asked to test again on day 5
- If their test is negative and their symptoms have subsided they can return to camp.
- If their test is positive, they will be required to stay home for another 5 days.

## **WHEN ILLNESS IS REPORTED:**

In the event that a camper or staff member reports Covid-like symptoms while at Triangle Y Camp, the following steps will be taken:

- The individual displaying symptoms will be immediately separated from the rest of the camp population and isolated in a safe, comfortable place. We understand this may be a scary time- every effort will be made to ensure isolation is safe, comfortable, and all needs are being met.
  - If the individual is a staff member who is healthy and well enough to drive, they will be asked to drive themselves home. If they are not well and are unable to drive, they will stay in isolation until someone is safely able to transport them home, or they have recovered.
  - If the individual is a camper their parent or guardian will immediately be contacted to safely pick them up from camp. They will stay in isolation until their parent or guardian is able to safely retrieve them.
- The cabin that the individual was living in will immediately be closed until it is able to be cleaned and disinfected. The campers and staff members who live in that cabin will be isolated in a safe space until their cabin can be disinfected, outdoors if the weather permits, or under shelter at the health lodge if necessary.
- Any program areas the individual visited that day will also be deep cleaned and disinfected.

Anyone who meets CDC "close contact" guidelines will also be isolated until they are able to safely be sent home. This includes the camper or staff member's cabin. The CDC definition of a close contact is "someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a

total of 15 minutes or more within the 48 hours before illness onset until the time the patient is isolated.” However, according to the CDC anyone who has had close contact with someone with Covid-19 and who meets all of the following criteria does NOT need to be sent home:

- Has had Covid-19 illness within the previous 3 months, has recovered, and remains without Covid-19 symptoms
- Has received their completed Covid-19 vaccine at least two weeks prior to exposure

Campers who are determined to be close contacts and must be sent home will have the option to either:

- Attend a future session of camp
- Have their camp fee prorated for the time they were not able to attend

If an individual reports having been contagious for Covid-19 while they were at camp and are no longer at camp, communication will be sent to the parents and guardians of any campers who attended that same session. Communication will also be sent directly to the parents or guardians of the campers within that same cabin, informing them that an individual in that cabin has tested positive. Special care will be taken to protect the identity of the individual who tested positive.