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Addendum to the BR Guide for Summer 2021 due to COVID-19 Precautions

We did not re-write the entire guide to reflect program changes due to COVID-19. We intend to return to traditional programming as soon as possible but in the meantime, we will provide an experience that is as close to our traditional program with many small changes but only a few big ones.

Arrival at Camp:

- We cannot pick up campers from the airport due to screening requirements.
- Campers will be required to pre-screen using a form that will be emailed to you. It will require families to monitor and log daily temperature and symptom checks starting 7 days before arrival.
- Campers will be tested for COVID-19 at check-in. We have arranged for rapid testing at check-in to alleviate the stress and hassle of doing this on your own and bringing us results. The cost of this test (\$27) will be added to your camper's treat store bill. A fully vaccinated camper will not need to have a COVID test at check-in.
- Please do not plan to attend large gatherings the week before arriving at camp. Family members who live at home or have close contact with your camper should also avoid exposure before arrival.
- All families must be available, or have a plan in place, to pick up a camper within 24 hours of symptom onset.

Dining Hall Procedures:

- Meals will be served in two shifts to reduce the indoor dining capacity, similar to how we have eaten breakfast in the past. We are also planning more outside dining when we can serve meals in one shift.
- Procedures to limit touching of trays, water pitchers, condiments, etc. will continue.
- Campers will use the new handwashing station and one entrance (poolside) to enter the Dining Hall. All other doors will be Exit Only.
- Outside dining tables will be available.

Operating in Small Groups:

- Our bunkhouses, which we call cities, are divided in half with 2 cabins and 1 bathroom area per half. Each half of the city will operate as a pod or family here at camp and be called "Herds". Each herd will have a max of 30 people including campers and staff.
- If at some point in the summer, we feel it is safe, we may be able to make those groups/herds larger.
- Campers will eat and do activities with their herds. Herds/groups will physically distance themselves from other groups/herds at camp or they will wear masks.

Activities:

- Afternoon Activities will be scheduled for groups/herds. There will be 2 – 3 activity options per zone. We hope to increase the options and freedom, to move more towards our traditional free time set up as it is deemed safe.
- Night Activities will also be within the herds. If we can combine groups, it will only be for outdoor activities where physical distancing can be maintained.

Masks and Face Coverings:

- Campers should pack a mask/face covering for each day of their sessions. Any camper or staff person who would like to wear a face-covering at any time may do so.
- Masks will be required in indoor spaces when herds are combined. However, we have planned the program to minimize/eliminate those indoor interactions.

Riding Group Placement:

- Restricting the riding group placement in 2020 to the “herd” was very limiting for our riders and instructors. This summer we are going to divide the groups differently and mask when groups are combined. We are working on ways to minimize mixing the herds while maximizing the ability to sort campers by riding ability. This may mean we mix for riding lessons and then our morning barn time switches back to the herd. We will continue to work on a plan for the safest and most effective way to sort riding groups.

Infirmary:

- Three different areas will be set up. One for medication distribution, one for campers who are not feeling well but do not have COVID -19 related symptoms, and one for quarantine of campers who are waiting to be picked up.
- Last summer, most medications were delivered directly to campers at mealtimes, to avoid campers waiting at the Infirmary. If your camper would prefer to take her medication in a private area, please let us know.
- Symptomatic campers will be tested and quarantined until results are available.
- All families must be available, or have a plan in place, to pick up a camper within 24 hours of symptom onset.
- AAP suggests that “families should discuss with their pediatrician whether a camp is appropriate for their children and make sure children are up to date on vaccines before they attend.” Campers who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 and should consult with their physician before attending camp this summer.

Camper and Health Screenings:

- Pre- Camp Screening:
 - COVID-19 symptom monitoring and temperature log for 7-10 days.
 - We ask that campers limit their exposure to others by self-quarantining or being very cautious while socially distancing the week before arrival.
- Arrival Screening:
 - Campers will have symptom and temperature checks upon arrival. Any camper with a temperature over 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to check into camp. We will ask the parents about COVID symptoms and you will be required to have completed pre-screening forms at check-in.
 - A Covid test will be completed at check-in. Please contact us for a link to a form if you prefer to test on your own or are vaccinated.
 - We will also do the regular medication and visual wellness check of each camper.
- On-Going Screenings
 - We may perform temperature and symptom check-ins each morning and at bedtime each evening.
 - If it will provide the opportunity to significantly loosen the requirement for physical distancing or masking, we will consider having campers take a second test on Day 5 in a 2-week session. We will work with our medical supply company to provide a test that is affordable, dependable, easily administered. This cost would be charged to the camper's treat store account.

Camper Vaccination:

- Per the CDC recommendations fully vaccinated campers will not need to have a COVID test at check-in. You will need to bring proof of vaccination to check in. Please bring a copy, photo, or the original card to check in for verification.