



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## CORONADO AREA COUNCIL

### 2021 COVID-19 Policies & Procedures for CAC Resident Camps

The decision to open Coronado Area Council camps in 2021 is based on our ability to follow CDC, state, local and BSA recommendations and operate safely within those guidelines. This bulletin outlines the changes to our traditional operating procedures. The health and safety of our Scouts and Leaders remains our primary concern. Every policy below aims to maximize our chances of accomplishing that goal.

Even with these significant changes and measures in place, we cannot guarantee COVID-19 will not be within our camp borders. Moreover, despite the additional screening and sanitizing measures which will be in place, we recognize that Coronavirus can infect people who subsequently may or may not show symptoms, and that it can also be spread by asymptomatic people. Scouts and Leaders who attend camp do so assuming the potential risks of infection.

Our camp health officers will have a low threshold for sending campers (both youth and adult) home. Please be prepared with an adult 21 years old or older to pick up your camper within 4 hours of notification.

#### **Needed Health Forms**

- Current Year BSA Health & Medical Form with Parts A & B for Camp Brown
- Current Year BSA Health & Medical Form with Parts A, B, & C with required signatures for Camp Hansen
- COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist (filled out prior to leaving for camp)
- COVID Vaccination record

#### **Vaccine Recommendation**

The BSA has no current plans to nationally require a COVID-19 vaccine in 2021 for in-person activities or camp. However, we do recommend that all eligible individuals receive the COVID-19 vaccine, in consultation with their health care provider.

PLEASE SEE THE COVID 19 MITIGATION STRATEGY GRAPHIC BELOW.

#### **Masks**

- Must be worn indoors, while in close group settings, and storm shelters
- Cloth masks are requested and preferred for use by all campers (Youth and Adult)
- Unit leadership will have a kit with enough masks for all campers to take to the storm shelter
- Unit leadership responsible for replacement masks

#### **Cohort Groups**

- Units will camp together in campsites. Multiple Units could be assigned to single campsites. Separation between Units is encouraged
- Dining Hall for mealtime will be adjusted for social distancing. Units will sit together and not intermingle with others
- Camp Hansen Trail to First Class patrols will be comprised of Scouts from the same Troop

#### **Visitors**

- No visitors will be allowed at Camp Brown.
- No visitors will be allowed at Camp Hansen including Wednesday night Golden Eagle Tapping Ceremony, Thursday night Golden Eagle Naming Ceremony or Friday night dinner/closing campfire.
- Families wanting to pick up their Scout on Friday night (Camp Hansen) will need to stay in the parking lot. Scouts will be allowed to leave and will be escorted with their gear to the parking lot after closing campfire (approximately 8pm)

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