



## COVID-19 Camp Statement

*This form is to be signed by all campers over 18 years of age.  
If the camper is under 18, a parent signature is required.*

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is the Heart of New England 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 visit or volunteer at our camp.

Our camp mitigation plan includes:

- Following all policies and guidelines provided by BSA, Local, State and Federal Governments.
- Limitations on individuals entering our camps.
- During Massachusetts Phase One we will require appropriate Social Distancing, Face Coverings, Limit Occupancy, Restrict Gathering Sizes, No Use of Group Program Facilities, Bathrooms (not showers) will be available, No Group Camping/Activities (single household only).

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 health screenings and be allowed into camp.

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 high-risk group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to entering camp.

Every volunteer and visitor must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before entering camp. We hope this form will be helpful as you make that choice.

To ensure the safety of other visitors, volunteers and our staff, please do not enter our camp under the following conditions:

1. In the last 14 days have you or members of your household travelled out of New England.
2. You have been in close contact with someone confirmed to have, is being evaluated for or has been instructed to self-quarantine for COVID-19.
3. You currently, or recently experienced fever (any temperature 100.4F or greater), cough, shortness of breath or respiratory illness.
4. You do not have appropriate personal protection equipment. Note - You are required to have your own face covering. You should also bring sterilizing solution (hand sanitizer, wipes) as running water and supplies are not easily accessible in all areas of camp.

I understand the risks of contracting or spreading COVID-19 inherent to entering camp. I agree to follow all guidelines provided by HNE, BSA, local, state and federal governments. I will not enter camp if I’ve answered yes to any of the 4 questions above.

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date