The safety and the safety of our Scouting families and volunteers is our top priority. In light of COVID-19, we want to provide the Longs Peak Council Packs, Troops and Crews with some recommended guidelines for meetings.

These precautions are important, but they do not remove the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness. Some people with COVID-19 show no signs or symptoms of illness but can still spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. These factors mean that an infected person may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into a meeting.

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 understand the risks of attending meetings.

We know that each volunteer and Scouting family has a unique set of circumstances to consider when deciding whether to attend pack, troop or crew meetings. We hope this information will be helpful as you make those choices.

**Pre-attendance education,**

- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to Pack, Troop or Crew meetings including a temperature check.
  - Note: should anyone not pass the arrival screening, they should not be allowed to attend the meeting.
- Limit attendance at indoor meetings - follow your county guidelines.
- Limit attendance at outdoor meetings - follow your county guidelines.
- Follow social distancing guidelines allowing 6 feet between participants.
- Facial coverings “Masks” are required.
- Limits on visitors
  - All visitors will be screened upon arrival
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations
- Dedicated cleaning and disinfecting for all high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment should be implemented.

**Camping**

COVID-19 Guidelines for off season camping at BDSR, Camp Nicol, Camp Patiya, Chimney Park and Camp Jack

**Visitors to Chimney Park or Camp Jack are reminded to practice social distancing, maintain at least six feet between each visitor.**

The state park is requiring the following information before reservations will be accepted.
All reservations go through Longs Peak Council office for Camp Jack and Chimney Park.


**We will want a plan that explains:**
1. Size of the group.
2. How they will maintain 6 feet of distance at all times?
3. How sleeping arrangements will be managed?
4. How cooking/eating will occur?
5. How will travel in and out of the park be managed?
6. What is the contingency plan should a camper or staff fall ill with COVID-19 symptoms?

I will also need the tour leader to read the Governor’s latest health orders and send me a note that explicitly says that you have read it and agree to comply. (This is a State of Wyoming requirement.)

**Visitors to Ben Delatour Scout Ranch, Camp Jack Nicol or Camp Patiya are reminded to practice social distancing, maintain at least six feet between other visitors, and wear face coverings when six feet of distance cannot be maintained. Other preparations include:**

- Camp only with members of your household in your local region. Do not invite visitors to your campsite.
- Group camping (camping with multiple households all in the same general area) is not allowed.
- Use personal equipment for camping equipment (no rentals or “loaned” items).
- Secure food, water, gas, and any other needed camping supplies in your home community. You should not have a host campsite to store supplies or food. It should only be used for emergency situations.
- Be prepared and plan for limited facilities, as some may have reduced access.
- Be prepared to pack out trash and waste. Bring needed supplies to perform frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces.
- Bring personal alcohol-based hand sanitizer for use during your stay.
- Do not camp if you or anyone in your household has any symptoms, such as fever, coughing, or shortness of breath.
- Do not engage in risky activities. Follow any local county fire bans to not overextend first responders.

Please contact your District Executive (unit meeting protocols) or Jennifer Ball (camping protocols) if you have further questions.