



2021 COVID-19 Precautions and Policies

Rockies Rock - Get Outdoors Leadville!

Get Outdoors Leadville! is all about the feel-good power of spending time in nature. With responsible planning, we hope the fresh air of Lake County can continue to be a place full of wellbeing and fun.

While it may seem and feel like we're "out-of-the-woods" with COVID - 19, transmission and spread of the virus is still an issue in our community. Our aim remains to keep all Lake County residents as safe and healthy as possible. We also wish to keep kids involved in camp and not have their camp experience disrupted due to an outbreak and resulting quarantine. For this reason, many of our precautions have not changed since last year. Additionally, we have tried to keep certain procedures consistent with school district policies from this past year. We ask all families and participants to join us in upholding the following precautions and policies, and thank you for your continued support.

○ **Program Planning:**

- GOL! will submit plans of operation to Lake County Public Health for review and approval.
- We will spend as much time as possible outside! Yeah, we already did that, but as the outdoors seems to be a less likely transmission environment, we'll stick with it!
- We are back at full capacity this summer!
- Some activities are back this summer after we abstained from them last year due to COVID:
 - Indoor Climbing Wall
 - Low Ropes Challenge Course
 - Games that include touch, such as tag, Dragon's Tail, etc.
- In general, activities will be planned to reduce physical contact and proximity in participants and staff, to encourage 3' social distancing whenever possible.

○ **Groupings**

- Groups will remain cohorted, including during multi-group or all-group activities whenever possible (for purposes of contact tracing)

- We will occasionally choose to move a participant to a different group if there is significant educational and experience benefit for them.
 - Groups will have either 2 or 3 staff dedicated to them for improved ability to supervise and guide hygiene.
 - Pick up and drop off will happen at individual crew locations rather than a central location.
- **Face Masks**
 - Face masks are required:
 - Indoors or in vehicles at all times
 - Outdoors when 3 feet of distance cannot be reliably maintained
 - Face masks will not be required:
 - Biking
 - Athletic activities that inspire heavy breathing
 - When we are greater than 3' apart and outdoors
 - Any other time that facemasks prove to be a hazard due to distraction or inhibited breathing.

NOTE: the above mask requirements are for both campers and staff during camp, while campers are present. For staff-only events (meetings, prep-time, gatherings) vaccinated staff will not be required to wear masks (indoors or out).

- **Hygiene, Food and Drink**
 - Hands will be washed or sanitized:
 - Upon arrival at camp
 - Before and after eating
 - At camp day's end
 - Before and after activities that use shared equipment
 - After bathroom use
 - Upon entering a building
 - Extensive hygiene practices will be implemented such as hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer
 - Food and beverage will not be shared.
 - All camp meals, snacks, and drinks will be served with COVID-19 precautions in mind.
- **Symptom Screening and Reporting**
 - **If your camper is feeling bad, or demonstrating any COVID-19 symptoms, be conservative, and keep them home for the day.** We also recommend consulting your medical provider.
 - Lake County has capacity to test anyone
 - COVID-19 and similar symptoms are a **reportable illness**, which means that we must report any cases to our local Public Health Department.
 - **Please notify us immediately if your camper has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or similar symptoms.**
 - Staff and participants will be screened prior to the session's start for COVID-19 symptoms as well as exposure to other symptomatic people.

- **Camper Symptom Screening:** We will be doing symptom check-ins with campers every morning when they arrive. Instead of taking temperature and asking a list of questions, we will have a general check in, and only take temperatures or ask more detailed questions if a camper is not feeling well. We are shifting emphasis from question asking to observing how our campers are feeling. For example, if we see they are coughing or feeling much fatigue, that is more accurate than asking them in the morning.

NOTE: We will not be using the LCSD system of symptom screeners every morning. We encourage you to continue such check-ins with you child before sending them to camp, but you do not need to complete a screening form to turn in

- GOL! reserves the right to deny participation to any participants based on our screening assessments.
 - If any participant demonstrates COVID-like symptoms, they will not be allowed to participate that day, and must be picked up as soon as possible. We will take the utmost care of any symptomatic participants until a pick up arrives. A comfortable, isolated place that can still be monitored will be provided.
 - **Ill or symptomatic participants must be picked up within 1 hour of notification**, or the participant may be brought to the Department of Human Services and/or the hospital for care.
 - For any participant or staff who has COVID-like symptoms or is diagnosed with COVID-19, a plan will be made with the Public Health Department to plan when and how they can rejoin programs.
- **Exposure and Outbreak Plan**
- If we learn that any campers have been possibly exposed to Coronavirus at our programs, we will consult with Public Health and communicate a plan to all participating families.
 - Families will be notified as soon as possible if we believe their participant has been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 or similar symptoms.
 - Please inform GOL! And Rockies Rock if you learn that your participant or others may have been exposed to COVID-19 at our programs.
 - GOL!, in consultation with Public Health, will implement an outbreak and containment plan if needed at camp, as well as contact tracing. This may include closing certain days, sessions, or crews at any given time. Specific directions will be communicated in the moment by email, text, and phone.
- **Pick Up and Drop Off**
- Pick up and Drop Off will happen in individual crews at sites near and around Huck Finn Park and Pitts Elementary. Your specific location will be communicated in pre-camp emails.
 - Guardians and authorized pick up persons must wear a mask, maintain 3' distance from others, and are encouraged to bring their own pen and hand sanitizer.

- **Do not pick up your participant if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Please notify us if you need help picking up your camper.**
- **Equipment**
 - Masks and hand sanitizer will be provided for participants who do not have their own.
 - Please do not bring any non-essential items from home.
 - If your participant has a specific need (such as a comfort item), please let us know so we can make a management plan.
 - Please send your camper in clean clothing and with clean materials. Food and drink vessels should be cleaned daily!
- **Visitors and Volunteers**
 - Visitors and volunteers must follow all COVID-19 protocols, and should contact the Camp Administrator prior to visiting a group. At a minimum they must:
 - Wear a mask
 - Maintain physical distancing from non-household participants and staff
 - Wash or sanitize hands upon arriving, and as directed by camp staff
- **Medical Consultation**
 - GOL! Reserves the right to require a medical provider's recommendation to start or continue participation for any reason. This would likely be related to starting camp.
 - If a participant or staff has COVID-like symptoms that are explained by another diagnosis, GOL! May require medical approval and explanation in order to continue or start participation.
- **Transportation**
 - We can now accommodate 2 campers per seat on school buses, and will seek physical distancing in non-bus vehicles to the extent possible.
 - Exceptions to this are if a participant must be transported individually by camp staff in a smaller vehicle, in which case we will distance as much as possible (such as sitting in a back seat).
 - Windows will be kept open
 - Masks must be worn in vehicles
- **Refunds and Financial**
 - Existing refund policies are still in effect for non-COVID related things.
 - Deposits are not refundable
 - 100% of tuition refund is available if cancellation is 2 weeks or more in advance of the start of the GOL! program (Minus the non-refundable deposit)

- 50% refund (for the session in question) will be granted if cancellation is less than 2 weeks from the start of the GOL! program (Minus the non-refundable deposit)
- No refund is available if cancellation is at the start or after programming has started, or if your camper does not attend the camp session without notice.

- **COVID-19 related refund policy**
 - 100% per diem refund, including deposit, will be issued for any days of camp that are lost due to camp closing for COVID-19 (or any other reason).
 - If any days of camp are closed, a refund will **automatically** be processed for all families enrolled in closed days.
 - If camp policies about COVID-19 change in such a way that you no longer wish to participate in Rockies Rock a 50% per-diem refund will be granted for each missed day if cancellation is less than 2 weeks from the start of the GOL! program or during the program (Minus the non-refundable deposit).
 - For any refunds, a family can choose a credit to be saved for future programming. This option supports GOL! as it continues to plan awesome, fun outdoor programs for Lake County.