



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL

RIVERSIDE DISTRICT EVENT RISK LETTER

The safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is Central Florida Council’s top priority. In light of COVID-19, we are taking additional precautions at all Riverside events on top of our well-established health and safety measures.

Council Health Supervisors, Dr. Dan Miller and Dr. Tom Yuschock, are coordinating with the Florida Department of Health and the Lake County Health Department, to ensure we are aware of and follow their guidance to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 at Riverside events.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education.
- Health screening conducted by participants prior to travel to events, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at the event conducted by our event staff, which will also include a temperature check.
 - Should anyone in the arriving vehicle not pass the screening, the entire vehicle will not be allowed to enter the event as advised by the event chair or District Executive.
- Limits on visitors to the event.
 - Public visitors will not be allowed without prior approval of the event chair or District Executive.
- Extra hand washing and/or sanitizing stations will be made available.
- Wristbands will be issued to identify screened people
- Shared program equipment will be sanitized
- Concentric circles will be utilized throughout the week.

These precautions are important, but they do not remove the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at a Riverside event. Some people with COVID-19 show no signs or symptoms, 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 to participate in the event.

We also know the very nature of events makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others. Each staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has a unique set of circumstances to consider when deciding whether to attend camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make these choices.

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 have approval from your health care provider prior to any Riverside event.*

Scout / Participant Signature
Date: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18 years old)

