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CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL CAMP EMERSON COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

The California Inland Empire Council has taken into consideration many of the scenarios that may impact the operation and delivery of program at Camp Emerson. Continued discussions at, the local and National Council level, are regularly addressing potential areas of concern with operating outdoor camp programs concerning the health and safety of our campers. It is our intent to run and operate Camp Emerson practicing all guidelines issued by the County of Riverside Health Department. To ensure the safety of all campers attending Camp Emerson, the following are guidelines that the California Inland Empire Council may consider and may not be limited to:

- Health screening upon arrival to camp with temperature checks to all campers.
- Staggered arrival and departure times assigned to groups attending camp.
- Increased sanitation of all facilities to include dining hall, restrooms, showers, and program areas.
- Use of masks or otherwise directed by the County Health Department.
- Practice of social distancing or otherwise directed by the County Health Department. To include social distancing practices between staff and campers.
- No self-serve options during mealtimes, all portions of meals will be served by camp staff.
- Implementation of multiple meal shifts to insure the practice of social distancing.
- Meals may be delivered to campsites dependent upon guidelines set by the County Health Department.
- Concentric Circles or “Campsite Groups” program delivery using groups within a campsite group could be one large group or two, or even three, smaller groups. The important thing is that campsite groups will try to remain intact and autonomous throughout their camp experience.
- Implementation of program rotation of the Concentric Circles or “Campsite Groups.
- Groups may be encouraged to bring additional activities to campsites (games, horseshoes, low contact activities, etc.) dependent upon guidelines set by the County Health Department.

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