

As we prepare for the 2020 season, here are few updates on how we will address the current national situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic:

### **SBR Opening**

Based on guidance from the State of West Virginia and Fayette County, we have been able to move the opening of camp up a few days to **June 28, 2020** for a full-week Scout Camp. *\*High Adventure Programs will begin with the first scheduled session after July 1, 2020.* We have also added two additional weeks to the 2020 summer season.

### **Annual Health and Medical Records**

Depending on the situation in your area, it may be difficult to schedule a doctor's visit to update your Annual Health & Medical Record. The first and best option is to do your best to schedule a visit with a health care provider, either in person or by telehealth where available. If this is not possible, then the following options have approved for the 2020 season only:

#### Participants with a Part C completed on or after February 1, 2019.

- Validity of any Part C completed on or after February 1, 2019 is extended until August 31, 2020.
- Update Parts A and B of the AHMR within two weeks of your departure to camp. Download here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

#### Participants with no Part C or one prior to February 1, 2019, including new members.

- Attach a completed alternate exam (sports, school, annual well exam at pediatrician) completed on or after February 1, 2019. This will be accepted as a valid Part C until August 31, 2020.
- Update Parts A and B of the AHMR within two weeks of your departure to camp. Download here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

If a participant does not meet the criteria above, consider the following options to obtain an alternative examination:

- *Telephonic well appointment* – Conducted with an individual's existing health care provider (HCP) to complete the AHMR Part C exam and examiners signature virtually.
- *Professional or Compliance well exams* - Adult participants whose profession requires regular well or compliance exams (emergency responders, pilots, etc.) may also be able to complete the exam requirements by having the conducting HCP complete Part C either during those well checks or telephonically.
- *Local Community clinic or alternative HCP* - If primary HCP is unavailable, use alternatives / clinics in the local community such as alternate HCP, CVS, Rite Aid, Care Now, etc.

### **Wilderness First Aid**

The BSA is in the final stages of working with a national agency to develop a blended learning course for Wilderness First Aid. We anticipate the release the new program by the end of May. Stay tuned for details and alternatives.

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**COVID-19 Operational Adaptations**

Summit representative are in close contact with state and local health officials to review the SBR COVID-19 mitigation and operating plan. We will obtain their suggestions and input and confirm that we can operate within state guidelines.

As the current situation evolves, we continue to refine the plan. However, please expect the following to be part of your 2020 camp experience:

- A pre-screening process that takes place over several days before you depart for camp.
- A re-screening upon arrival at camp.
- Daily wellness checks at the troop or crew campsite by troop/crew leadership.
- Face coverings will be worn during many activities. Your troop or crew may want to get a jump on it and make troop face masks or buffs.
- Physical distancing

We are currently reviewing each activity in light of CDC guidelines and the State of West Virginia Guidelines to determine how to operate each activity in concert with the guidelines currently available.