

Rawhide Ranch Measures to Protect Summer Overnight Campers and Employees from Covid 19

June 2021

Designated person

The Rawhide Ranch Camp Director will be the person who is designated to ensure that the entire camp follows safe practices during the Covid 19 Pandemic. He will enlist the 2 paid healthcare specialists to assist in monitoring the health of all campers and staff.

Physical Distancing, Sleeping Areas, Activities and Dining

Physical Distancing will be directly affected by limiting of the number of campers in a cabin. This will allow for more space between campers according to approved guidelines during their only shared indoor experience.

Almost all camp experiences will be held outdoors with the exception of sleeping, using the bathrooms and dining for our very youngest campers.

As the campers eat in their cabin units, fewer campers in each cabin will dictate that fewer campers will be in the dining areas, again allowing for greater social distancing.

Activities will take place in either cabin units (6-10 campers) or an activity group called a "posse" comprising of 16-20 campers. These groups will remain the same throughout the week. All group activities will take place within these groups and will allow for physical distancing.

Masks

We require that each camper and staff member bring a face covering to camp and to have it personally available in event that close contact indoors with someone other than their own counselor or cabinmate is unavoidable. Otherwise, masks

are not required to be worn. They are, however, allowed to be worn at any time if the camper so desires.

Communication of Safety Measures with Staff, Parents and Campers

Communication with staff will be ongoing through channels of leadership as well as through email, texting and other online interaction.

Communication with parents is to be through all necessary channels. Before camp we instituted educational and informative zoom meetings. We have also been in contact through a series of emails. We will continue to use these methods all summer. Of course, we have parents' phone numbers and emergency contact numbers as well.

Before and during camp we will be using live instruction as well as videos teaching safe handwashing and physical distancing practices.

Health Screenings (Pre, initial and ongoing)

All parents will be asked to provide a 7- day camper self-assessment form upon check-in, verifying that the camper has been symptom free for that period of time before arriving at camp. All campers will have a health screening, including a temperature check, as part of the check-in process before entering Rawhide Ranch.

All Campers will be assessed each morning by their own counselors. Any campers found to have any covid 19 symptoms will be separated from the camp population and will receive an immediate comprehensive health evaluation by our camp health staff.

All camp counselors will receive a health screening before commencement of Counselor Training week AND before each week- long session of camp.

Monitoring and Isolating Symptomatic Campers

We will maintain two quarantine rooms for campers who need to be isolated. Parents will be contacted to pick up campers and take them home and not allowed back without a negative Covid 19 test or until the camper is asymptomatic for a minimum of 14 days.

Close Contact Determination

We will work to eliminate all close contact through limiting camp population, through continual education, and through close monitoring of camp behavior throughout the week. We will keep organized activities within the confines of cabin units and cohorts or “posses”, so that no camper is ever required to be in close contact with the overall camp population at large. That will make contact determination much easier and more streamlined. In all of the above cohorts physical distancing protocols will always be our guide.

Preparation for Occupancy

We have removed several bunks from the cabins and tables from the dining room in order to create more space to accommodate for physical distancing. We have added new handwashing stations throughout the ranch and are educating staff as to safe practices as well as establishing new protocols for our healthcare staff.

Sleeping Arrangements for Campers and Staff

Each cabin will have a staff counselor and that counselor will sleep in the cabin with the campers. All cabins will have either barriers between bunks or 3 feet of separation between bunks. All campers will be required to sleep head to toe. Care will be taken to allow for more open space in each cabin to accommodate for physical distancing.

Facilities Disinfected Between Uses

All campers, with the exception of a few stayover campers, will go home on Friday afternoon. Every Friday and Saturday the ranch will undergo a thorough sanitization process with approved disinfectants. All cabins, bathrooms and common areas will be cleaned and prepared for safe opening on Sunday afternoon.

Food Service Compliance

All meals will be individually plated by our Food Service staff in the kitchen and brought to each cabin group by their own counselor. All but just a few cabins (our youngest campers) will dine in an outside area physically distanced from other cabins. There will be no lines or buffet service. All drinks will be served by counselors of each cabin into paper disposable cups. All eating utensils, plates and bowls will be disposable and single use only.

General Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures

Each day, bathrooms will be cleaned and disinfected 2 times; early morning, and late afternoon. Dining and serving areas will be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly after each meal. Our cabins will be kept tidy and the campers will be required to keep their own property on, near or under their own bunk at all times. Campers and staff will be instructed to only handle their own gear. Program time will be allotted daily for the cleaning of cabins. Hand sanitizer will be kept in each cabin, activity and instruction area. Disinfectants will be kept in every living area and easily accessible by cleaning staff. The entire camp will be thoroughly cleaned on Fridays and Saturdays between weeks of camp

Group Activities? Disinfecting Common Touch Points

For group/class activities, all equipment that is not personal to the camper will be disinfected. This includes horse reins, vaulting equipment, archery and riflery and any other items that are touched by the campers in the class. Each camper will be

required to bring his/her own riding helmet that is not to be shared or used for other activities. Hand sanitizer will be required before entering an activity area where common equipment is used.

Transportation to and from Camp

All campers will be transported to camp by their own families. We will encourage all families to **just send one adult to check-in** their own camper. We ask that all families restrict attendance to the show on check-out day to 2 people per camper.

Maximum numbers on site at one time

On a 37-acre property we would seek to have a maximum occupancy of 220 people at any one time. That amounts to 6 people per acre. There will be more people on check-in/check-out days and on those days outdoor physical distancing will be our guiding principle.

Maximum Number of Campers in a Group/Class

We will break down groups of campers into concentric circles of physical distancing and interaction.

- A cabin will equal between 6-8 campers and will not change throughout the week. The same counselor will remain with a cabin for the entire week.
- An activity group or “Posse” will equal 2-3 cabins of up to 20 total campers and will stay the same throughout the week.
- For evening activities and ½ day electives campers will participate in outdoor activities only in groups of 4 posses and will remain physically distanced. All activities and classes will be limited in number in order to maximize physical distancing.

Maximum Number of Campers to Assemble for Activities

The largest cohort of campers that will assemble for any single activity will be 4 posses, also called a herd, as noted above, and will host a maximum of 70-90 campers. All such gatherings will be physically distanced and outdoors.

PPE for staff and Healthcare Center

All staff will be given a cloth face covering for any times that close indoor interaction with the campers or parents on check in and check out day or for any time during the week that they will be in close contact indoors with a camper which is closer than 3 feet. Health staff will be supplied with disposable gloves and N95 masks for general interaction with campers for those times when they are treating Covid 19 symptomatic campers in quarantine. They will be supplied additionally with gowns, eye and head coverings as needed. A hand washing sink is available for all campers in the Health Care Center. Hand sanitizer will be required for all who enter the Health Lodge.

Handwashing

There are currently 55 individual hand washing stations available to the campers at Rawhide Ranch. Also, Hand sanitizer will be made available in every area that it is not possible to add a hand washing station. Every cabin will be fully stocked with readily available hand sanitizer and every camper will be prompted to bring their own supply of hand sanitizer that they can carry on their person throughout the week.

All Campers will be admonished to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer several times per day. Counselors and staff will continually direct the campers to do so. Counselors with younger campers will personally guarantee by personal inspection that their campers wash and sanitize their hands throughout each day.

Pool

The lifeguard will ensure social distancing at all times. The pool area will be disinfected with approved disinfectants before each day and at midday break.

How to Ensure Adherence to State Childcare Guidance

The entire leadership team will be supplied with state childcare protocol and will be tasked with keeping the staff accountable to adherence. All staff will be trained during Staff Training week as to the content of state childcare governance.