

COVID-19 Protocols for NYLT 2022, 11/3/2021

All staff and participants for NYLT 2022 will be observing the following COVID safety protocols while on course at Camp Verdugo Oaks (regardless of vaccination status):

- Masks will be worn at all times while indoors (recommend bringing at least 2 masks per day for each day you are at camp)
- Masks do not need to be worn outdoors provided the activity can maintain sufficient social distancing. For those outdoor activities where social distancing cannot be maintained, masks must be worn.
- Eating of meals will be outdoors while maintaining social distancing
- For sleeping, only one person per tent will be permitted

Once staff and participants arrive at camp, the health officer will do the following:

- Perform a temperature check
- Go through COVID-19 screening check-list
- Collect your BSA health forms A, B1, B2, and C (It is recommended to bring a copy)
- Collect a copy of your health insurance card
- Collect a copy of your proof of vaccination for COVID-19 or your negative COVID-19 test

Carpooling:

- Carpooling to camp is permitted provided all occupants of the vehicle are wearing masks and have the windows open for sufficient ventilation.

General hygiene:

- Wash your hands regularly (for at least 20 seconds)
- Use hand sanitizer regularly
- When wearing a mask, make sure it covers both your nose and mouth
- Stay hydrated. Carry a full personal water bottle with you at all times and do not share your water bottle with someone else. Water jugs will be available around camp so you can refill your water bottle regularly.

These policies follow the National Boy Scouts of America, CDC, State of California and the Los Angeles County protocols for all indoor and outdoor meetings and activities.

This course (NYLT 2022) it will be required by the Verdugo Hills Council that everyone 12 years and older be fully vaccinated. For those not fully vaccinated, it is required to have a negative COVID-19 test 72 hours prior to attending NYLT

Please understand that COVID safety policies may change based on changes in local protocols. Should there be any changes prior to the beginning of the course, families will be notified. No assumptions should be made with regard to any changes in these policies unless notified by Council and NYLT staff.

Further information about COVID activity protocols can be found on the council web site:

<https://www.vhcbasa.org/covactivityprotocols>