

# The Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee

## Reopening Plan during the Covid-19 Pandemic *revised 08-01-2021*



Effective immediately and until revised and/or rescinded by the LHVC Board, with regards to opening up facilities for use by Douglas County Scouts, the Lawrence Hidden Valley Camp will abide by the Covid-19 safety and reopening guidelines set forth by the State of Kansas Governor and Public Health Officer, the Douglas County Public Health Officer and the Girl Scout Council of NE Kansas/NW Missouri and the following protocols outlined below.

Until further notice:

- All camp visitors **MUST**:
  - **STAY HOME** if feeling ill or have signs of Covid-19 infection such as cough, fever, chest pain, loss of smell and/or taste, etc.
  - **Limit group size** to the maximum allowed by the Douglas County Public Health Officer.
  - Maintain **physical distances** to a MINIMUM of 6 feet from others not in your immediate group.
  - Wear or have on their person a **mask/facial covering** for use in appropriate situations.
  - Practice **proper hand hygiene**, including hand washing and hand sanitization. NOTE: Though there are spigots available to access water, Hidden Valley does not provide soap, sanitizer or other hygiene products on site.

### **Delta Variant and LHVC Mask Policy**

- In order to protect our youth and other vulnerable populations, everyone **MUST** wear a mask when indoors, regardless of vaccination status. This includes the cabin and yurt.
- It is highly recommended that all youth under age 12 and any unvaccinated adults continue to wear a mask outdoors when physical distancing is not possible.

### **Hidden Valley is OPEN for the following:**

- **Workdays, Service Projects and other Special Projects.** Contact the Camp Manager for information.
- **Hiking Patrol.** Visitors must abide by the physical distancing, face mask/covering, and hand hygiene protocols set forth by LHVC.
- **Troop Meetings/Activities by Reservation.** Troops must abide by Girl Scout Council rules in addition to the physical distancing, face mask/covering, and hand hygiene protocols set forth by LHVC.
- **Overnight Troop Campouts.** All troop campouts are required to follow COVID-19 safety protocols as defined by The Lawrence Hidden Valley Committee, The Public Health Officer of Douglas County, The State of Kansas and the Girl Scout Council of NE Kansas-NW Missouri.
- **Latrines** are open for use. ALL visitors must spray down toilet seats and door handles with sanitizing spray provided after EACH use followed by proper hand sanitization.
- **Challenge Course** Elements are open for reservations. This includes zipline, archery and team building elements.
- The **Cabin and Yurt** are open for reservations.
- **Equipment Rental** is available. This includes tents, cooking equipment, tools for service projects, etc.

*For Reservation information, please contact Kyra Flummerfelt.*

Hidden Valley requests that all visitors and scouts respect the guidelines set forth by the Public Health Officers of the State of Kansas and Douglas County.

Hidden Valley is not responsible for consequences due to the failure to follow the guidelines and protocols as stated above.

Submitted on this day September 14, 2020 by the LHVC Board. *Revised: 10-04-2021; 04-01-2021; 08-01-2021*  
Ann Marie Boncella, LHVC Board Chair

### **COVID-19 Resources:**

Douglas County Kansas: <https://ldchealth.org/442/COVID-19-2019-Novel-Coronavirus>  
State of Kansas-KDHE: <https://covid.ks.gov/>  
Girl Scout Council NEKS/NWMO: <https://www.gsksmo.org/en/our-council/covid-19.html>