

# JCC RANCH CAMP

## March 2021- Town Hall



JCC Ranch Camp

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# TONIGHTS AGENDA

1. Who's who?
2. Health & Safety practices for 2021
3. Coming up next
4. Q&A

Ryan Bocchino



Now: Ranch Camp Director  
Ranch Camp Associate Director (5 years)  
Program Manager @ Green Chimneys (7 years)  
Outdoor Educator (9 years)  
12 years professionally in camps  
Spending summers at camp for 24 years  
Favorite camp activity: ropes course

Courtney Jacobson



Now: GM of Camps & ELS  
Ranch Camper & Staffer (12 years)  
Camp Shai Director (4 years)  
Interim JCC ELS Director (1 year)  
MSW  
10 years professionally in camps  
Favorite camp activity: morning circle

# ASSUMPTIONS

1. Camp will be a safe environment to operate
2. State, local and federal regulations will allow us to operate
3. Flexible Ps
4. Mass testing available & affordable
5. Primary transmission vector is shared airspace
6. Pediatric vaccine not yet available
7. We're not having an in-person open house
8. Staff will have the option be vaccinated

# NEW ENGLISH

- **Confirmed case** – Someone who tests positive
- **Probable case** – Someone with two or more COVID related symptoms
- **Contact tracing** – Who did person X have close contact with over time period Y?
- **Contact** - Contact is defined by CDC as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated
- **Exposure** – Contact with a person with COVID-19 who has symptoms (in the period from 2 days before symptom onset until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation; can be laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness)
- **OR...**
- **Exposure** – Contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 (laboratory confirmed) but has not had any symptoms (in the 2 days before the date of specimen collection until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation).
- **Cohorts** – Individual cabins of campers that will accompany each other throughout the day
- **PCR testing** – Gold standard of testing. Molecular. Lab tested. Has a longer turnaround.
- **Antigen testing** – Fastest method of testing. Results within 15 minutes. Less accurate.
- **NPI** – Non-pharmaceutical intervention. Methods of operating to reduce COVID impact on community
- ~~**Cohorting** – The process in which a cohort is maintained~~
- ~~**Cohorted** – A word describing that a group has been declared a familial unit~~

# LEAD UP TO ARRIVAL

- Behavior requirements leading up to camp
  - Two-week 'consideration' period
  - Considering travelling abroad? [See CDC guidelines](#)
- Known or possible exposures leading up to camp
  - Symptoms leading up?
- Testing prior to camp
  - 5 days – PCR Test
  - Results submitted on CampInTouch, and brought in person day of
  - **No attendance** without records of testing
- Testing day of arrival
  - Positive test? Return home. Get another PCR test, if negative, can come back

# ARRIVAL LOGISTICS

- No DJDS shuttle – driving to camp
  - Assigned drop off windows
- While at camp, parents must remain masked and with their vehicle
  - No access to restrooms, bunks or program areas
  - Port-a-potty at front gate for parents
- Campers flying in – more info to come!
  - Extended cancellation policy for campers traveling from a primary residence out of state
  - Likely requiring specific masks for airplane travel
  - Easy ID bag tags – bags picked up by non-camp personnel and brought to camp separately.
- First 72-hours at camp: exclusively in bunk cohorts



Two weeks leading up to arrival

Exposure contact?

Call us immediately

5 days out from arrival

PCR Test

Three days out from arrival

Upload records to CampInTouch

Print records and put on dashboard of car

Arrival Day

Drive to Camp

Temps & testing @ gate

Negative?

Positive?

Drop-off at barn, goodbye and depart

Proceed to drop-off

Return home





# GOLDEN RULES

1. If you are indoors, with others, outside your cohort, you are masked.
2. If you are outdoors, with your cohort, you may be unmasked unless you cannot maintain appropriate physical distance from a program staff or other person not in your cohort.

# COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICES

- Daily temperature logging in morning and before lunch
- Daily bunk cleaning
- Additional First Aid supplies w/ each bunk
- Sanitizing units outside bunks & program areas
- Each bunk receiving additional PCR test 72 hours into camp to confirm NPI effectiveness

# SITE ADJUSTMENTS

- Exhaust fans in windows of bunks & bathhouses
- Air purifiers in each bunk & bathhouses
- Open-air tents outside each bunk in South Village
- Rooms adjacent to health center converted into staffed isolation hall
- Outdoor nursing area adjacent to clinic

# STAFF

- Staff arrival
  - May 16 – WFR & International Staff
  - May 20 – Supervisory Staff
  - May 23 – Ropes/Horse Staff
  - May 24 – General Staff
  - June 7– Session 1
- Probable case – moved to isolation area
- Confirmed case – isolated for 10 days
- Staff will have the option to be vaccinated
- Hiring & Training
  - COVID protocols & expectations
  - PEMSH awareness & priority, YMHFA training for staff
  - Two on-site social workers
  - Mask wearing
  - Cleaning/sanitizing

# CAMP LIFE

- Cabin cohort activity rotations
- No track (S2) or chuggim (elective) programming
- Degel (flag) and meals in rotating groups by unit
- Meals served by bunk staff
- Individual cabin tables
- Activity equipment sanitized between uses
- Bunk capacity reduced to 70%
- Campers sleeping head-to-toe
- Maccabiah – because your kids will ask
- Inclement weather? Separated programs? Individual activity kits for bunks
- Masks!

# MORE CAMP LIFE

- Shower times scheduled by bunks
- Post-use bathhouse wipe-down
- Port-a-potties
- Outdoor water stations
- Daily bathroom cleaning
- Aged villages
- Masks!

# S'MORE CAMP LIFE

- Evening programs – all camp, cabin cohorts, esp. considerate over first 72 hours
- First Shabbat service: 'Backyard concert' on Sports Field
- First Shabbat dinner: 'BBQ Picnic'
- First Shabbat dance: 'Cabin Disco on Sports Field'
- Inclement weather? Delay or village Shabbatot w/ delivered meals

# FUTURE CAMP LIFE

- End-of-day Unit Chuggim
- Additional opportunities for cross-bunk programming
- Staff time off
- More 'traditional' Shabbat experiences
- Baktanna? Family Camp?



# TRIP LIFE

- Future trips specific town hall
- Bus sanitized before departure
- TASC/TV/P&R – bus is the bunk
- Twice-daily temp checks while out on trip
- Food drop!
- Public area stops limited. Masks required in any public spaces.
  - Daily checks of county COVID dials – avoiding areas where dial is going up
  - Public provider programs (rafting, climbing) may need adjusting
- No public provider programs for 7/8 grade trip
- Considering type of testing upon return
- Groups in cohorts upon return
- Masks!

# POSITIVE & SUSPECTED CASES

- COVID Practice Agreement
- Probable case – moved to isolation room & PCR tested
  - If negative & symptoms resolve within 24 hours, camper can re-enter bunk
- Confirmed case – need to be picked up within 24 hours
  - Current practice for out of state campers: 72 hours
- Contact tracing for either probable or confirmed cases
- Impacted cabin groups quarantined 72 hrs
  - Quarantine – can still do programs, independently.
  - Activity boxes!
  - Delivered meals!
  - E.G. Soccer on open sports field, basketball, games of gaga, hikes, etc.
  - Testing at end of 72-hour window
- Impacted bunk space fogged and left clear 24 hours
  - Campers can camp out in DH basement, or actually camp out
- On trip: 2x rapid tests 30 minutes apart
- BUNK CLOSURE THRESHOLD – Waiting on guidance from CDC, ACA, and state/local regulators

# POSITIVE TESTS - FINANCES

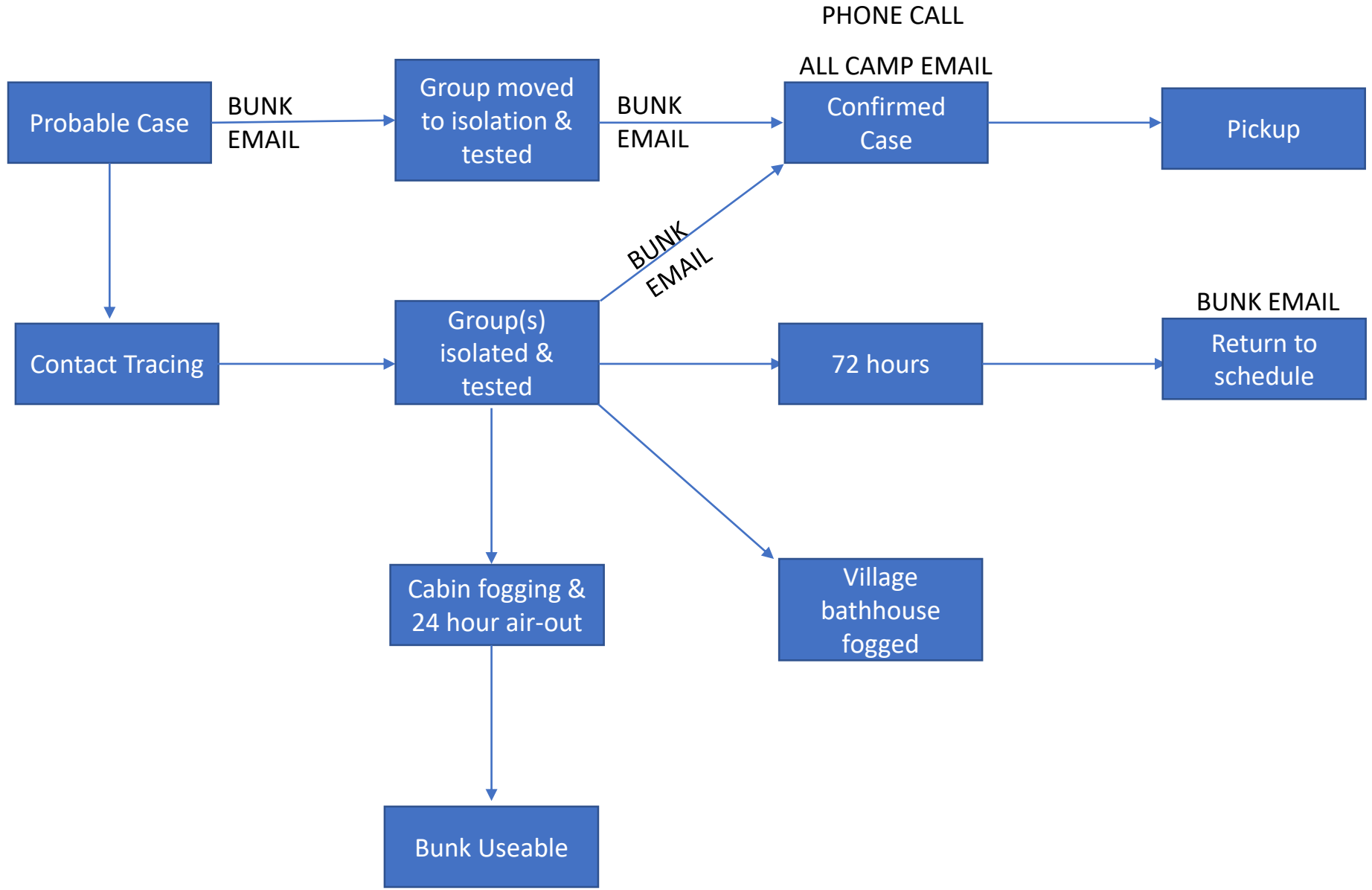
If your camper is sent home more than three days from the end of the session, you are eligible for up to 40% pro-rated credit towards 2022

# COMMUNICATION

- Monthly town halls through June
  - Yes – a town hall from camp!
- Virtual orientations – late April, early May
- Daily e-mails
- Daily overview from trips
- Trip photos not available until **campers return to camp.**
- **Returned communication within 24 hours – always.**

# EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

- Overnight in health center? Trip to off-site doctor? Always a call.
- Positive case at camp?
  - In bunk? Direct email.
  - Discreet e-mail to all families
  - Immediate phone call, from me, to affected family
- Trips same as years past – Satellite phone & SPOT device
  - Same procedures as on-site emergency communication



# POLL: COMMUNICATION FREQUENCY

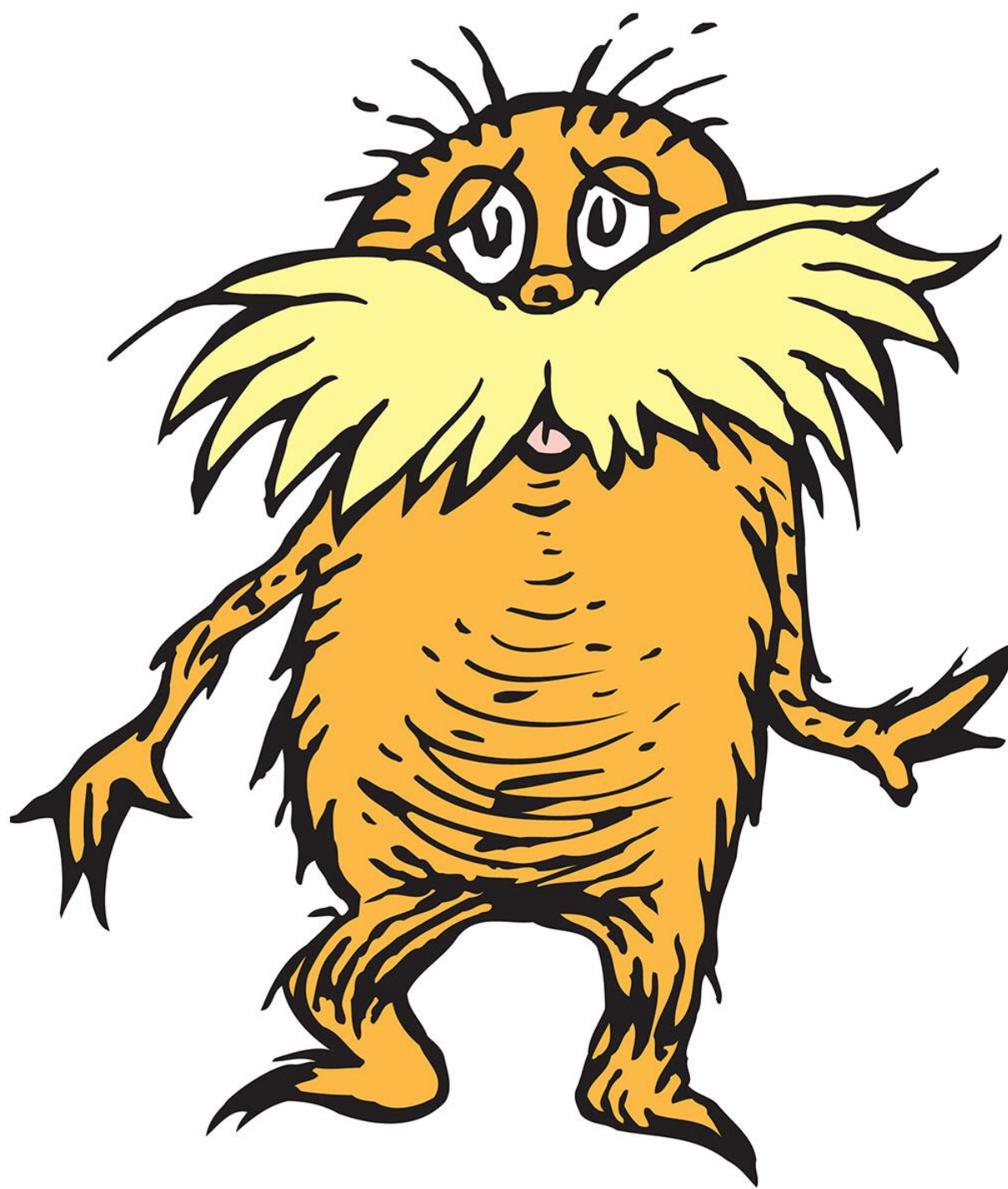
# CURRENT: 2021 PACKING ADDENDUM

- Multiple, reusable, double-layered masks for campers and staff
- **Multiple, multiple, multiple** masks. Everyone.
  - We will also be providing disposable masks
- One box of 25 disposable masks
- One Crazy Creek camping chair
- One hard plastic shower caddy
- Delicates bag for mask washing
- Ranch: Not providing sleeping bags for overnights
- Labeled bottles: sunscreen & hand sanitizer



# COMING UP

- Next week: Make gefilte fish with me!
- Later in March: Trips SPECIFIC (TASC, TV, P&R) town hall, later this month
- T4K
- Grinspoon match opportunity



# GET IN TOUCH

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