

JCC RANCH CAMP

March 2021- Town Hall



JCC Ranch Camp

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TONIGHTS AGENDA

1. New faces!
2. A review and the new: Health & Safety practices for 2021
3. Coming up next!
4. Q&A

Katelyn Skeen



Ranch Camp Assistant Director
Lifelong Ranch Camper
6 years on staff
BA in Theater & Psychology
Enjoys bread

Jose Ugalde



Ranch Camp Operations Coordinator
10+ years on staff
Kitchen Manager & Retreat Coordinator
GM of MySaladChop
Enjoys sandwiches

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. **CONFIRMED:** Mass testing available & “affordable”
5. **CONFIRMED:** Primary transmission vector is shared airspace
6. Pediatric vaccine not yet available
7. **CONFIRMED:** We’re not having an in-person open house
8. **CONFIRMED:** Staff will have the option be vaccinated



Get started on camp paperwork now!

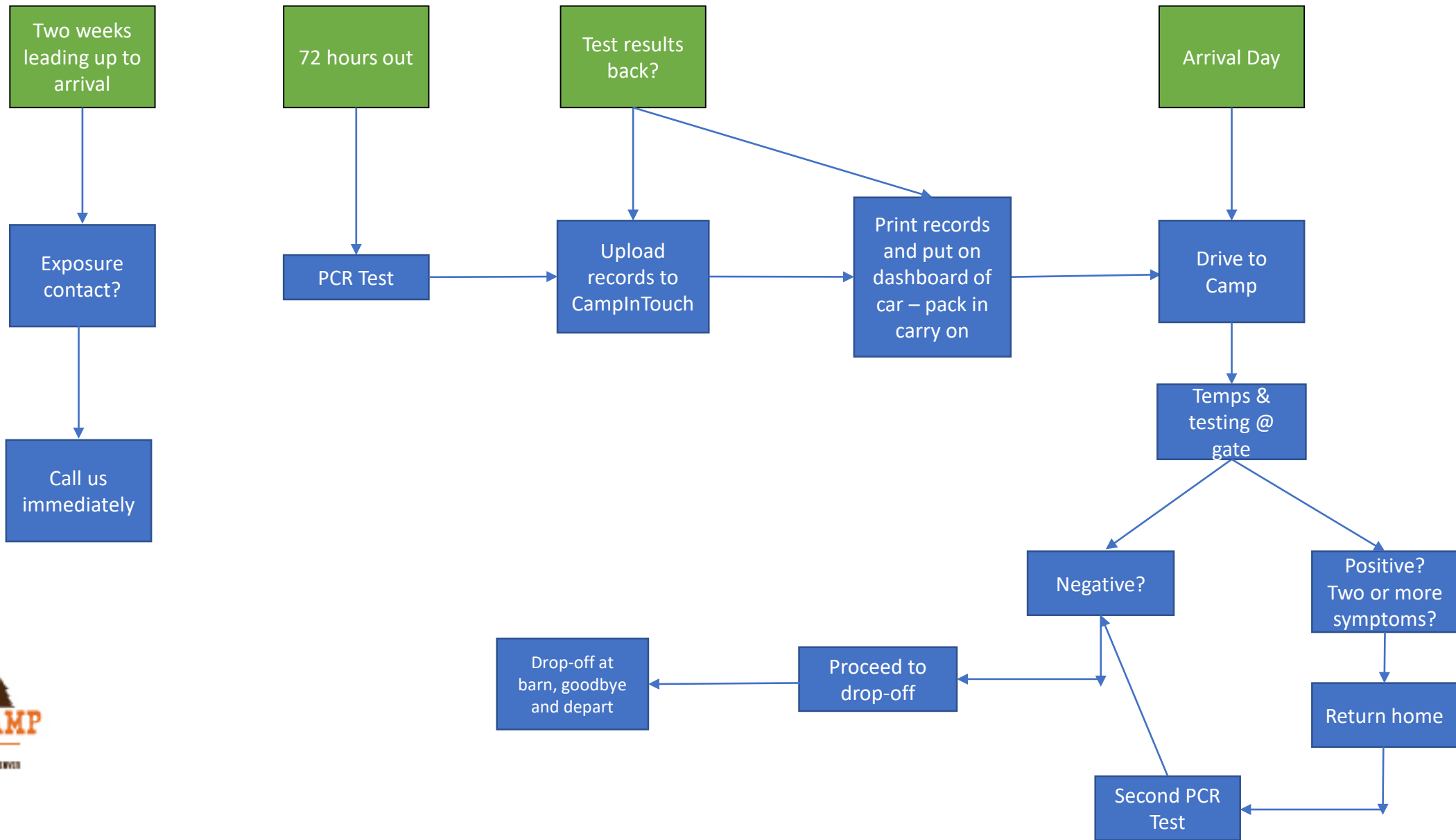
<https://jccdenver.campintouch.com/>

WORDS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- **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 being 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.
- **Symptomatic** – Two or more of the following symptoms: Fever or chills, nasal congestion or runny nose, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, headache, muscle aches or body aches, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, poor feeding or poor appetite, new loss of taste or smell, belly pain
- **NPI** – Non-pharmaceutical intervention. Methods of operating to reduce COVID impact on community
- **Gravity** – A fundamental force keeping our planet together. Coincidentally the name of our testing company.

LEAD UP TO ARRIVAL

- Behavior requirements leading up to camp
 - Two-week 'consideration' period
 - **NEW(ish):** Following CDC guidelines
 - Be aware of what you do in terms of travel
 - Limit unnecessary travel
 - Travel not recommended ESPECIALLY for unvaccinated populations
 - Monitor for symptoms
- Known or possible exposures leading up to camp
 - Symptoms leading up?
- Testing prior to camp
 - **NEW: 72 hours** – PCR Test
 - Results submitted on CampInTouch, and brought in person day of
 - **No attendance** without records of PCR testing



ARRIVAL LOGISTICS

- No DJDS shuttle – driving to camp
 - **TENTATIVE**: Assigned drop off windows: 10 AM – 2 PM, by last name
 - Can work with families to adjust if needed!
 - 10 – 11: A – F
 - 11 – 12: G – J
 - 12 – 1: K – O
 - 1 – 2: P – Z
 - 5 rows of 5 cars – once you're in the queue you should only be in line for about 15 minutes
 - Positive test? Return home. Get another PCR test, if negative, can come back
- While at camp, parents must remain masked and with their vehicle
 - No access to restrooms, bunks or program areas
 - Port-a-potty, hand washing and sanitizer at front gate for parents

MORE ARRIVAL LOGISTICS

- Traveling in from out of state:
 - N-95 masks for airplane travel
 - Proof of negative PCR test for travel & arrival to camp
 - Campers rapid-tested at airport
 - Easy ID bag tags
- Safest scenarios:
 - Close enough? Drive in!
 - Land 5 days ahead, stay with friends and get a PCR test
 - Fly in with your camper

DEPARTURE LOGISTICS

- No DJDS shuttle – driving to camp
 - **TENTATIVE**: Departure by bunk, pickup window 10 AM – 2 PM
 - Pickup at Front Gate
 - 10:00 – 10:30 AM: Mini Bunks
 - 10:30 – 11:00 AM: Remaining Chalutzim
 - 11:00 – 11:30 AM: Metapsim 5th
 - 11:30 – 12:00 PM: Metapsim 6th
 - 12:00 – 12:30 PM: Toshavim 7th
 - 12:30 – 1:00 PM: Toshavim 8th
 - 1:00 – 2:00: Tiyyulim
- Siblings: pickup at younger siblings' slot
- Medications
 - Meds need to be picked up from nurse at pickup

GOLDEN RULES

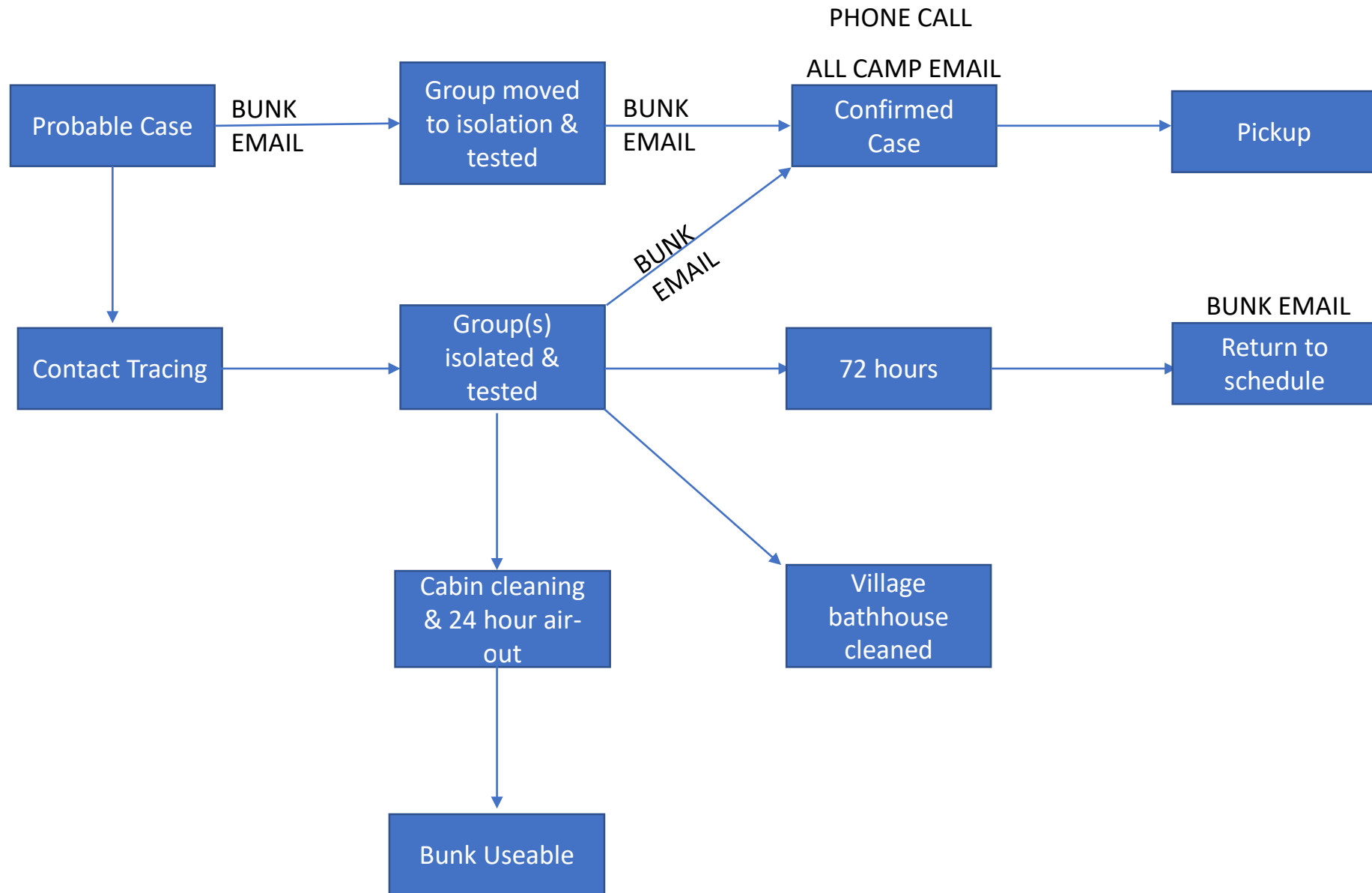
1. If you are indoors, with others, outside your cohort, you are masked.
2. If you are outdoors, with your cohort, you may be unmasked unless you cannot maintain appropriate physical distance from a program staff or other person not in your cohort.

ROUTINE TESTING @ CAMP

1. PCR test pre-camp
2. Gravity Diagnostics – BD Rapid Antigen @ arrival
 1. Testing cost charged to parents insurance – 100% covered
 2. Ranch Camp absorbing staffing/administration costs for tests: ~\$30K total over summer
3. PCR test performed after 72 hours of camp
 1. Testing cost charged to parents insurance – 100% covered
4. PCR test performed on returning trips campers and staff
 1. Testing cost charged to parents insurance – 100% covered

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 for a COVID-related dismissal, you are eligible for up to 40% pro-rated credit towards 2022.

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
- **NEW:**
 - Out-of-state campers: staying over intersession: host house in Denver
 - PCR tests for all family members in a host house 72 hours before previous session
 - ENDS – we will work with you to coordinate a host house
 - Reach out to Katelyn to coordinate

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 27 – General Staff
 - June 7 – Session 1 Start
- Staff will have the option to be vaccinated
- Staff constantly updated on CDC recommendations
- Hiring & Training
 - COVID protocols & expectations
 - PEMSH awareness & priority, YMHFA training for staff
 - On-site social workers
 - Mask wearing
 - Cleaning/sanitizing
- **NEW:** Vaccinated staff allowed off-site for intersessions

CAMP LIFE

- Cabin cohort activity rotations
- Degel (flag) and meals in rotating groups by unit
- Individual cabin tables in dining hall
- Campers sleeping head-to-toe
- Maccabiah – because your kids will ask
- Inclement weather? Separated programs? Individual activity kits for bunks
- Masks!
- More specifics to come in Parent Handbook addendum

MORE CAMP LIFE

- Shower times scheduled by bunks
 - Rotating schedule in morning & evening
- Post-use bathhouse wipe-down
- Port-a-potties – Sports Field/Eddie's Corner, EQ, front gate
- Outdoor water stations – Commons, North & South Village
- Daily bathroom cleaning

S'MORE CAMP LIFE

- Evening programs – all camp, cabin cohorts, esp. considerate over first 72 hours
- First Shabbat service: 'Backyard concert' on Sports Field
 - 2nd/3rd Shabbat services physically distant in Pavilions!
- First Shabbat dinner: 'BBQ Picnic'
 - Keeping the BBQ picnic theme for whole summer!
- First Shabbat dance: 'Cabin Disco on Sports Field'
 - Going to continue to be outside on the sports field for 2nd/3rd Shabbatot
- Inclement weather? Delay or village Shabbatot w/ delivered meals

FUTURE CAMP LIFE

- Unit Chuggim – definitely a possibility!
- Staff time off – days off off-site during sessions, depending on vaccination status
- Baktanna – Not happening 2021. Will return in 2022!
- Family Camp – Still up in the air, waiting for new guidance

COMMUNICATION

- Daily e-mails during camp season
- Daily check-ins while campers are on trip
- Trip photos not available until **campers return to camp.**
- **Returned communication within 24 hours – always.**
 - **Please put a subject line on your e-mails!**
- We're remote right now, Ryan has a 914 area code. We're not selling car insurance or offering extended warranties on your vehicle that you owned 10 years ago.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

- **Reminder:** Overnight in health center? Trip to off-site doctor?
Always a call.
- Positive case at camp?
 - In your 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

COVID 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

REMINDERS

- Mutual investment
- Mutual investment, please
- Buffs & vented masks
- Get pumped!

COMING UP

- T4K Scholarship Extravaganza 4/29 & 4/30
- Virtual First Time Camper Orientation
- Virtual Open House
- Staff hiring!

GET IN TOUCH

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