

Educational Family Camp and Adult Retreat 2021 COVID 19 Mitigation Risk Policies and Procedures

We all have a role to play in the safety of our members, staff, and guests, and their health and safety will always be our utmost concern as we navigate these difficult times. Therefore, we have put into place policies and procedures we will follow to mitigate the risk of gathering together. These policies and procedures are subject to change without notice upon the guidance of the CDC and the State of South Carolina.

First, we are happy to report the following information about our host venue location which our conference is being held:

“The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes played a leading role in helping the Myrtle Beach hotel and resort community establish the necessary safety protocols presently in place to help ensure that guests and staff of the Marina Inn stay healthy and well. The attached document was prepared by the Myrtle Beach CVB with input from our industry leaders. The guidelines noted in the attached document have been implemented and are reinforced daily. Our Housekeeping Team follows strict guidelines recommended by the CDC to ensure the health and well-being of our guests. New mandates have been put in place in order to ensure that high touch points are disinfected regularly. Our team has tools to test for effectiveness. The hotel is pleased to report that there have been no reported cases or concerns by past guests to-date. As the summer surge of COVID that is presently underway expands, our cleaning efforts, which have been meticulous throughout these past 18 months, have been increased even more. Morning meetings with our staff help reinforce the importance of deep cleaning all areas each day.” (See attachment)

In addition to the hotel’s strict guidelines, BDASC is implementing the following:

1. All participants will need to sign our COVID-19 Mitigation Policy and Waiver Release; (Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19) before or upon arrival at the hotel registration. All participant will be asked to self- certify and attest they have not been exposed to, or in contact with, anyone with COVID, or have any signs or symptoms. This attachment will be recorded by date and name. If attendee has been exposed, they will not be allowed to remain at the event.
2. ALL Participant are required to wear a face mask, vaccinated or unvaccinated, (correctly over the nose and mouth) at all times while in doors for meals, meetings, exhibit hall participation, or at any scheduled BDASC close contact activities while indoors. This includes all speakers, volunteers, staff, and guests of BDASC.
3. All BDASC Staff and staff volunteers must be vaccinated to work during high volume activities; IE: registrations, etc.
4. Social Distancing will be followed per CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings.
5. Sanitizing supplies will be available and present at all time in various locations during meetings and throughout the hotel.
6. We have reduced our indoor sessions and have included more outdoor event time.
7. Wrist bands will be worn by participants, signify their comfort levels for socializing; Red, Yellow and Green.
8. Families will remain in their own PODs together throughout the weekend. No childcare will be provided.

