## Brandywine Red Clay Alliance Education Program

## **COVID-19 Health & Safety Plan**

Brandywine Red Clay Alliance (BRC) will be operating our education programs with significant modifications, to minimize exposure and lower the risk of contracting the coronavirus. This Health & safety Plan is in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Governor of the Commonwealth of PA and CDC guidelines.

Please understand that lower risk is <u>not no risk</u> and that these measures will not totally eliminate the risk of COVID19 spread entirely.

Following are steps that BRC, staff, parents/guardians, teachers and participants will adhere to.

- If participant is sick THEY MUST STAY HOME!
- All participants will be required to wear a face mask during program.
- All programs will be conducted 100% outdoors, any exception to this must have prior approval from the BRC Executive Director.
- Programs have a maximum capacity of 12 participants, with not more than 15 people in group including chaperones and BRC staff.
- All BRC participants and staff will be required to have a daily temperature screening, anyone with a temperature exceeding 100.4 degrees will not be allowed to participate.
- All BRC staff will be required to complete and sign a COVID-19 disclosure form the first day of each week that they are on site and verbally verify that their status has not changed each day.
- Participants or parent/guardian (if under age 18) will be required to complete and sign a COVID-19 disclosure form and waiver form – two separate documents
- Parents are required to wear face masks when interacting with BRC staff.
- Participants and staff will be required to sanitize their hands upon arrival.

- Programs may need to close on short notice due to government order, weather, or other emergency.
- Sharing of supplies, equipment, etc. will be minimized as much as practical. If this is not possible, item will be frequently sanitized.
- All overnight programs are prohibited.
- BRC will maintain an adequate supply of sanitizing and disinfecting materials on hand.
- Sharing of lunch items, food or drink between participants will not be allowed. Exception for participants within same family group.
- Hand shaking, hugging and personal contact between participants and staff will be discouraged. Exception for participants within same family group.

Despite these modifications and safety precautions, BRC will make every effort to ensure program participants have a fun and rewarding outdoor experience.

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