

Level Green Covid-19 Safety Protocols

*Guidelines will be updated as needed and posted on our website.

Campers' Arrival – Camp hours are from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Campers may arrive between 9:10am and 9:25am, but are not under staff supervision until 9:30am. Please stay in the barn yard or the front yard areas, and do not enter the porch. One parent may accompany each camper into the yard, but are asked to depart at 9:30am.

Morning, Mid-Afternoon, and End of Day Assemblies – Campers shall assemble three times a day under the tents in the front yard maintaining 6 feet distancing. Level Green management adheres to the governor's guidelines dictating gathering size. The total number of campers and staff in a single assembly area will follow the recommended number. At 9:30am, attendance and the morning activities are discussed; at 2pm, the afternoon activities are discussed; and at 4:30pm the campers are dismissed for the day.

Groups - Aside from the three assemblies, campers will remain in smaller group of campers (approximately six or fewer children) for activities such as riding, grooming, stable management, lunch, and lectures. Camper assembly areas include the porch, two tents and the picnic tables (two campers per table) in the front yard, and the open cross-tie areas.

Storage of Personal Equipment - Campers shall be assigned a labeled crate for storage of labeled personal belongings (helmet, boots, lunch cooler, water bottle, etc.). Please bring lunch and snacks in an individual cooler or zipped lunch box.

Hand washing and sanitizer – We have two bathrooms for campers' use. Hand sanitizer is located in common areas throughout the yard. We encourage frequent handwashing and use of hand sanitizer, and incorporated reminders for such sanitizing in the daily routine. Bathrooms are disinfected routinely throughout the day.

Masks – Staff members shall wear face coverings when within 6 feet of campers. Campers should bring face coverings to be worn when in indoor spaces (porch and feed room). Any students may bring and wear a face covering according to their preference, although it is not recommended for any camper while riding.

Bus – Staff shall direct campers' seating arrangement to accommodate spacing between campers (1 per seat, siblings may sit together). The bus will be disinfected after each use. Windows will be down at all times (unless rain).

Water – Campers must drink only from personal water bottles brought from home. Level Green shall provide a bottle filler (instead of a water fountain). Staff shall transport water bottles to the ring during lessons.

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Supplies and Equipment – Campers are provided a grooming kit, muck fork, and muck bucket for the week (labeled with a number) to limit sharing. Campers are encouraged to bring their own grooming kit and riding crop (labeled with their name) if they already own such equipment. Campers are also encouraged to bring their own helmet and boots. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please visit Myrna's Boots N' Bits or Champion Saddlery. Online ordering can be done through Dover Saddlery or SmartPak.

Disinfection of Equipment - When a camper rides a horse immediately after another camper, the reins and pommel (front of saddle) will be wiped with cleanser. During the camp day, tack will be kept outside, exposed to sunlight. In inclement weather, staff will bring equipment from the tack room to the horse's stall or tie-up area.

Porch – The porch will now have a single entrance and exit so to minimize campers moving in opposite directions into the area. The porch will be ventilated with open windows and operating ceiling fan.

Awards Ceremony – We have modified the awards ceremony to minimize handling of ribbons. We have limited the number of spectators to 3 per camper.

Parent Guidelines – Please assess your child every morning for any symptoms of illness before they arrive in the morning. If your child or another member of your household shows any symptoms of illness, please have your child stay at home. Please discuss social distancing and handwashing often with your children.

We will do our best to give your child a happy, fun and safe summer! Please let us know if you have any questions and thank you for your patience and support during these new times.

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