

Buchanan County Conservation Board

Covid-19 Release and Mandated Mitigation Measures for In-person programming

Effective May 20, 2020 until other official action is taken by the Conservation Board

“Staff” refers to employees of the Buchanan County Conservation Board.

“Participant” refers to a person attending an in-person program sponsored by the Conservation Board.

1. Participants and staff will be required to self-screen prior to participation and sign at each program that they have done so. Participant(s)/Staff may participate if they:
 - a. Are not currently feeling ill
 - b. Are not running a fever
 - c. Have had no known exposed to anyone who is suspected to have, or who has, tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 2 weeks
 - d. Have gone at least 7 days since last feeling ill or running a fever.
2. If staff needed to lead a program does not meet any of the above criteria, that program will be cancelled or postponed.
3. Participants who are coughing or otherwise appear to be sick will be required to leave.
4. All programs will be held entirely outdoors. If weather is likely to be dangerous, programs will be cancelled.
5. Group size will be no more than ten total staff and participants.
6. Participants and staff will be required to social distance a minimum of six feet.
7. Youth may participate only with an adult. The adult will be responsible for ensuring the youth follows all mandates included in this Covid-19 Release.
8. Staff will be required to wear a face mask anytime they are in close proximity with other people. Participants likewise are encouraged to wear masks and, at the discretion of Staff, may be required to wear masks. Masks will be available for those who want or need them, or they may wear their own. The participant, or parent of a participant, is required to notify Staff if there is a medical reason a participant cannot wear a mask.
9. Only the pit toilets will be available at this time. Toilets will be cleaned and sanitized daily before and after in-person programming. No soap and water washing or hand sanitizer is supplied at these facilities. Participants may bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer. Staff also will have some hand sanitizer available during a program.
10. No materials will be passed or shared among participants during programming.
11. Participants that fall into the “at risk category,” have immediate family members considered “at risk”, should take additional precautions or choose not to attend programming.

The above mandates are intended to reduce risk of contracting the Covid-19 virus. However, Buchanan County Conservation Board and its Staff cannot guarantee certainty participants will not contract the virus.

I, _____, have read the above measures and understand Buchanan County Conservation Board has developed mandates to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 during all in-person programs. I hereby consent to myself and my child(ren) _____ to participate in _____ on _____ and will hold harmless Buchanan County, Iowa; Buchanan County Conservation Board and their staff; and other program participants if my child/myself/my family members are exposed to or succumb to Covid-19 while voluntarily attending this program.

(print name – must be legal guardian if signing for children)
(list name(s) of children) (title of program)

_____ and will hold harmless Buchanan County, Iowa; Buchanan County Conservation Board and their staff; and other program participants if my child/myself/my family members are exposed to or succumb to Covid-19 while voluntarily attending this program.
(list date(s) of program)

Signature: _____

Date _____