The Mountaineers COVID-19 Code of Conduct

In accordance with Washington State and CDC guidelines, The Mountaineers has developed an operating plan for our programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please find the current guidance for participants and leaders in Mountaineers activities on the COVID-19 Response page of The Mountaineers website. All participants and leaders are expected to have reviewed the most current guidance at the time of the trip. This guidance is subject to change as the guidelines set forth by state and local government officials and public health departments continue to evolve.

When registering for or posting an activity, and again on the day-of, the participant/leader should answer "no" to the following question.

1. According to the CDC, have you had recent COVID-19 symptoms or exposure that indicates you should not be around others?

Participants/leaders who answer yes to this question may not participate in or run an in-person Mountaineers activity.

In accordance with our Member Code of Ethics and out of respect for other members, The Mountaineers expects all leaders and participants to honestly represent their vaccination status as a part of participation in Mountaineers programs.

Individuals who do not comply with Mountaineers guidance will be removed from the roster and asked to leave the trip. If the leader or participant has questions or concerns, please contact info@mountaineers.org.

Leader Responsibilities

Leaders are expected to model Mountaineers guidance during all Mountaineers programs and structure their programs in a way that supports Mountaineers guidance.

Leaders are expected to manage their rosters in accordance with The Mountaineers Board Policies, Member Code of Ethics, Clubwide Activity Standards, and COVID-19 Guidance.

By posting, registering for, or attending a Mountaineers activity, an individual indicates the following:

I have read and accept the above COVID-19 Code of Conduct.
I understand that no organization can absolutely eliminate the risks associated with COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. All individuals must take full responsibility for their actions and choices, understanding that during this time, outdoor activities come with heightened complexity and risk.

I understand the guidance is evolving and will continue to change, and I agree to review current guidelines at the time of the activity.

I agree to adhere to The Mountaineers guidelines for participation during COVID-19 and I accept the additional risk of group recreation during a global pandemic.

The Mountaineers has written this COVID-19 Code of Conduct and accompanying program guidelines with the best interest of our community in mind. As leaders in group recreation, we’re committed to following state guidelines to recreate responsibly and slow the spread of the virus. Violation of code of conduct is a serious offense and will be handled as a formal Behavior Complaint. If you believe someone has violated the Code of Conduct, please file a Behavior Complaint.