

**AMC COVID-19 CODE OF CONDUCT**  
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During the public health emergency related to the COVID-19 virus, the Arizona Mountaineering Club is offering in-person activities in accordance with guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Until further notice, all event organizers, outing leaders, and participants involved in in-person activities are expected to adhere to the AMC COVID-19 Code of Conduct as described below.

All participants who wish to take part in any in-person AMC activity must sign this agreement within 48 hours in advance of each event. If you cannot meet every requirement in this document, you may not lead or attend any in-person AMC activity at this time.

Individuals who do not agree to the AMC COVID-19 Code of Conduct or who violate the terms of this agreement during an event will not be permitted to participate in the event. If you have any questions, please contact board president Andrea Galyean at 602-797-0919 or [andreagalyean@hotmail.com](mailto:andreagalyean@hotmail.com).

**All participants must:**

- Comply with all written requirements as described in this agreement.
- Behave in a safe and respectful manner toward other participants and exercise their best judgement regarding their personal safety risk.
- Notify the relevant event organizer or Outing Leader as soon as possible if the participant develops COVID-like symptoms (see next page) or tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after the event.

**Leaders must:**

- Model AMC guidance and comply with AMC Guidelines during in-person activities.
- Plan activities to ensure that participants can maintain six-foot physical distancing as much as possible.
- Stop any activity if the situation prevents adherence to these guidelines.
- Notify board president Andrea Galyean at 602-797-0919 or [andreagalyean@hotmail.com](mailto:andreagalyean@hotmail.com) as soon as possible if an event participant develops COVID-like symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after the event; and provide the full participant list and contact information in order to facilitate contact tracing and notification.

## AMC COVID-19 CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT (rev. 9/13/21)

Every Organizer and Participant must read and sign within 48 hours in advance of each AMC event.

### **With regard to my participation in activities organized by the Arizona Mountaineering Club (hereafter "AMC"), I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:**

1. Participation in AMC activities may expose me to injury or infectious diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19, which may cause serious illness or death.
2. AMC has established preventative measures and rules in accordance with guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Arizona Department of Health Services.
3. These measures are intended to reduce the risk of exposure but AMC cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19 or other infectious disease.
4. I will comply with all AMC rules, policies, and requirements, including those intended to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.
5. I understand that refusal to comply with these rules, policies, or requirements may result in my expulsion from AMC activities.
6. I understand that the risk of exposure to infectious disease may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence, or the actions, omissions, or negligence of others.
7. I understand that the CDC advises that certain populations are at higher risk of severe illness. This includes: people age 65 and older; people with underlying health conditions that are not well-controlled; people who are pregnant.
8. I understand that the CDC advises that persons who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 do not need to wear face masks unless required by law or other applicable rules or regulations.
9. I understand that the CDC advises that persons who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are recommended to wear face masks when participating in group activities that are indoors or in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated, particularly in areas of substantial to high transmission.

### **I attest that:**

1. I am not experiencing any COVID-like symptom of illness, such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or recent loss of taste or smell.
2. To the best of my knowledge, I am not aware that I have been directly exposed to the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 or to any individual with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 within the past 14 days, or I may have been exposed but was protected with appropriate PPE and/or mitigation procedures.
3. I have not tested positive for the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 at any time, or I have tested positive more than 14 days ago, but have since been declared non-contagious by local public health agents.

### **I agree to comply with all rules, policies, and requirements implemented by the AMC with regard to in-person activities, including:**

1. Wearing a face covering that securely covers the nose, mouth, and chin unless I am outdoors, in which case masks are optional unless required by law or other applicable rules or regulations.
2. Providing my own hand sanitizer and/or biodegradable soap to clean my hands.
3. Providing my own food and beverages and not share those with any other participants, excepting participants who share my household.
4. Remaining a minimum of six feet from all other participants whenever possible, excepting participants who share my household unless I am outdoors or unless I am fully vaccinated.
5. Following the instructions of event leaders at all times.
6. Notifying the event leader as soon as possible if, within 14 days after the event, I develop COVID-like symptoms and/or test positive for COVID-19.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_