Yosemite and Sequoia Field Stations - COVID-19 Evacuation Plan

Instructions: Please take the time to create a field safety plan considering COVID-19 concerns. See examples below. In addition to your field safety plan, create an evacuation plan addressing the questions provided in case one or more team members becomes sick or is exposed to someone who is suspected to be infected with COVID-19.

https://ehs.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/COVID19-Worksite-Field-Specific-Procedures-2020.pdf https://ehs.berkeley.edu/field-safety/how-do-i-create-field-safety-plan

How will you transport a sick person to their home or to medical care?

Consider how you will prevent exposure to other group members, the community, and family members. Do not plan to use ride share or public transportation services.

How will other group members be transported home?

Other group members may be exposed, but it may be appropriate to transport them together while providing for some degree of physical distancing and ventilation. Do not plan to use ride share or public transportation services.

If you need to stay on site, are there accommodations you can use?

Are there hotels or other accommodation nearby that will accept sick or potentially exposed individuals? Expect that many hotels will pre-screen customers.

Communication

Create a team roster with emergency contacts for each group member and attach it to your plan.

Consider compiling pertinent medical history and list of medications for each team member in case this information is needed by Emergency Medical Services.

Will cell phone coverage be available? Consider bringing a second communication device such as VHF radio, Spot/InReach device, or satellite phone. Remember to pre-program appropriate radio frequencies, update contact lists on Spot/InReach devices, pre-download any mobile apps (e.g., Earthmate) or maps, and carry a paper back-up with pertinent contacts.

Who will oversee contacting emergency contacts?

Who will oversee communication with the Field Station Director and Emergency Medical Services?

Important Contacts

For Emergencies Call 911

Yosemite Conditions Hotline +1 209 372 0200

Yosemite Dispatch +1 209 379 1992

Field Station Director Cell +1 209 628 5758

Maintenance Steward Cell +1 209 626 6895

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