

Trail Life Troop KS-1199 Health Policies

Our Troop promotes the health and safety of every Trailman, following the protocols outlined in the Trail Life USA Health & Safety Guide. This Guide is available on Trail Life Connect under Documents.

Should a participant become ill or receive serious injury while attending a Trail Life event, he will be aided by Troop leadership as determined based on the specifics of the situation. A parent or emergency contact will be notified as soon as possible.

Anyone experiencing symptoms of illness should not attend Trail Life events. In cases of severe symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, coughing or fever, you should wait at least 24 hours after symptoms have cleared before attending events.

The Troop closely monitors the recommendations of health experts regarding illnesses which may impact the population as a whole (e.g., COVID-19) and will enact specific procedures as deemed necessary by the Chartering Organization and Troop leadership. Participants wishing to take additional safety precautions such as wearing a mask or face-covering are welcome to do so and will be treated with respect.

In general, medications are discouraged from being taken during Troop events unless absolutely necessary. An exception is for emergency use medications such as an inhaler, insulin syringe, or epi-pen, provided the Trailman understands its proper use.

Our Troop is prepared to respond with care and comfort because the risks of sickness and injury exist, but we place our ultimate trust in God's sustaining grace and protection in keeping our Troop healthy (James 5:14-15; Exodus 23:25).