

# Bellevue Ski School COVID-19 Return Plan

Bellevue Ski School is committed to adhering to the following practices and procedures in an effort to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection by Bellevue Ski School's students, volunteers, instructors, drivers, and parents while participating in Bellevue Ski School's activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Bellevue Ski School may change this plan at any time. Please carefully review **Exhibit 1**, which describes some of the COVID-19 related risks of engaging in Bellevue Ski School's activities.

## 1. VOLUNTEERS

Bellevue Ski School requests that all its volunteers attest to their vaccination status and only accepts volunteers who declare that they are fully vaccinated with one of the COVID-19 vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (**CDC**).

All Bellevue Ski School volunteers are encouraged (but not required, unless required by CDC or local health policies) to properly wear face coverings (covering mouth and nose) when riding buses and at any other time when they are in close proximity to Bellevue Ski School students (within six feet of students).

## 2. INSTRUCTORS

Ullr has committed that all its instructors will attest that they are fully vaccinated with one of the COVID-19 vaccines recommended by the CDC.

Masks are not required (unless required by CDC or local health policies) to be worn by Ullr instructors.

## 3. BUS PROTOCOL

The bus company has committed to direct its bus drivers to maximize airflow in the buses.

The bus company has committed that all buses will be cleaned and sanitized before each Bellevue Ski School day and will be thoroughly cleaned after the students leave the bus to go to their Bellevue Ski School classes.

All students and volunteers are encouraged (but not required, unless required by CDC or local health policies) to wear face coverings, properly covering both mouth and nose, whenever on the bus.

## 4. LUNCH PROTOCOL

For Middle School and High School students, their lunch will continue to be independent and unsupervised. We encourage them to eat outside whenever possible.

For Elementary School students, they will eat on the bus, with the exception of the Elementary BBQ, which will be outside, with appropriate supervision. Bellevue Ski School reserves the right to move lunch for Elementary Students outside, with appropriate supervision, if necessary based on the current COVID situation, requirements and recommendations.

## 5. PROTOCOL FOR SYMPTOMATIC STUDENTS AT THE SUMMIT

In the event that any student exhibits symptoms on the bus ride or at the Summit, we will isolate the Symptomatic Student in the Chaperone Hut at the top floor of the Summit Central Ski Patrol Building. The parents of the Symptomatic Student will be contacted and will be required to pick up the student from the Chaperone Hut as soon as possible. In case of extreme weather preventing parents from safely picking up their Symptomatic Student, the student will be transported in a Bellevue Ski School Safety Vehicle. Symptomatic Students will not be allowed to travel home on the bus.

## 6. CONTACT TRACING PROTOCOL

Bellevue Ski School will track which students are on each bus. Students may ride on the bus of their choice. Bellevue Ski School will not track individual contacts and proximity on the bus.

Bellevue Ski School will track who is in each ski class. Students must attend their assigned classes.

Bellevue Ski School will NOT track who every Middle School or High School student skis or rides with during their free time.

When a Middle School or High School student is confirmed to have contracted COVID-19, Bellevue Ski School may request information about who they skied with during the day. Students and their parents or legal guardians must cooperate by promptly providing accurate information in response to these requests.

## 7. SYMPTOMATIC CASES

Any student or volunteer who shows symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home for 10 days or until the student or volunteer can provide Bellevue Ski School with a negative COVID-19 test. Ullr and the bus company have committed to enforce this policy with its employees or volunteers who provide services for Bellevue Ski School.

## 8. CONFIRMED CASES

A **Confirmed Case** means any student or volunteer who:

- tests positive for COVID-19, or
- is placed into quarantine by their school, school district, or workplace, or
- has a household member who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has been placed into quarantine by the household member's school, school district, or workplace.

## 9. NOTIFICATION PROTOCOL FOR CONFIRMED CASES

A student or volunteer who is a Confirmed Case (see Section 8 above) must promptly notify Bellevue Ski School at [info@bellevueskischool.com](mailto:info@bellevueskischool.com) or notify the President or the student's program Vice President. The parent or legal guardian of the Confirmed Case must cooperate with Bellevue Ski School by promptly providing information about the date of exposure, the date of the COVID-19 test, the circumstances giving rise to the student's quarantine by the student's school or school district, and other reasonably relevant information.

Any student or volunteer who is a Confirmed Case has the option of withdrawing from the program. Withdrawing students may receive a prorated refund for the remainder of the season. Bellevue Ski School does not provide refunds for ski passes. A student or volunteer who is a Confirmed Case and who does not withdraw must follow the quarantine protocol (see Section 10). Bellevue Ski School does not issue refunds for missing individual weeks.

The President or the program Vice President will contact all students and volunteers who had extended contact with the Confirmed Case. Ullr and the bus company should also be notified so they can inform the bus driver and instructor who may have had extended contact with the Confirmed Case. Extended contact with a Confirmed Case means the following:

- the student or instructor attended class with the Confirmed Case on the day of potential exposure
- the student, volunteer, or driver rode the same bus as the Confirmed Case on the day of potential exposure
- the student or instructor is identified by the Confirmed Case as someone the Confirmed Case skied or boarded with on the day of potential exposure.

A parent or legal guardian of a student who had extended contact with the Confirmed Case should be promptly notified and encouraged to monitor the student and other family members for symptoms of COVID-19. The parent or legal guardian should also have the student tested for COVID-19 a few days after the potential exposure.

## 10. QUARANTINE PROTOCOL

Any student or volunteer who is a Confirmed Case must follow this quarantine protocol, due to any of the following reasons:

- The student or volunteer tests positive for COVID-19, or
- The student or volunteer has been placed in quarantine by the student's school or school district or the volunteer's workplace, or
- A household member has tested positive for COVID-19 or been placed in quarantine by the household member's school, school district, or workplace).

The return to ski school process is as follows:

- A Confirmed Case who tested positive for COVID-19 may return to ski school when:
  - If symptomatic, ten days after symptoms recede, OR
  - If no symptoms, ten days after testing positive, OR
  - After providing Bellevue Ski School a negative COVID-19 PCR test.
- A Confirmed Case who has been quarantined by his or her school, school district, or workplace may return to class after providing Bellevue Ski School a negative COVID-19 PCR test or providing documentation that the student or volunteer is no longer subject to a COVID-19 quarantine at his or her school, school district, or workplace.
- A Confirmed Case who has been quarantined due to a household member testing positive for COVID-19 may return to ski school when
  - If the person attending ski school also tests positive, ten days after testing positive or symptoms recede, OR
  - If household member is symptomatic, ten days after household member's symptoms recede, OR
  - If household member is asymptomatic, ten days after testing positive, OR
  - After providing Bellevue Ski School a negative COVID-19 PCR test for the person attending ski school at least 5 days after a household member's symptoms or positive test started.

## 11. PARENT AND STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Each student is recommended to have at least 2-3 appropriate face coverings (described above) to use at the start of each ski school day. The student's parent or legal guardian is expected to provide those masks.

Parents or legal guardians and students are expected to monitor the student's health and keep them home in case there are any symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

Parents or legal guardians and students are expected to monitor the health of other household members for any symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness. If another household member has COVID-19 symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test, the student must remain home until the household member recovers. If a household member tests positive for COVID-19, the student's parent or legal guardian is expected to promptly notify Bellevue Ski School, as required by Section 9.

## 12. NEED FOR COMPLIANCE

Students and volunteers who fail to comply with the requirements of this return plan may be dismissed. Students who are dismissed for violations of this return plan are not entitled to any refund.

## Exhibit 1

### COVID-19 Assumption of Risk

Each parent and student must review this COVID-19 Assumption of Risk statement. By participating in any Bellevue Ski School program or activity, each parent and student assumes the following risks regarding COVID-19, in addition to the other risks involved in participating in any Bellevue Ski School program or activity.

- The following information is from the website for the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention (**CDC**). The information provided in this COVID-19 Assumption of Risk statement may become outdated. Each parent and student should check the CDC website for updated information about the risks of the novel coronavirus disease 2019, COVID-19 (**C-19**).
- C-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and a national pandemic by the CDC. C-19 is contagious and spreads when an infected person breathes out droplets and very small particles that contain the virus. These droplets and particles can be breathed in by other people or land on their eyes, noses, or mouths. In some circumstances, the droplets and particles may contaminate surfaces they touch. An infected person may not show C-19 symptoms. For some people, C-19 causes serious long-term damage to health and even death. In addition, some children have developed a rare but serious disease that is linked to C-19. That serious disease is called multisystem inflammatory syndrome (**MIS-C**). If a child has MIS-C, different body parts can become inflamed, including the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, skin, eyes, or gastrointestinal organs. Other people are believed to contract C-19 and recover with little or no impact. Federal, state, and local governments and health agencies strongly recommend vaccination; masking; social distancing (at least six feet away from others); avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces; washing hands often; and other measures to avoid contacting C-19. For more information, please check the website for the CDC and the Washington Department of Health, including the CDC webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#Spread>.
- While C-19 vaccinations are available, some students may not be eligible to receive the vaccine. Other students, as well as others that the students interact with, may not be vaccinated. This includes bus drivers, ski instructors, Bellevue Ski School volunteers, and others the students might contact or interact with at the ski resort. And vaccination does not prevent a person from carrying or passing on C-19.
- Traveling on the bus chartered by Bellevue Ski School places students and others in a crowded and confined space that may be poorly ventilated.
- Bellevue Ski School's C-19 Return Plan was developed by volunteers using their good faith efforts to balance C-19 risks with the desire of families to have their children return to ski and board lessons. Bellevue Ski School's directors, officers, employees (if any), and volunteers are not experts on C-19, how to prevent or reduce the spread of C-19, or how to create or implement a C-19 return to skiing plan, including the C-19 Return Plan.
- The C-19 Return Plan will be implemented by volunteers who are not trained professionals. Bellevue Ski School's directors, officers, employees (if any), and volunteers may implement the C-19 Return Plan differently than would a trained professional or differently than a particular parent. This means the C-19 Return Plan may be implemented with varying degrees of consistency and success.
- Neither Bellevue Ski School nor any of its directors, officers, employees (if any), or volunteers guarantee that the C-19 Return Plan will eliminate or even reduce the potential that Bellevue Ski School's students will become infected with C-19 while participating in activities with or through Bellevue Ski School.
- Bellevue Ski School's students may come in contact with others who have not agreed to abide by the C-19 Return Plan, including bus drivers (who are not employees or volunteers of Bellevue Ski School), ski instructors (who are not employees or volunteers of Bellevue Ski School), and other people with whom Bellevue Ski School's students may come into contact, including those with whom they share a lift chair or otherwise come into contact with on the ski slopes or in the ski lodge or other ski resort facilities.