

Roundup River Ranch Immunization Policy

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<u>Immunization Policy for Children:</u>

- 1. Children must have all immunizations required by the state of Colorado for school attendance, unless there are medical contraindications to these vaccines. Please see the State of Colorado CDPHE website for more details: www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/immunization
- 2. Children will also be required to have the seasonal Influenza vaccine unless there is a medical contraindication to this vaccine.
- 3. Tetanus vaccine booster date must be $< 9 \frac{1}{2}$ years from the start of the camp session.
- 4. Children will be required to have two Varicella vaccines or the date of chickenpox infection
- 5. Children of all ages are strongly recommended to get the Hepatitis A vaccine.
- 6. Children age 11 and older are strongly recommended to get the Menactra vaccine to protect against bacterial meningococcal meningitis.
- 7. Children who are not fully immunized will not be accepted unless there is a specific medical contraindication to vaccination.
- 8. An immunization record for each child must be received prior to acceptance and will be filed in their RRR chart

Some vaccines are live virus vaccines and can be a source of infection for people with weakened or compromised immune systems. These include MMR, Varicella vaccines and the nasal influenza vaccine. To protect our children who may have a weakened immune system, the MMR and nasal influenza vaccine <u>must be received at least 4 weeks prior to attendance at camp</u> and the Varicella <u>vaccine must be received at least 8 weeks prior to attendance at camp</u>.

THE STATE OF COLORADO REQUIRES ALL IMMUNIZATIONS TO BE DOCUMENTED ON THE OFFICIAL STATE OF COLORADO FORM. THIS FORM IS ATTACHED TO THE ROUNDUP RIVER RANCH PHYSICAL EXAM FORM.

Child Policy:

If a child in the family is in a high risk group for tuberculosis, a PPD or Quantiferon Gold assay will be required within the 12 months prior to attending camp and yearly thereafter. *(Please see below list for tuberculosis infection risk factors.)

*Tuberculosis Infection Risk Factors:

- Have you spent time with a person with infectious TB in the past year?
- Have you had any of the following symptoms for greater than 3 weeks that are not explained by another medical diagnosis: chronic fatigue, persistent productive cough, bloody sputum, or night sweats?
- Do you have HIV infection or another condition that puts you at high risk for TB, such as immunodeficiency, solid organ transplant, prolonged course of prednisone or other immunosuppressive medication?
- Have you visited a country or emigrated from a country where TB infection is common, such as Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, Russia, Eastern Europe or Asia?
- Do you live or work somewhere TB infection is common, such as prisons, jails, homeless shelters, migrant farm camps or nursing homes?
- Do you inject drugs not prescribed by a doctor?

If you answered yes to any of the above, your child is at increased risk of TB infection.