

Excerpt from

Interim COVID-19 Prevention Guidance for Rafting Industry for El Dorado County

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El Dorado County has given the rafting industry guidance regarding the reopening of their businesses. What follows is the portion of that guidance directed toward commercial rafting trip participants.

Participants

- When possible, limit your stops along the way to and from your rafting trip to avoid having contact with people outside your home community. This helps reduce the chance of unintentionally seeding new infections in new places. For example, avoid using grocery stores, gas stations etc. in the communities you visit to prevent the spread of COVID-19 across communities. Obtain all food, water, gas, and any other needed supplies in your home community before you travel to your rafting trip.
- Maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet from members of other households, except in cases where it is unsafe to maintain that distance.
- Wear face coverings during check-in, staging, and transportation to and from the rafting activity if you travel in a shared vehicle such as a van or bus, as well as during end-of-trip disembarking activities when you are around other people outside your household group. [Note: Participants should follow the most current State and County guidelines. As of the date of this document, the use of face coverings in El Dorado County is strongly recommended by both the State and the County but may become a requirement at a future date.]
- Follow company guidelines on when to use face coverings during trips. Check local regulations before travel. At a minimum, wearing face coverings is strongly recommended when 6-foot distancing cannot be maintained.
- Bring your own hand sanitizers for times when it may not be readily available.
- If you or anyone in your party is sick, stay home and rebook. For COVID-19, understand how long you need to quarantine (if exposed) or isolate (if ill) before you rebook. Consult with El Dorado County Public Health for guidance: email questions to edccovid-19@edcgov.us or call 530-621-6100 during business hours.

This document is intended to supplement, not replace, official guidelines issued by the State of California. As soon as guidelines specific to this industry are issued by the State, this guideline shall expire and the industry should follow the State's. This guidance was adapted from the State of Colorado's publication, <https://covid19.colorado.gov/safer-at-home/safer-at-home-outdoor-recreation>