



2021 Mat-Su Plunge Mitigation Plan

February 20, 2021 – Palmer Elks Lodge

This Event is classified as a 'Highest-risk event' (a medium-sized indoor/outdoor event) under CDC guidelines.

- Attendees outside of local area may be present
- Event can be adapted in most cases for physical distancing; six feet physical distance may be difficult for brief intervals
- Typically more than 49 attendees

Description of Event

Mat-Su Plunge fundraising event for deaf and hard of hearing youth in the Mat-Su valley, to be held on Saturday February 20, 2021 at 10:00 am until approximately 2:00 pm at the Palmer Elks Lodge, 2600 N Barrys Resort Dr, Wasilla, AK 99654. This event is intended to formally induct the incoming veterinary medicine students into the UAF/CSU 2+2 Collaborative Veterinary Medicine program.

Justification for in-person format

Participation in this event safely requires significant pre-planning and preparation, and requires on-site attendance in order to achieve its important mission, and meet the organizations obligations to hearing impaired youth involved in the summer camp and scholarship programs.

Mitigation plan

Physical distancing (ensuring at least six feet of distance between people)

The event host location provides sufficient indoor square footage, and outdoor acreage to ensure mitigation requirements for its industry, during the event for the registered event participants, their support personnel as may be necessary, Mat-Su Sertoma Club facilitating volunteers, and host staff.



Sanitation

The location host will be providing indoor options for personal sanitation including hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, frequent cleaning. Indoor and outdoor participants will be encouraged to wear face coverings while not actively plunging (for safety purposes), will be wearing gloves at this time of year, and have ample space available to view the event while maintaining social distancing requirements.

Traffic management

Participants will use one entrance to the building, one exit to the plunge area, and one entrance back into the building, to minimize people passing each other. On-site registrants will be encouraged to maintain physical distance in line, use signage will be used to direct traffic.

Masks and other protective measures

Face coverings are required indoors and outdoors when it's not possible to maintain at least 6 feet of distance between people.

Gathering information for contact tracing

All participants will be required to register, providing contact information, and responding to Covid-19 symptom questions. A sign-in sheet will be provided for participant support personnel and spectators.

Responsible party

Mat-Su Sertoma Club President, Elise Buchholtz (907-242-0442).