From Jiminy Peak:

As winter is getting closer, I wanted to keep everyone up to date on some of the changes and guidelines that have happened because of the pandemic.

The pricing for your school program has remained the same as last year.

Some of the changes are listed below:

1. Lodges will be open for quick warmup breaks, food and bathrooms. We are asking all guests to not linger inside due to limited capacity.
2. Advisors, parents and caretakers are asked not to 'hangout' in the lodge – limited capacity. Essentially, everyone will need to ski or be willing to sit outside. Remember there is a nice fire at the base of the mountain. (and, see below #5)
3. Baggage, ski bags and duffels will not be allowed in the food areas. Lockers are available in the basement of Crane and JJ's. We ask that you come dressed to ski.
4. Food services will be mostly a grab and go with a limited menu.
5. Outside seating has been expanded and propane heaters have been added to the patios.
6. Restroom facilities have been expanded with the addition of a 10-person luxury porta potty trailer.
7. Face masks will be required in any of the buildings except when eating or drinking. Mask will be required when in the lift line, on the lift and in the base area, where social distancing cannot be maintained. This will be enforced.
8. We ask that the advisors and parents/chaperones help to enforce the guidelines for their group.

Ski/snowboard Club is slated to begin on Thursday, January 7, 2021. Ski Club has six weeks of skiing that include an hour-long lesson, and one final ski-only Thursday. Ski club is expected to go through Thursday, February 23, 2021. If any dates are cancelled for weather, etc., the season will be extended by a week(s). Please note, there is no ski club during the President's Week vacation (February 18, 2021).

RFID Passes Jiminy's ticketing system is a RFID pass (Radio Frequency ID). Passes are assigned to specific individuals and should be kept in a pocket in the jacket or ski pants on the left side of the body.

Passes last 4.5 hours and cost $195. This includes a lesson! Lessons are for younger students, but parents can also plan to take lessons. There are advanced instructors in addition to beginner level instruction. Lessons will be at 6:00 p.m., as they have been in previous years. Your 4.5 hours begin once you enter the lift gate at the Berkshire Express. Prices for passes: 4.5-hour lift ticket and lessons for six weeks, plus one extra lesson-free week: $195.00 Rentals for seven weeks: $96 (must be prepaid with registration)

Skier and snowboarders must be ages six and up. Parents, friends and families are welcome. Adults can take lessons as well, though frequently in separate groups from students.