

Twin Eagles Wilderness School COVID-19 Health Protocol

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We are glad to announce that our in-person programs are continuing to happen for 2022 and 2023. We have learned a lot by running our in-person programs since summer of 2020, and are proud that we have been running programs safely the entire time. We are doing everything we can to keep our participants, staff, families and the extended community safe. These are our current health protocols to ensure safety for all in response to the current pandemic, and minimize the spread of the virus. ***These protocols will most likely change over time.***

All of our programs are 100% outdoors. This is very much in our favor, as being outside greatly reduces the chances of the virus spreading. We are closely monitoring national, state, and local health guidelines, and will meet or exceed these guidelines. Our plans remain adaptable to adjust in response to changes.

- **Exclusion of Individuals with COVID-19 Symptoms** - Regardless of vaccination status, in order to attend our programs all staff and participants need to confirm that they and all of their household members have been symptom free for the past 10 days, OR symptom free for five days plus negative COVID-19 test results for anyone in the household who had symptoms in the past 10 days. Symptoms include fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.
- **Facial Coverings** - Facial coverings are no longer required at our programs.
- **Physical Distancing** - Physical distancing is no longer required at our programs.
- **Daily Health Screening** - Daily Health Screening is no longer taking place at our programs.
- **Hand Washing & Respiratory Etiquette** - We still encourage regular hand washing and good respiratory etiquette to prevent contracting and spreading infectious diseases at all of our programs.
- **Development of COVID-19 Symptoms During Our Programs** - If a child or staff member develops COVID-19 symptoms during our programs, we will separate the person and supervise them from a safe distance until the ill person can leave the program.
- **Confirmed COVID-19 Case Protocol** - Participants or staff that test positive for COVID-19 are asked to notify the Twin Eagles office as soon as possible. We thank you in advance for communicating promptly with us. We will communicate directly to all individuals (or parents of youth) who are determined to be a close contact.

A close contact is any individual who was within 6 feet of the person with COVID-19 for at least 15 cumulative minutes over a 24-hour period during the time the person with COVID-19 was infectious. The infectious period of someone with COVID-19 starts two days before the start of symptoms or is estimated as two days before the positive test date if a person with COVID-19 is asymptomatic.

We will inform you that there may have been a possible COVID-19 exposure, without naming the person who tested positive. Individuals who were in close contact should self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms for 10 days from the last exposure, and consider getting tested 3-5 days from the last exposure.