

## **Keeping Participants Safe at Foley**

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\*We will continue to update this information as we get closer to your arrival and have the most recent information from the CDC, MN Department of Health and your schools.

Following is a summary of the practices that will be followed at Foley during your group's stay. We kindly ask for your support to keep everyone safe. We are excited to provide a quality program for your group.

### **Foley Staff**

All Foley Staff are committed to their roles in keeping your group safe during your stay while providing an outdoor environmental education program. The majority, if not all, of the staff working with your students will have completed their COVID-19 vaccinations. We will be wearing masks, sanitizing our hands and disinfecting equipment and maintaining the best practices that we are aware of by following the guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health and CDC.

### **Prior to Arrival**

All buildings, equipment and areas to be used by the group have been disinfected.

### **Temperature and Well Being Checks**

Temperature Checks and well being questions will be taken minimally every morning and documented. We are kindly requesting the school to do the first one prior to departure on the bus otherwise we will do this upon arrival. Any participant who has a fever over 100.4 or answers "yes" to any of the well being questions, will be isolated until transportation home can be arranged.

### **Masks**

Masks will be worn when inside when moving about or when distancing is not possible (in living cabins, schools will be responsible for policies) or actively eating or drinking. Masks may need to be worn when outside when physical distancing cannot be maintained when groups are intermingled. Suggested that participants have a clean mask each day. A mask lanyard is also suggested to keep mask available and off of surfaces. For safety, masks will not be worn when on or in the water and are not recommended for sleeping.

### **Washing and Sanitization of Hands**

Hands will be washed or sanitized at the location, prior to the start of class or activity and upon completion prior to moving to another location. Participants are asked to carry hand sanitizer with them. Hand washing before meals with soap and water and hand washing or sanitizing after the meal is strongly encouraged. Also recommend to the schools that hands are to be sanitized upon entering and departing of living cabin.

### **Disinfecting of Equipment**

All equipment will be disinfected after use under the guidance of Foley staff and the assistance of the Adult Supervisors before another group of students participate in the activity.

### **Physical Distancing**

Classes and activities have been adapted to be outside as much as possible where students are able to remove masks. Participants are asked to maintain physical distancing while participating in the program.

### **Cabin Living**

1. Participants will spread out in their cabins to *maximize building space and to sleep head-to-toe to create as much space between heads*. Adults in the buildings are strongly encouraged to create as much ventilation as possible by having windows open and fans blowing air out.
2. Only those sleeping in the cabin are to be entering the cabin; Foley staff will only enter to handle maintenance issues if they should arise and will ask participants to wear a mask.
3. Adult Supervisors will be given cleaning supplies to disinfect and asked to wipe down highly touched areas like light switches, door handles, bunk beds, etc. minimally daily.
4. Physical distancing as much as possible in the cabins is encouraged.
5. MN Health Department recommends the removal of masks when going to sleep or sleeping.

### **Cabin Groups**

Students and Adult Supervisors will be in cabin or classrooms/school groups throughout their stay at Foley while participating in block classes and meals.

### **Meals**

Masks are worn upon entering the dining hall or when up from assigned table. Food will be served by Foley Staff cafeteria style. Tables and chairs will be spaced out with additional space between cabin or building groups. Adult supervisors will be eating with their cabin groups. Eating areas will be disinfected between meals.

### **Bathrooms & Showers**

These facilities are cleaned daily, and highly touched areas disinfected minimally two times a day. Showers will be disinfected on a scheduled basis.