

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, the MN Department of Health and your school.

Guidelines in Place from Camp Foley

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. All of the staff working with your students will have completed their COVID-19 vaccinations and will be sanitizing our hands, disinfecting equipment and maintaining the best practices that we are aware of by following the guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health and CDC. We may be wearing masks based on individual comfort levels.

Prior to Arrival

All buildings, equipment and areas to be used by the group have been disinfected. Well-being questions have been asked of Foley Staff to ensure they are healthy.

Washing and Sanitization of Hands

Hand washing stations are set up throughout camp and participants will be encouraged to use them throughout the day. Hand washing before meals with soap and water and hand washing or sanitizing after the meal is strongly encouraged. Hand sanitizer will be dispersed at activities, cabins and throughout the facility.

Disinfecting of Equipment

Equipment will be disinfected as needed by the Foley Staff.

Outdoor Experience

In keeping with our mission of getting kids in to nature, classes and activities are mostly done outdoors – whether COVID is a factor or not. Please come prepared to spend the majority of your time in the elements. See packing list for more tips.

School Groups

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

Meals

Masks **may** need to be worn upon entering the dining hall or when up from assigned table. Tables will be spaced out to maximize the indoor space. Adult supervisors will be eating with their cabin groups. Eating areas will be disinfected between meals and we will be prioritizing eating outside, when possible, based on weather and other factors.

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.

Guidelines from Schools

*Foley will be working closely with the school on the following suggested guidelines and support the school in their decisions.

Prior to Arrival

We hope you will help keep our community healthy by having participants arrive at the center who feel healthy and don't have a known, close exposure to COVID-19. If you have the ability to test prior to arrival, it is recommended to do so.

Well-Being Checks & Positive Cases

A checklist of well-being questions can be supplied to schools to take and document each day if requested. It is suggested that any participant showing symptoms of COVID-19 should be tested and isolated. Foley will work with the school if a participant test positive keeping in mind the individual and others at Foley.

Masks

Masks may need to be worn when inside if moving about in mixed groups (i.e., multiple schools, classes or groups). For safety, masks will not be worn when on or in the water. Ultimately, we will leave the masking rules up to the individual school when only their group is together. Teachers and adult supervisors will be responsible for making sure students adhere to their school policy.

Cabin Living

1. We are suggesting that participants spread out in their cabins to *maximize building space and to sleep head-to-toe to create as much space between heads.*
2. Adults in the buildings are encouraged to create as much ventilation as possible by having windows open and fans blowing air out.
3. Only those sleeping in the cabin should be entering the cabin; Foley staff will only enter to handle maintenance issues if they should arise.
4. Cabins are disinfected prior to the group's arrival. Foley will give Adult Supervisors access to cleaning supplies to disinfect high touched areas like light switches, door handles, bunk beds, etc. if requested.
5. Physical distancing as much as possible in the cabins is encouraged.
6. MN Health Department recommends the removal of masks when going to sleep or sleeping.