



# TRUCKEE MEADOWS PARKS FOUNDATION

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## **TMPF Camp COVID Policy\***

### **Basic Infection Prevention Measures:**

TMPF will implement the following basic infection prevention measures to protect staff, educators, campers, participants, and the public.

- All staff and educators will wear face masks if an activity or lesson requires close contact with other campers and/or educators.
- Campers will not be required to wear a face mask, but may do so if they choose.
- TMPF will promote frequent and thorough hand washing by providing staff, educators, and campers with a place to wash their hands. If soap and running water are not immediately available, TMPF will provide alcohol-based hand rubs.
- TMPF will encourage staff, educators, and campers to stay home if they are sick, or feeling sick.
- TMPF will encourage respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes.
- TMPF will provide tissues and trash receptacles.
- TMPF will implement routine cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces, equipment, and other elements of the camp environment. [See cleaning schedule.](#)
- If vaccinated and returning from travel outside the region, the staff/educator/camper will not need to shelter-in-place. If NOT vaccinated and returning from travel outside the region, the staff/educator/camper should shelter-in-place for 72 hours.
- Each staff will conduct a symptom check below before coming into the office or attending a community program. If the staff is able to answer yes to any of the below items the staff should contact their direct supervisor and not come to the office or attend the event.
- A camp staff member will perform a symptom check on campers each day before campers enter the designated camp area. If the guardian(s)/camper is able to answer yes to any of the below, the camper must be withheld from camp until they have gone 72 hours with no fever and no symptoms, and 7 days have passed since the camper's first symptom or they receive a negative COVID-19 test.
  - Symptom Check:
    - Experiencing fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, new loss of taste or smell, mucus production, muscle/body aches, sore throat, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting
    - Any close contact in the last 10 days with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or someone experiencing the symptoms



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- If a camper begins to experience symptoms while already at camp, a temperature check will also be performed. This will be performed by a staff member/educator with an infrared thermometer. If a staff/educator/camper has a temperature of greater than 100.4, they will be sent home immediately and will not be permitted to return to camp until they have experienced 72 hours with no fever AND any other symptoms have improved, AND 7 days since their first symptom OR they receive a negative COVID-19 test.
- If staff has a thermometer at their place of residence, they should take their temperature prior to leaving for the office. If their temperature is greater than 100.4, they should contact their immediate supervisor and stay at home until they have experienced 72 hours with no fever, and 7 days since their first symptom.

## **Identification, Isolation, and Notification of Sick People:**

TMPF encourages staff, educators, campers, and their families to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and possible exposure. Signs and symptoms will be posted in the camp office as well as sent via email to staff and camper parents/guardians. Staff, educators, and campers should follow the procedure below for notification and isolation.

- If a staff/educator/camper is showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or may have been exposed, the staff/educator/camper should let the camp director know immediately. The camp director will report any notices to the executive director and complete a [COVID-19 Information Form](#) immediately.
- The individual must self isolate immediately. Once incubation time is complete the staff/educator/camper may get tested for COVID-19.
  - If test results are negative the staff/educator/camper may return to camp.
  - If test results are positive the staff//educator/camper must shelter-in-home until they have experienced 72 hours with no fever AND any other symptoms have improved, AND 7 days since their first symptom.
  - If the staff/educator/camper is not tested, the staff/educator/camper must shelter in place for 10 days AND until they have experienced 72 hours with no fever AND any other symptoms have improved, AND 10 days since their first symptom.
- If the staff/educator/camper that tested positive has had contact with other staff, educators, and/or campers, the camp director will inform the staff and parents/guardians of the campers of their possible exposure to COVID-19 at camp, while maintaining confidentiality as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.



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\*Subject to change as we continue to monitor COVID-19 in Washoe County.

I, the undersigned, agree to allow my child to participate in the above named program in accordance with all rules and regulations. In consideration I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims that I may have, or may arise, against the Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation and /or the City of Reno, Washoe County, City of Sparks, their sponsors, their agents or representatives, for any and all injuries or losses suffered by my child while participating in, or in connection with, the activity during camp. I understand the risks involved, known or otherwise, associated with my child attending Student Stewards Science Camp related to COVID-19. I represent that my child is physically and emotionally capable of performing and participating in the activities.

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Camper Name

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Parent/Guardian Name Printed

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Signature

Date