



BOEC Wilderness Program COVID-19 Policy

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Health Screening

Do not come to BOEC if you are sick. You must arrive with no symptoms and maintain no symptoms for the duration of your stay. We require a daily health screening while you are at BOEC.

Vaccinations

We highly encourage vaccinations and boosters for all eligible participants and volunteers; however, this is no longer a requirement to participate in BOEC programs. Some agencies may require vaccinations to participate in BOEC programs so please remember to check in with your trip leader.

Testing

We will not be requiring any testing prior to attending BOEC programs, however this may change based on the prevalence of COVID-19. Please consider self-test before arriving at BOEC to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Masks

BOEC is following the guidelines on masking set forth by CDC, State of Colorado, Summit County, and local mandates wherever we travel to. BOEC will uphold any agency's guidelines so long as they are not less rigorous than BOEC's or local mandates. If participants or volunteers have any symptoms such as a runny nose or sneezing, they may be required to wear a mask. Our requirements on masks may change based on the prevalence of COVID-19.

Social Distancing

Weather cooperating, we will be spending as much time as possible outdoors to allow for social distancing and fresh air. We may require masks if we are doing an activity in which there is a sustained amount of time in close contact with others depending on the prevalence of COVID at the time of programming.

Hygiene & Facility Cleaning

We will be ensuring good hand hygiene and overall cleanliness during transition of activities, mealtimes and sporadically throughout the day. There will also be frequent cleaning of facilities. Individually assigned materials, gear, sleeping accommodations, etc. will also be made available as much as possible.

The above guidelines were created based on the CDC recommendations for small and large gatherings (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/gatherings.html>)