

COVID-19 Updated Safety Protocols

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Trekkers has updated safety guidelines to support safe re-opening. Masking and distancing requirements by the CDC are reduced or removed in many situations. However, Trekkers supports personal decisions to wear a mask when not required and will continue to have masks and sanitizer available at all times. Program Managers will continue to encourage good hand hygiene, clean shared equipment regularly, and expect no sharing of personal items like water bottles.

When Masks/Distancing IS NOT Required:

- If 100% present are fully vaccinated, masking and distancing are not required. To show vaccination, records must be on file with Trekkers for staff, volunteers, and students. 100% of Trekkers staff is fully vaccinated.
- When outside, masks and distancing are not required (regardless of vaccination status.)

When Masks/Distancing IS Required:

- All students will be assumed unvaccinated unless we know otherwise. When any unvaccinated people are present indoors, all are required to wear masks and distance 3 feet.
- When unvaccinated people are present:
 - Eating/drinking will be done outside whenever possible. If eating/drinking indoors, masks may be removed and 3-foot distancing is required.
 - In a vehicle, masks are required to be worn at all times. Whenever possible, windows will be open to improve ventilation. Hands will be sanitized before entering and after exiting.
 - When preparing food, all are required to wear a mask regardless of indoor or outdoor.
 - When sleeping inside, masks are not required but all must be distanced 6 feet.

Additional Notes:

- Please have a mask on you at all times, in case it's needed.
- There is no limit to the number of people allowed in the Trekkers office at a time.
- To submit a vaccine record with Trekkers, families need to complete and return the *"Trekkers COVID-19 Vaccination Status Declaration"* form.