

# **OMSI Outdoor School Covid-19 Information**

## **2021-2022 School Year**

OMSI is following strict cleaning, distancing, cohorting, and masking protocols based on recommendations by Lincoln County, Wheeler County, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Department of Education, and the Centers for Disease Control. Below are our current policies, and they are subject to change at any time, with or without notice.

- [Ready Schools, Safe Learners Resiliency Framework for the 2021-22 School Year](#)
- [OSU Extension Service Outdoor School Guidance for Outdoor School](#)

### **OMSI Outdoors Staff**

We will help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and support a safe and healthy experience for everyone by:

- Being fully vaccinated
- Wearing a mask or face covering when leading activities and preparing food
- Providing masks to participants when needed
- Conducting daily self-health screenings consisting of a temperature check and questionnaire
- Enforcing the physical distancing between cohorts and individuals
- Scheduling time for regular hand washing and providing hand sanitizer
- Adjusting the program logistics and schedule to accommodate current cohort guidelines. Cohorts may be assigned their own restroom, cabin, and meal facilities/areas.
- Providing meals in shifts according to cabin group arrangements as needed
- Serving meals via adult-facilitated food service line
- Cleaning and disinfecting high-touch areas, program supplies, restrooms, and dining facilities frequently

### **Outdoor School Participants**

We ask you to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and support a safe and healthy experience for everyone by:

- Bringing teachers, school staff, and chaperones who are fully vaccinated
- Conducting a health screening consisting of a temperature check and questionnaire for all participants (students, chaperones, and teachers) prior to departing from school and only allow those who pass to attend the program.
- Wearing a mask or face covering when participating in any activity, indoor and outdoor, (exemptions for eating, drinking, sleeping, and showering) and using them properly throughout the program
- Supporting the physical distancing between cohorts and individuals
- Washing hands regularly throughout the program and using hand sanitizer as needed
- Contacting OMSI Outdoors within two weeks if there is a reported confirmed case of COVID-19 of anyone who attended Outdoor School