



Wolf Ridge ELC

COVID risk mitigation protocols, as of 1/6/2022

Mask Use:

Masking indoors is required for everyone on the Wolf Ridge campus and/or participating in our programs, guests and staff, vaccinated or not. The only exceptions are when actively eating/drinking or sleeping, or residing in a private residence.

If a group has to be in close proximity while outdoors during a class, the Wolf Ridge naturalist may ask participants to wear a mask.

Vaccination/Testing:

Wolf Ridge Staff

In an effort to protect the staff and participants and avoid the risk of our staff becoming the source of a COVID exposure, Wolf Ridge requires vaccination of all Wolf Ridge staff members. If a WR staff member cannot show proof of vaccination they take a weekly COVID test and provide evidence of the result to the Administration. Weekly on-site COVID tests are available to all staff members.

Wolf Ridge Program Participants

There is no vaccination or testing requirement for participants and guests at this time.

COVID related programming changes for safer engagement with our education participants.

1. **Priority to outdoor programming:** In order to reduce potential transmission, classes and activities have been modified to be outdoors as much as possible. Gathering will occur indoors but times will be limited. Weather will play a factor in the amount of indoor time.
2. **Large group Evening Programs:** Evening programs will be presented to only one school at a time when possible to reduce extended contact between different schools.

3. **Cancelled classes:** Until further notice classes with extended periods of indoor time will not be conducted: Rock Climbing, Energy in the Home, Seeds of Change, Renewable Energy, StarLab Planetarium.
4. **Indoor demonstrations:** Demonstrations have been adapted to be outdoors when possible.

Other Areas

1. **Plexi-glass Shields:** Have been installed where closer face/face interactions may predictably occur: Both Dining Hall serving lines, Office reception desk, and the retail store check-out station. In all those places masks are still required indoors.
2. **Upgraded Ventilation Systems:** In the residence lodges the filtration systems have been upgraded to the MERV-13 level as recommended by our Epidemiologist. The ventilation systems have been upgraded to either longer run times or with automatic ventilation speed adjustments as per occupancy.
3. **Sanitizing Stations:** Freestanding stations have been installed at the entrance to the Dining Hall serving lines, and the main entrances to all buildings. In smaller outpost buildings tabletop pumps have been provided.
4. **Touchless soap/towel dispensers:** Our entire facility has been moved to touchless dispensers.
5. **Staff Housing:** In our Lakeview Staff Lodge the community of staff conducts a weekly random sampling of a resident who is tested for COVID. Results are provided to the administration.
6. **Campus Visitors:** General public visitors are required to sign-in at the front desk and are not allowed in any other building without prior approval.