

FEELOSOPHER'S PATH COVID PREVENTION PLAN

updated 9/26/21

Thank you for doing your part to keep our FP community safe! Our approach to preventing the spread of COVID at FP is informed by the most recent science and is based on layers of prevention.

1. Our staff is **vaccinated**
2. We have abundant **ventilation** (FP is primarily outdoors)
3. We have **stable groups** (we only have one cohort of staff/students each day)
4. We practice **hand hygiene** (we use sanitizer/wash hands upon arrival, before eating and before leaving)
5. We do **symptom screening*** (staff and students are asked to do a symptom check before coming to FP each day)
6. We use **masks** according to current CDC recommendations (see below). As of 8/20/21, masks will be required indoors and outdoors at all FP programs.
7. We require **PCR testing** within 72 hours of an Adventure Program

***Symptom Screening**

Please stay home from FP if you have any of the following symptoms (that are not explained by another condition, e.g. allergies). **We will refund you for any days missed for this reason.**

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Outdoor Mask Use

Our mask policy is based on the CDC's latest guidance for use of masks outdoors. The fact that our program is held outdoors, and that there is very low community transmission at this time, means that according to the CDC, masks can be optional during most outdoor program time. However, given the current Delta variant wave, we will be requiring masks outdoors at this time, unless distanced and eating.

From CA Department of Public Health (updated 6/14/21):

Does anyone need to continue to wear masks outdoors?

In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors. However, per CDC recommendations, in areas of substantial to high transmission, people who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated.

Will unvaccinated children and youth be required or recommended to wear a mask during recess outdoors if they cannot maintain physical distancing?

In general, unvaccinated children and youth do not need to wear a mask outdoors, even if they cannot maintain physical distancing. However, per CDC recommendations, in areas of substantial to high transmission, people who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact (including high-risk contact sports) with other people who are not fully vaccinated.

FEELOSOPHER'S PATH WILDFIRE SEASON PLAN

updated 8/30/21

When smoke from wildfires enters the Bay Area, we will monitor AQI and modify programming as shown below. This approach to balancing COVID precautions with smoke precautions is based on advice from the California Air Resources Board and the Department of Education for the State of California.

When the AQI is Good (below 50):

- FP will continue with outdoor programming without any change in activity level.

When the AQI is Moderate (between 51 and 100):

- FP will ensure sensitive individuals are medically managing their condition.

When the AQI is Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups (between 101 and 150):

- FP will remain outdoors but reduce vigorous activity and make sure sensitive individuals avoid vigorous outdoor activity and are medically managing their condition.

When the AQI is Unhealthy (between 151 and 200):

- FP will move programming indoors (if possible), decrease vigorous activities, maintain masking and enact additional COVID protocols (distancing and air purification).

When the AQI is Very Unhealthy (201 and above):

- FP will suspend programming until air quality improves.

For FP Afterschool:

If FP Afterschool is cancelled due to AQI of 201 and above three or more times, participants will receive pro-rated refunds for the missed sessions.

For the FP Adventure Program:

Since the adventure program is based on outdoor activities, if the wildfire smoke forecast is predicting smoke at levels above AQI 150 for the weekend, that month's Adventure Program will be cancelled and participants will receive a pro-rated refund.