

Tamakoce Covid Protocols

1. Personal hygiene items: Each person at all times will carry a mask, handkerchief, a pack of tissues, a ziploc bag, and a bottle of hand sanitizer. **Appropriate masks include cloth face masks and disposable medical masks, but not bandannas or gaiters.**
2. Hygiene training: Upon arrival, staff and youth will undergo a training covering these protocols.
3. Students will be broken into pods of 8 youth, each pod led by a distinct staff member. No rotation of staff or students will occur between pods.
4. In-pod distancing: Within pods, individuals will maintain 6-foot distancing. When this is not possible, masks will be worn. All pod gathering areas will have personal seats (stumps) set 6 feet apart. While traveling in pods, either masks will be worn or travelers will remain 6-10 feet apart.
5. Pod handwashing: Each pod will have its own handwashing station, which will be cleaned twice daily by staff. Handwashing stations will be set up in the parking lot, at each outhouse, and at each campsite. These stations will consist of handwashing water and soap, which are to be followed by use of each person's own hand sanitizer. Hand hygiene will be required upon drop off, before and after meals, after using the outhouse and any time hands become soiled.
6. Pod tools: There will be no universal "camp" tools; rather, each pod will have its own pod tools.
7. Personal gear: No one will touch any personal gear brought to the event by another person. Everyone will only use and touch their own personal gear. If staff must handle youth gear, they will wear gloves.
8. Food: There will be no food sharing of any kind
9. Set up and break down: Masks will be worn by anyone engaged in any kind of group set up and break down.
10. Sending home ill youth and staff and Reporting illness to parents: If a staff or student has a persistent cough, difficulty breathing, and/or other signs of covid: that person will wear a mask and be taken to a comfortable location while awaiting parents for pick up. Parents will be notified immediately and requested to come pick up their child/children.

11. Positive testing: If a sick youth or staff goes home and tests positive for covid, all students & staff will be notified. Classes will be suspended for 2 weeks and resumed with all who have not shown symptoms.

12. All parents will be asked to perform a screening before bringing their child to class. If the answer to any of the following questions is “yes”, the student should remain home and Tamakoce notified.

Has your child experienced any of the following in the last 48 hours:

- 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