

Denali Education Center COVID-19 Mitigation Plan Summary and Participant Release



In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during Denali Education Center's programs, the following protocols (based on the CDC's "Guidance for Operating Youth and Summer Camps During COVID-19" issued 4/24/21) will be implemented:

- Prior to the start of a DEC program, all participants, and guardians when appropriate, will read and sign this document.
- Participants who answer affirmatively to the following questions agree not to attend the program unless they obtain a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the program's start time. If you anticipate needing a test, contact Justine Schmidt and she'll help you schedule a rapid test 72 hours prior to the start of the program. In the last 14 days, have you:
 - ◊ Experienced COVID-19 symptoms or recovered from COVID-19?
 - ◊ Been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
 - ◊ Traveled outside of Alaska?
- Participants will have their temperature checked and be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and exposure daily.
- Participants over age 2 will wear masks at all times, both indoors and outdoors, unless instructors specify that it's allowable to remove them.
- A 3' social distance will be maintained between youth participants within a group. A 6' social distance will be maintained between all other individuals.
- Participants and staff will wash hands with soap and water frequently and use hand sanitizer when handwashing is not available.
- Participants will follow all CDC, state, and local guidelines pertaining to hygiene, disinfection of surfaces and items, and quarantine and isolation.
- If a participant develops COVID-19 symptoms during the program, that individual will immediately be isolated from other group members. Their guardians will be asked to pick them up and take them to be tested for COVID-19 as soon as possible.

- ◊ In backcountry settings this may result in the entire group returning to the front country and the student being driven to a nearby testing facility by a staff member.
- Confirmation of a participant or staff person developing COVID-19 during the program will result in the immediate termination of that individual's program session. Prorated reimbursements may be requested by program participants in the event of a program's termination due to COVID-19.

Please see the full COVID-19 Mitigation and Operations Plan or contact Justine Schmidt at youth@denali.org with any questions.

Participant Release

Are you fully vaccinated against COVID-19, as defined by the CDC? Yes No

Have you previously contracted COVID-19? Yes No

Are you willing to follow the above protocols to reduce COVID-19 transmission in the 14 days prior to and during your time with DEC? Yes No

Are you willing to take responsibility for all potential results from exposure to or infection by COVID-19, including, but not limited to personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death? Yes No

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (if participants is under 18) _____

SIGNATURE _____