

Chincoteague Bay Field Station (CBFS) COVID-19 PROTOCOLS – EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- All members of CBFS staff are required to be fully vaccinated.
- Participants must be able to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result prior to reporting to CBFS. Tests must be done within a 48-hour period prior to the arrival on campus. COVID self-tests are acceptable.
- If a participant has been fully vaccinated, the participant will not be required to be tested prior to arrival on campus. They must provide proof of vaccination. Participants are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after receiving their full Pfizer or Moderna course of vaccines.
- Participants will be required to sign a COVID-19 Waiver Form.
- Masking is optional at this time for all participants and staff. CBFS staff are happy to wear a mask at the request of the school or group! Masking guidelines are subject to change based on national and community transmission rates.
- Temperature checks will be required prior to entering the Education Center.
- Participants will have a daily temperature check at the dining hall prior to entering for breakfast.
- Each group will have designated tables in the dining hall denoted by signs. Participants are only permitted to sit at their designated tables and practice social distancing as much as possible.
- Participants who show symptoms of COVID-19 must get tested locally at any site near CBFS and are required to follow the guidelines for quarantining. Participants will be provided separate living quarters to quarantine. Individuals must remain in quarantine until they receive a negative test result. It is up to the school to provide supervision for quarantined students.
- When available, CBFS will provide additional suites to groups to encourage social distancing. School and custom programs are required to have at least one chaperone per suite.
- CBFS will deep clean the residence hall between sessions and will clean frequently used areas at least once a week.
- Social distancing is always required on campus.
- Shared equipment, common surfaces, and vehicles will be sanitized after each use.
- ***Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be asked to leave campus immediately. NO EXCEPTIONS!***