

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:
 - ⇒ 2nd Moderna or Pfizer shot
 - ⇒ 1st J&J shot
- Participants will be required to sign a COVID-19 Waiver Form.
- If a school is providing their own transportation, all participants will be required to wear masks when CBFS staff are in the vehicle.
- Masks are required at all times in CBFS vehicles.
- Masks are always required indoors except when participants are in their living quarters.
- Living Quarters
 - ⇒ School and custom program groups may choose whether to enforce mask wearing while in residence hall suites. It is the responsibility of the school and chaperones to enforce their decision.
 - ⇒ For homeschool, family, and adult programs masks are required when not in your assigned room within the residence hall suite.
- 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.
- Participants who are in the same cohort or family groups may sit together while dining.
- 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 are required to wear a mask while moving around the dining hall. Participants may remove masks once they are seated.
- 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 sent home immediately. NO EXCEPTIONS!***