



Expectations for Face Coverings

Staff Led Programs (Day & Overnight) and Campground Sites

When should I wear a face covering*?

- When I am not able to socially distance from others (6ft).
- When I am in an area that contains people who are not part of my family, den, patrol or unit, especially indoors.
- Riding in a vehicle with others.

When do I need to not need to wear a face covering*?

- When I am with only members of my family, den, patrol or unit.
- When I am with my tentmate.
- When I am alone.

When should I not wear a face covering*?

- Sleeping
- Eating
- Swimming & Aquatic Activities

Special considerations for young children:

- Some young children may struggle to properly put on, take off and wear a face covering. In those instances, parents should make adjustments as they see necessary. (e.g. stand further away from others if not able to wear a face covering).

Special considerations for staff:

- Staff model appropriate face covering protocols – participants will follow our lead.
- Staff could forego a face covering when outdoors and socially distant if interacting with a single group (if multiple groups present than use).
- When not in use, face coverings should be completely removed from face and put away. The only type of face covering that may remain around your neck when not in use is a bandana or buff – no other type may hang from your neck or face.
- Staff will need to wear face coverings with each other when interacting with or in same space as staff in other patrols.
- Day camp staff should wear their face coverings when with their patrol of youth.
- Staff will need to practice wearing a face covering to be prepared for wearing longer periods of time. Utilize staff week to do this (start with 5 minutes, then 10, 20, 45, 60, etc.) The goal is to build up an ability to wear the face covering for long lengths of time without touching it or the face.

* Face coverings should cover both the mouth and nose and fit snugly against the sides of the face so there are no gaps. Take care to ensure that the face covering doesn't cause difficulty in breathing.