

## Tremont School Program CovidSAFE: General Guidelines

*We are excited to work with you and your students to ensure all of the magic of a Tremont program occurs in a safe living and learning environment. We are no strangers to mitigating risk! With 50+ years of experience of working in inherently risky environments, we plan our programs accordingly to keep injuries and accidents at a minimum. We are applying our experience to the current COVID-19 reality, and will be using all of the best information available to minimize exposure and the possibility of transmitting disease. To make this work, we will need your understanding and cooperation.*

Here are some of the precautions we will take, and some expectations we will have of participating schools.

**Pre-program for all participants (students, teachers, chaperones):** *Let's not bring the virus to the program!*

- No fever or any other COVID-19 symptoms recognized by the CDC
- No known contact with or exposure to a COVID-19 carrier for previous 5 days. If exposed in the week prior, please provide a negative rapid test.
- We strongly encourage vaccinations and boosters for all participants who are eligible to receive them

**During program:** *Let's program as if the virus were among us!*

- Frequent hand washing is a must, especially before and after meals
- Classes will be held outdoors as often as possible
- Frequent sanitizing of program spaces will be conducted by Tremont staff
- Masks are optional for staff and program participants. If you are at increased risk for severe illness, it is recommended that you wear a mask.

**If a student falls ill during program:**

- We have spaces for temporary isolation of sick students. Students who are ill will need to be picked up by parents or guardians.

**Post-program Reporting:**

- Please tell us ASAP should you or your students show any symptoms of COVID-19 within two weeks following the end of the program.

**Potential Changes to Guidelines:**

- The National Park Service is monitoring conditions in surrounding counties and may implement an indoor mask mandate if community levels are high. We will communicate with school staff as soon as possible if this mandate affects your group.