

The health, wellness, and safety of our students is our number one priority. In an effort to ensure that all of our students and staff stay healthy, we would like to alert you to the Health and Wellness Procedures that we strictly enforce at our Outdoor Project site. This is particularly important given the recent prevalence of COVID-19, but it is relevant to all potential cases of illness.

Prevention

- We encourage students, their teachers, and Mosaic staff to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before attending The Mosaic Project's Outdoor Project.
- Students and their teachers must have a negative COVID-19 rapid test the morning of the first day of their session before arriving at Camp MayMac.
- We frequently sanitize all mattresses, doorknobs, tabletops, and other surfaces.
- We encourage respiratory etiquette by providing staff and students with education and reminders about covering coughs and sneezes and easy access to tissues, running water, and soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Students will wash their hands and use hand sanitizer throughout the day. All staff keep alcohol-based hand sanitizers on their person and remind students to sanitize their hands often, particularly before eating and after using the bathroom.
- In the cabins, bunkbeds are arranged as far apart as possible, and students sleep in head-to-toe arrangements so that their heads are more than six feet apart.
- Windows and doors remain open as weather allows.
- There is an air purifier in each cabin.
- The pool is chlorinated regularly, which is an effective sanitizing measure.
- We have internet access on-site to consistently follow the most recent updates from the Center for Disease Control and World Health Organization and take appropriate measures as recommended on those sites.

When a Student Develops Symptoms

- Any student or staff who presents COVID-19-like symptoms will be removed from contact with others and placed in a designated isolation area.
- The number of staff who take care of sick children will be limited.
- We will conduct a COVID-19 test, perform contact tracing, and test any close contacts of the affected individual.
- The student's parent/guardian will be called, informed of symptoms and test results, and asked to arrange immediate transportation home.

Medical Resources Available to Us

- The Mosaic Project staff members are trained in First Aid and CPR, and some hold advanced certifications such as EMT and Wilderness First Responder Certifications.
- We have a doctor on call for us 24 hours a day.
- The nearest hospital, Dominican Hospital, is about 20 minutes away in Santa Cruz.

You Can Support Us in Keeping Our Community Healthy

- Keep your child at home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or other symptoms of illness. This should be determined without using fever-reducing medicines (any medicine containing ibuprofen or acetaminophen).

- Remind your student that the Mosaic staff takes the health and safety of all students very seriously, and encourage them to find an adult immediately if they feel sick or if any other concern or issue arises.

NOTE: The information listed on this notice is in accordance with the most current advice from the Center for Disease Control, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, and other federal, state, and local health agencies. We update our plan regularly as additional information becomes available. For the latest updates and guidelines from the CDC, go to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or Alameda County Health Care Services Agency to <https://acphd.org/> or <https://covid-19.acgov.org/index.page>. The policies and fact sheets on these websites indicate how to avoid becoming infected and/or spreading illness. Thank you for supporting us in preserving the health of our students and staff by not putting anyone at risk for exposure!