



Summer at OES 2020

COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks and Community Agreement for Students and Parents

The global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, called COVID-19, has thrown the world into unprecedented circumstances. Every person has been asked to make tremendous changes to our lives in order to prevent the spread of the virus. Children and young adults have been restricted from attending in-person school and other programs in order to protect themselves and their communities.

While the safest route to preventing the spread of COVID-19 would be to continue self-isolation and remote learning until a vaccine is available, staying at home has significant negative effects on the economy and mental health within our community. Human beings are social creatures, and long-term abstinence from human interaction negatively impacts our social, emotional, and intellectual development.

With guidance from the Oregon Health Authority ([OHA](#)), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)), World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) and the Oregon Department of Education ([ODE](#)), Oregon Episcopal School (OES) has developed plans to hold in-person Summer at OES camp session in a manner that mitigates and manages the risks of the spread of COVID-19. The success of our efforts, however, depend on the actions of everyone within our community. *Every community member needs to commit to act in a manner that not only protects their own health, but that of the broader community. Those who do not uphold this commitment will be barred from campus for a specified period of time.*

We need everyone to understand that COVID-19 can cause fatal illness in people of all ages, to acknowledge that the health of our community members depends on our individual actions, and to commit to acting in a way that protects each other. Knowledge about COVID-19 and how to minimize risk of contagion and illness continues to evolve, and OES will monitor ongoing research and guidance to update our practices.

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Oregon Episcopal School will:

- Require all employees and students to complete a health screening survey each morning, and deny campus access to anyone who does not meet the metrics of the health survey.
- Remind all community members to wash their hands frequently with either soap and water or hand sanitizer, and provide supplies and opportunities to do so.
- Ask all community members to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from each other whenever possible.
- Expect all students and adults to bring and wear their own clean mask/face covering except in the following circumstances:
 - While involved in solitary or athletic activities outdoors where distancing of at least 6 feet can be maintained;
 - When an individual is alone in a room or office;
 - When a small number of people are working in a space and are able to maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet apart from each other (e.g., a teacher may determine it is acceptable for students to remove masks if everyone is involved in a sedentary work session);
 - An individual has a documented medical condition that makes it difficult for them to breathe with a face covering or a disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering;
 - They are unable to remove the face covering independently;
 - While sleeping.
- Maintain stable groups whenever possible.
- Limit students' contact with large groups of individuals.
- Limit students' contact to a finite number of indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Limit students' exposure to shared supplies and equipment, and sanitize those supplies and equipment between uses whenever possible.
- Follow guidance from the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Department of Education, the Centers for Disease Control, and the World Health Organization.
- Frequently clean and disinfect all high-touch and public areas, including disinfecting classroom surfaces after each use (if a new group of students will use the space).

As a member of the OES community (student or parent) I commit to the following:

- I will monitor my own / my child's health each day and complete the OES health screening survey each morning before leaving home.

- If I have / my child has any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, or I have / my child has been exposed to someone with COVID-19, I will not come to campus or send my child to campus.
- I will bring / send my child with their own clean mask/face coverings to wear at OES each day.
- If I or my child travels outside of the United States or to an area of high virus transmission within the United States I will follow recommendations for two weeks of quarantine at home before returning to the OES campus.
- I will minimize the spread of COVID-19 through my actions and activities outside of OES.

Acknowledgement of Risk:

I understand that we are in a global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, called COVID-19. I understand that this virus spreads easily between people through respiratory droplets, and that individuals can be contagious even when they do not exhibit or experience any symptoms of the illness. I acknowledge that COVID-19 can cause very serious illness in people of all ages and can be fatal. I understand that there are inherent risks in participating in the *Summer at OES* program during the current pandemic, and, nonetheless, I want to / I want my child to participate in the *Summer at OES* program.

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Community Commitment to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19:

I understand that OES will mitigate the risks of the spread of COVID-19 through the actions outlined above, including frequent cleaning of all public areas and high-touch surfaces, encouraging frequent hand washing, reinforcing the use of paper or cloth face coverings, and encouraging all community members to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from each other. I also understand that maintaining physical distance is challenging for all people, especially young children, and I acknowledge that there will inevitably be times when my child will engage with other children within close proximity.

I have been given the opportunity to familiarize myself with the COVID-related recommendations and guidance from the Oregon Health Authority ([OHA](#)), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)), the World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) and the Oregon Department of Education ([ODE](#)). With the criteria from these organizations in mind, I have reviewed, accept, and agree to uphold the [Summer at OES 2020 COVID-19 Health and Safety Practices](#).

I understand that it is my responsibility to mitigate and manage the risks of my / my child's exposure to COVID-19 both while I am / my child is on campus and off campus, and I commit to doing so in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I acknowledge that if I do not uphold this commitment I/ my child may be barred from campus for a period of time. I understand that the health of the community is the responsibility of every individual, and I agree to act in a manner that protects myself and all community members from contracting or spreading COVID-19.

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