

COVID-19 Policy Summary - Olympic Nature Experience

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Our number one priority is the health and safety of our students, staff, and community.

Department of Health Guidelines

We follow guidelines from the Washington State Health Department, Washington Safe Start Plan, and Clallam County Dept of Health and Human Services.

Safety of our Programs

We have been operating our all-outdoor programs safely throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, which helps us feel confident in the safety of our learning environment. We have made our environment, already outdoors, as safe as possible through modifying our practices and increasing our hygiene. Practices include social distancing when possible and hand sanitizing regularly throughout the class day.

Tuition and Refund Policy

In regards to COVID-19, our standard refund policy applies to all programs. See our full refund policy [here](#).

Social Distancing + Face Mask Coverings

All programs are held entirely outdoors. Social distancing will be practiced when space and curriculum allow. We now know that cases of COVID-19 transmission outdoors are rare.

- Participants and staff are not required to wear a mask outdoors. We are fully supportive of all participants or staff who choose to wear a mask.

Not Sure If You Should Send Your Child to Nature School?

- We ask all students and staff to stay home if they have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 including, but not limited to a temperature over 100.4F, shortness of breath, and a dry cough. [See the DOH Guidelines for the full list of symptoms as these are regularly updated.](#)
- With a positive test, children and staff should isolate at home days 1 - 5 after symptom onset. They can return to class if symptoms have improved and fever free without medications for 24 hours.
- Masking from days 6 - 10 in class is optional.
- Contact our office (360-461-7169) or your lead teacher to discuss.

June 2023 Changes to ONE COVID- 19 Policy

- We no longer conduct Health Screenings each morning at school/camp drop-off.
- We no longer supply COVID-19 tests to families.
- As families are no longer required to notify ONE of positive cases, we will no longer families contact a possible exposure in class.