

COVID-SAFETY SUMMARY

We are following CDC guidelines for overnight camps and CDPH guidelines for schools, SCOE procedures and Stanislaus County and Tuolumne County Health Department recommendations. Students from different schools and communities come together to learn, eat and sleep on site at Foothill Horizons, thus, we have additional safety steps to keep students and staff safe. Revised 9.15.22; effective 9.26.22

School responsibility prior to departure:

- Schools must conduct temperature, visual and verbal health check of participants prior to boarding the bus and provide written confirmation. (This requirement will not change.)
- We strongly recommend that schools and districts collect and verify one of the following for each child, staff member and/or parent shadow:
 - Negative COVID-19 test within past 72 hours on arrival day
 - Proof of up-to-date vaccination
 - Proof of positive test results within 90 days of arrival.
- These are additional steps in addition to collecting student permission forms, medication administration forms, coordinating for students with special needs.

While onsite:

- Teachers will visually check students for illness and send to the health office. Counselors will check students' temperatures in the dorms daily, including their own.
- All people will
 - Have the option to wear face coverings anytime.
 - Wash hands / sanitize several times a day, especially before eating.
 - Be isolated and sent home with any symptoms of a communicable disease at the discretion of staff

After returning home:

- CDC and CDPH recommends participants be tested for COVID 5 days after returning home.
- Communicate any positive COVID cases or student illness promptly to Foothill Horizons staff. Foothill Horizons will similarly communicate any counselor or staff positive COVID case or illness to schools.

POSTIVE TEST or EXPOSURE

A child who has symptoms of any communicable disease and/or tests positive for COVID will be sent home. The remaining students, counselors and staff in the dormitory will be monitored for symptoms. We will work with elementary and high schools to notify families of any COVID exposure as soon as possible. This notification will include the option to be tested at Foothill with additional Parent/Guardian consent. We are still required to follow Cal/OSHA guidelines our staff. We will work with schools post attendance to notify all those on site of any exposure.