



COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Summer 2023

Rationale

MITY prioritizes the health and safety of its students and staff and will continue to follow the appropriate [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), [Minnesota Department of Health \(MDH\)](#) and [American Camp Association \(ACA\)](#) guidelines for all of its in-person programs.

All plans and programs are subject to change based on new or developing information from these agencies or other community partners. Families will be notified of any updates or changes as necessary. Questions about this plan should be directed to the [Executive Director](#).

General

MITY students and staff are not currently required to submit proof of vaccination or a negative test result. Masking is also not required at this time; however, everyone is welcome to wear a mask and will be supported in their choice.

Preventive Measures

Students and staff who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home and contact the MITY Office. Testing is recommended for people with [symptoms of COVID-19](#) according to [these guidelines](#).

Action Plan in Case of Illness

If a student exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 during a session, they will be moved to a separate room and parents/guardians will be contacted.

- Commuter students are expected to leave campus (or not come to campus) until their symptoms have resolved and/or they have a negative COVID-19 test result.
- Residential students who are able to leave campus should follow the commuter student guidelines above. Residential students who are unable to leave campus should remain in their room until they have been tested, unless using the restroom, and should be masked at all times outside of their room.
- Students/staff who test positive for COVID-19 should contact the MITY office immediately and follow [CDC guidelines](#). You must be isolated for a minimum of five (5) days regardless of vaccination status and wear a mask around others for an additional (5) days.