



COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for 2022

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. Questions about this plan should be directed to the Executive Director at (651) 696-6591.

Vaccination Requirement

- All MITY teachers and staff must submit proof of full Covid-19 vaccination, including booster, at least one month before the start of their in-person session(s) unless a reasonable accommodation is approved by the Executive Director.
- Starting February 1, 2022: All students must submit proof of full Covid-19 vaccination (including booster for EYM students) at least two weeks before the start of their in-person session(s) unless a reasonable accommodation is approved by the Executive Director.
- How: Covid-19 vaccination is free regardless of health insurance. Go [here](#) to find a vaccine location near you.
- Acceptable Proof: Image of vaccination card or healthcare document showing vaccination status
- Confidentiality: Vaccination status is considered confidential medical information and will be treated as such by MITY staff.
- Reasonable Accommodation: May be requested for a medical reason or due to a sincerely held religious belief.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings will be required for all students and staff regardless of vaccination status per current CDC guidelines.
- Masks must cover both the nose and mouth at all times when indoors. Masks will be required outside when students/staff are in close proximity to others.

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Social Distancing

- Classes will not exceed 16 students, 1 instructor, and 1 intern.
- Students will be 6 feet apart inside classroom and lab spaces whenever possible.

On-Site Sanitation

- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer whenever needed.

Health Screenings and Preventive Measures

- Students and staff will be asked to do a daily at-home health screening beginning 14 days prior to the start date of their session and continuing through the end of the program. Anyone experiencing a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other [known symptom of COVID-19](#) should stay home and contact the MITY Office.

Action Plan in Case of Illness

- If a student becomes ill during a program, they will be escorted to an isolation room and parents/guardians will be contacted.
- MITY will notify individuals who may have been in [close proximity](#) to the person who exhibited COVID-19 symptoms and request that they stay home and self-monitor according to the state's [exclusion guidelines](#).
- MITY will work with local health officials to determine next steps.
- Families will be notified of any updates or changes as necessary.