



COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Summer 2021

MITY prioritizes the health and safety of its students and staff and will 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.

Social Distancing

- Classes will not exceed 16 students and 1 instructor.
- Students will be 6 feet apart inside classroom and lab spaces to ensure social distancing.
- Classes will be held outside when possible.
- Lunch and rec time activities will be held outdoors and/or in large spaces to ensure social distancing.
- MITY will not host residential students in 2021.

Face Coverings

- Face coverings will be required for all students and staff unless MITY is given proof of a medical or religious exemption prior to the start of the program.
- 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.

On-Site Sanitation

- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer whenever needed.
- Any shared equipment/supplies will be sanitized between users.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized daily.

Health Screenings and Preventive Measures

- All eligible students and staff are encouraged to be vaccinated as soon as possible.
- 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.

- Students are discouraged from traveling beginning 14 days prior to the start of their session.

Action Plan in Case of Illness

- If a student becomes ill on campus, 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.