



SOUND to SEA

Environmental Education Program

As we all try to get back to a semblance of normal in the education community, we at Sound to Sea strive to do so safely. We have put new protocols in place to help mitigate the possibility of transmissible disease including Covid-19. It is worth noting that Trinity Center ran 10 weeks of overnight camp using many of these protocols and did not have a single case of Covid-19. Please reach out if you have any questions about these protocols.

- Masking:
 - All participants and staff will wear masks while in programming. Students do not have to wear masks while in the dorms or while eating in the dining facilities. There will be no medical or other exceptions to this protocol. If participants are too medically fragile to wear a mask, then an overnight field trip would not be a good option for them.
- Social Distancing:
 - Each dorm houses two cabins, with a head teacher's room and bathroom between the two cabins. The dorms normally allow for up to 28 students (13 per bunkroom and 2 in the middle chaperone room). During Covid-19, social distancing protocol, we are only using seven beds in each cabin, or 15 per dorm (7 per bunkroom and one in the chaperone room. Students do not have to wear masks while in the dorms. There are signs on the beds that will not be used. This will allow for proper distancing while sleeping. We recommend having the same cohort group staying in the cabin be grouped together at dining tables as well.
 - To allow for social distancing the dining room tables will now seat seven people at a double table. We would like each table to have five or six students and at least one adult. To limit exposure we would like each table to be made up of students from the same dorm. Instead of eating family-style, the adult will serve the students, while wearing gloves, at the table.
- Testing:
 - All of the Sound to Sea staff have been vaccinated. In addition, the staff is tested weekly to ensure there is not a breakthrough case amongst our teaching staff.
 - Participants do not have to test unless there has been a recent exposure. In that case, we will ask for a negative test in order to participate.
- Forms:
 - In addition to the normal Registration and Health forms, we have a new the Covid-19 Symptom Check Form. This form must be filled out two weeks prior to the trip for all participants, both adult and youth.