

Farm Kids Camp Protocol 2023

Maintaining Healthy Environments

Let's keep the safety of our participants, volunteers, and staff in mind this summer. Blue Mountain Land Trust and Welcome Table Farm have created a procedural policy to mitigate the risk of Covid-19, RSV, and other exposures. Our policy reflects CDC recommendations and the Washington Health Care Authority guidelines.

We request that all campers, their families, and camp staff follow [guidance for travelers](#) before camp to reduce exposure to COVID-19, RSV, and other illnesses.

Symptom Screening

We strongly encourage a parent or caregiver to monitor their children daily at home for signs of infectious illnesses, including COVID-19. Please keep your child with signs or symptoms of infectious illness home when sick and/or seek medical care. Staff will self-monitor and will not report to work if they are ill.

Positive Tests and Notifications

If symptoms arise when participants are in the program, staff will isolate the individual and remain with them while their parent/guardians are contacted. If the participant tests positive, they will need to stay home 5 days from the date of the test and test negative before returning.

If any participant tests positive up to 5 days after attending the program session, we ask parent/guardians to please let us know. If any staff person tests positive, they will not return to the program for 5 days and need to test negative before returning.

If either of these scenarios occurs, staff will inform all participants in that session that they may have come in contact with an individual who has tested positive for Covid-19. The name of the symptomatic person will not be shared. Cancellation and refund options are available and will be determined on a case by case basis.

Communication Systems

Staff, campers, and families will contact the camp administrator, Emily Asmus of Welcome Table Farm (emily@welcometablefarm.com) or BMLT staff (bmlt@bmlt.org), if they have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 7 days. We will notify staff and families of camp closures, if campers or minor staff members become ill or require quarantine.

Weather

Heat advisories will be taken seriously and camp will be subject to early release times or cancellation.

If you have any questions about the above policies, please contact BMLT: bmlt@bmlt.org or 509-525-3136