

2023 WWF Covid-19 Guidelines

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Covid-19 is still a very real part of our new normal. We know that safety comes first for all attendees, volunteers, and leaders. We expect to have visitors representing at least eight states, many of whom will have been on airplane flights and could be bringing with them new strains of Covid. We want you to understand that there will be risks in attending the 2023 Festival and ask that you take appropriate precautions to ensure the safety of everyone. We are delighted to gather in person, but would appreciate your consideration in minimizing the risks to others.

Vaccinations

We strongly recommend that all participants are vaccinated and boosted. Some 2023 festivals are still requiring participants to be vaccinated and that worked well for us during the 2022 Festival. However, we will not be requiring that in 2023. As a result, you will no longer need a wristband indicating that you are vaccinated to participate in the Festival. The Festival headquarters is at the Oregon Tech campus which currently has NO mandate for all students and staff to be vaccinated.

Masks

Masks are no longer required to be worn indoors per Oregon State mandates (except at health care facilities). For everyone's protection, we strongly suggest that masks be worn in our buses, vans, and carpool situations and when social distancing is not feasible indoors. In some cases, field trip leaders will require masks inside buses; you will be notified if that is the case.

Additional Precautions

Please stay home if you or anyone in your household has had any of the following symptoms in the previous 14 days:

Fever or chills Cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Fatigue Muscle or body aches	Headache New loss of taste or smell Sore throat Congestion or runny nose Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea
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In addition, help keep each other healthy by using hand sanitizer and/or washing your hands frequently. Hand sanitizer will be available at the Registration Desk.

Thanks to everyone for helping to ensure the health and safety of all participants!

