

Sierra Service Project COVID-19 Policy

Before the SSP program, every volunteer (youth and adults) must:

- **At least 3 months prior to participating:** Complete **primary Covid vaccination series**
 - 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna *OR* 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson
- **At least 2 weeks prior to participating (ages 12 and up):**
 - Obtain an **updated (bivalent) booster**
 - *Additional boosters are an added bonus!*
 - Provide **proof of vaccination** to SSP staff via participant forms
 - **Reduce exposure** to any potential positive cases as much as possible, especially within the 10 days leading up to the program. Any **known exposure** to a positive case within 10 days means the volunteer will need to **reschedule** for a later date.
- **Upon arrival:** Provide **proof of a negative Covid-19 test** from as close to arrival as possible. Either rapid antigen at-home (preferred) or PCR lab tests are acceptable.






During the program:

- Plan to remain in **cohorts** for high risk exposure activities (sleeping, traveling in vehicles).
- **Mask indoors** when not with cohort (including interactions with any community partners, other volunteer cohorts, and SSP staff).
 - Masks will not be required outdoors between volunteer cohorts, but are still encouraged
- **Test mid-week:** 48 hours after arrival everyone will test again. Cohorts will remain intact throughout the week, even after mid-week testing.
 - Monitor for *any* symptoms and test accordingly
- If a youth tests positive while at camp, they will be quarantined until parents can arrange transportation home from the site.

After the program:

- Notify SSP of any positive cases in the volunteer group within 48 hours after leaving the program.

COVID-19 Safety at Sierra Service Project

 <p>What vaccines are required?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19: Primary series plus new bivalent booster (as of fall 2022)• All CDC-recommended vaccines encouraged	 <p>When do I test?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior to arrival at SSP, as close to departure as possible• Mid-week, facilitated by staff
 <p>Who is in my cohort?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anyone from your arrival group also in your work team• Anyone sharing sleeping space during the week	 <p>When do I mask?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoors with anyone not in your cohort
 <p>Have questions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask our Medical Advisory Council for any clarification! MAC@SierraServiceProject.org	