

## **COVID PROCEDURES FOR ON-SITE PARTICIPANTS, STAFF, HOST FAMILIES AND VOLUNTEERS**

Hands of Peace is determined to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible during the Summer Program. It is important that all involved in the program – participants, staff, host families and volunteers – follow these guidelines recommended for camps by medical professionals to protect both individuals and groups involved. Please keep in mind that it is everyone’s responsibility to adhere to these guidelines for the health and safety of the entire group.

Please note, these procedures may change, depending upon state and local guidelines and recommendations from the Hands of Peace doctors.

### **AT HOME—BEFORE HANDS OF PEACE PROGRAM STARTS**

- During the 7 days prior to arrival, wear a high filtration mask (N95/KN95/KN94-level) when indoors in public or crowded spaces. This includes grocery shopping, supply shopping and any other indoor shopping or public places.
- Please avoid indoor dining at a restaurant. Outside dining is permitted.
- Avoid large gatherings (for example, sporting events or concerts).
- Notify your Site Director or Regional Manager immediately if you experience COVID symptoms, or have positive COVID test results.
- Participants and Local Staff: Take a rapid COVID test **3 days prior** to arrival day; notify your Regional Manager or Site Director if you test positive.
- Participants and Local Staff: Take a rapid test **on day 1** (arrival day) and show a copy of the test results or a photo to your Regional Manager or Site Director; notify if you test positive.
- Please bring 3 high filtration masks (N95/KN95/KN94 level) masks. Additional masks will be provided on-site during the program.

## **UPON ARRIVAL AND THE FIRST THREE DAYS**

- Continue to wear your mask indoors for the first three days of the program and with your host family, unless you are outdoors or eating.
- If there is sufficient ventilation (windows open, air blowing), masks may come off indoors for dialogue.

## **DAY 6-19**

- It is recommended that you wear a high filtration mask (N95/KN95/KN94-level) when indoors in public or crowded spaces. This includes grocery shopping and any other indoor shopping or public places.
- Please avoid indoor dining at a restaurant. Outside dining is permitted.
- If you attend a large indoor gathering (for example, sporting events or concerts), please wear a mask.
- Notify your Site Director immediately if you experience COVID symptoms, or have positive COVID test results.

## **TESTING PROTOCOLS**

All COVID testing will be Rapid Antigen (RA) testing.

### **ARRIVAL ON SITE TESTING REGIMEN**

- Day 1 – upon arrival: All host family members, staff and participants must do a rapid antigen (RA) COVID test. Notify the site director or Regional Manager if you test positive.
- Day 3: All participants receive a RA COVID test
- Day 6: All participants receive a RA COVID test

### **ONGOING SURVEILLANCE TESTING REGIMEN**

- Twice weekly surveillance Rapid Antigen COVID testing for all participants, host families and staff (consistent schedule). This process could change depending on city and state case numbers.
- Negative RA COVID test required for volunteers, workshop leaders and speakers who will be indoors with participants.
- When volunteers are driving participants, please open windows or mask inside the car.

**SYMPTOMATIC TESTING REGIMEN  
IF SYMPTOMATIC**

- Contact your chaperone, Site director or Regional Manager immediately take an RA test. They will consult with a HOP doctor. It is recommended to quarantine in place and mask in the home to protect other family members.
- Individuals in the home or in contact with a COVID+ participants or staff must wear masks diligently and test beginning on day 5.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.