

## **IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COVID CASE DURING THE SUMMER PROGRAM**

While there are many layers of mitigation in place to prevent this situation, it may arise. If someone tests positive on the arrival or pre-travel test, they cannot come to the Hands of Peace Program until they test negative. The host family or local participant will need to make individual arrangements with the Site Director about delayed arrival.

If someone becomes symptomatic during the program and subsequently tests positive for COVID during the program, local participants must be isolated. There are some steps to take following the identification of a positive test:

1. Communication to entire group
1. Activate elevated measures during Summer Program to include:
  0. a. daily rapid antigen (RA) COVID tests for at least one week after the last positive test. The participant may return to the program after negative RA tests for 2 consecutive days
  2. b. The affected group (participants and host family exposed) tests for one week. Their interactions with the rest of their group are masked and/or limited.

## **ISOLATION**

If a participant or staff member tests COVID+ at the Summer Program, they must leave campus to isolate for COVID.

COVID+ community members can return when they test negative for COVID by rapid antigen test, on 2 consecutive days. They can begin testing daily after 5 days of isolation and can return to camp once 2 consecutive days produce negative RA test results. The doctor at each site will discuss this isolation plan individually with each affected family.

## **ISOLATION CARE**

While in a fully vaccinated population we are much less concerned about severe illness, many vaccinated individuals exhibit mild to moderate symptoms with COVID infection and require some basic caregiving (including assessment, medications, provision of food/drink, and basic entertainment). If we face this situation (widespread COVID infection), we will support you and develop an individualized care plan.