

10.9.1 School of Design and Construction | Student Travel during COVID | Guidelines V1.0 | 1.24.22

Required: For any travel, all persons should have their proof of vaccination with them. This can be CDC vaccination card or picture of the card on their phone.

Required: Everyone must wear a fitted mask (KN95 or well fitted surgical mask highly advised) for the duration of the trip while in the presence of others. If it is acceptable to community partners, masks may be removed during outdoor activities.

- Masks must be more protective than a bandana/cloth mask.

- Travelers may only take masks off in presence of others while actively eating/drinking or in their lodging area with only pod* members present (*See below re: pod).

Required: If COVID symptoms are exhibited students should get a COVID test immediately from an approved test site. During the period of waiting for results students agree to remain isolated. If students have a positive test result, they agree to be isolated for a minimum of five days including potentially, an extended hotel stay and individual travel back home after the isolation period. If there is a positive test, emergency contact will be notified.

Required: Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID prior to leaving for the trip must stay home, and cannot participate on the trip.

Required: Students will stay in pods. A pod is a group that is consistently together. For example, the same persons would stay together in the same room each night, sit together on the bus each day, and eat (including at the same table) together consistently.

- Students will stay in pods for all activities

- Same students share the same room for each night's stay

- If student are already friends/roommates, these students can be in a pod

- Eating/drinking on the bus is fine; students should be seated together in their pods

- Eating meals at hotels/elsewhere is fine but students should remain in pods. Infection can often be traced back to eating and drinking together so staying in the same pods (eat at the same table or eating area with separation as possible from others outside the pod) limits exposure to others while masks are removed.

Strong Advisement: As possible, limit close contacts to only those on the tour - a close contact is any person closer than 6' together for more than 15 minutes.

Advisement: Bring COVID 19 test kits. Keep in mind in early few days of virus rapid tests may not show positive results. A person exhibiting symptoms must be isolated even if a COVID test is negative.

Advisement: Swimming pool activities are not advised due to increased risk of exposure .

I have carefully read this document, understand its contents, and am fully informed about this event and circumstances and being apprised of the risks inherent in the activity, assume the risk of participation and release WSU from liability as set forth herein. I am aware that this document is a contract with WSU. I, or my parents/legal guardians if I am under the age of eighteen, sign it freely and voluntarily.

Participant signature

Date

Participant printed name: _____

Witness signature

Date

Witness printed name: _____