

INFECTIOUS DISEASE POLICY

This policy is subject to change based on local and CDC recommendation and recommendations from Drum Corps International. All participants are expected to adhere to the most recent policy and procedures as they are communicated, including during Spring Training and tour.

IF A PARTICIPANT, STAFF MEMBER, OR VOLUNTEER IS SICK:

- We recommend that they not attend a camp/ clinic until they are symptom free.
- If a participant is sick with a contagious illness prior to our move-in date, we recommend they wait to join the corps until they are symptom free to minimize exposure of the illness to the rest of the group.
- If a participant becomes sick while with the corps, we ask that they immediately begin to wear masks and avoid contact with other participants.
 - Have a friend get food for you. DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING IN THE FOOD LINE

IF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE (IE: COMMON COLD, STOMACH VIRUS, FLU, COVID-19, PINK EYE, ETC.) BEGINS TO PRESENT ITSELF WITHIN THE CORPS THE FOLLOWING WILL TAKE PLACE:

- Hard surfaces will be disinfected with a water and bleach solution. This includes equipment that is safe to interact with bleach, water jugs, food service implements, etc.
- If something is unable to be cleaned with bleach, water and soap will be used
- Proper handwashing with soap and water will continue to be enforced
- All participants may be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity (ie: on the bus)
- Interactions with people outside of the corps, who are not currently with the corps, will be limited
- Students who are severely ill may be separated in sleeping areas, shower times, and on the bus from other students to work to contain the illness
- **BUS & HOUSING EXPECTATIONS:**
- Volunteers must ride in their assigned vehicle; no switching buses without prior approval.
- Volunteers must sleep in their designated sleeping areas, and are not permitted in member sleeping areas.
- Volunteers must shower during designated adult staff shower times.
- Volunteers are not permitted in any shower areas during designated performer shower times (adult or minor)

VACCINATIONS

- We strongly recommend all participants are up to date on all of their vaccinations. We strongly recommend that all COVID-19 vaccine eligible participants be fully vaccinated and boosted prior to arrival. At this time, a vaccination is not a substitute for all of the other safety measures outlined in this document.