

NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE SUMMER 2022 - COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS

We remain fully committed to delivering our summer conference program as safely as possible in person this June and doing so will require the commitment and flexibility from all who are attending.

Our highest priorities are the health, safety, and wellness of our beloved community members. To that end, we have created the following safety guidelines and protocols in compliance with the Northfield Mount Hermon School policy; and CDC, state and local government recommendations. We continue to monitor regional and national COVID conditions and may adjust our protocols as appropriate.

** Please note that all **accommodations will be single occupancy** unless guests are registering with someone with whom they plan to share a room. There will be NO extra charge for the single room option.

** There will be some interns and faculty on campus during our stay.....however, we will be **the ONLY outside group** on campus during our week.

VACCINATION

We must comply with the NHM School policy which now states that all attendees must be fully vaccinated as defined by the CDC unless age (children under 5) or medically exempt.

The CDC defines fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as:

“...Two weeks after their second dose in a two-dose series, such as the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after the single-dose J&J/Janssen vaccine. “

Proof of vaccination or proof of medical exception is required at time of registration (instructions will be provided with registration instructions).

The Conference will be open only to registered day and overnight guests and will not be accommodating walk-in guests this year.

TESTING

Prior to arrival on campus: We request that all registered attendees self-test on their scheduled day of arrival. If positive, please stay home. If negative but you are experiencing flu or cold-like symptoms, please stay home. In either case, we will issue you a refund.

While on campus: We will have rapid tests available on campus. Should you develop flu or cold-like symptoms during the week, please test. If positive, you will be required to leave the conference as will any close contacts. We will issue you a pro-rated refund for the days you miss.

FACE MASKS

Whenever face coverings are required on campus, they must be consistent with the CDC recommendations; these do not include gaiters, bandanas, or valved masks. All masks must cover both the mouth and the nose. Reusable cloth face coverings should have two layers.

Face masks are required while on campus for indoor activities except when sitting at dining hall table eating or while in your dorm room. Face masks are required while outdoors in public spaces when it's not feasible to maintain a physical distance of six feet from others.

DINING HALL

The school will not allow us to remove dishes or cutlery from the dining hall. Therefore, if you wish to eat your meal outside, please bring your own dishware and utensils.

As we are the sole group on campus during our week, there is ample room in the dining hall for those who wish to eat alone or in very small groups.

Please keep face masks on until seated at table and eating.

OTHER

While onsite, please practice physical distancing by standing at least six feet away from other individuals, including while standing in lines, using the bathroom sinks, sitting in dining hall or workshops or moving around the property.