Currently (May 2021) no exceptions are being made for those who are fully vaccinated nor those who have had COVID-19 previously. Adventure WV will update you if we are able to make exceptions in these cases.

Your dates and times for testing, transportation to your trip, and trip end time and location will be emailed directly to your @mix email address from your Course Director in mid-late May. Let us know, by emailing adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu, if you do not receive this critical information!

Starting Now! Read up and get prepared!

When you registered for this trip, you visited our Registered Students page. At this time please revisit the site to review important trip information: https://adventurefirstyear.wvu.edu/registeredstudents (click on your trip model, and then on the link for “Important First-Year Trip Resources”). Especially please follow the packing list closely—we will check and inspect your clothing and equipment at program check in.

Starting two weeks prior to your trip:

☐ Engage in daily screening by asking yourself the following questions:
  ☐ Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
  ☐ Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or a sore throat?
  ☐ Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours?
  ☐ Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
  ☐ Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
  ☐ Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last two weeks?

☐ If you answer yes to any of the screening questions OR if you have been directed to quarantine by a health/public health professional, you are no longer eligible to participate on your scheduled trip.
  ○ Contact adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu to cancel your trip. You do not need to provide details beyond that you were not able to pass the self-screening process.
  ○ You will not be charged the $95 processing/commitment fee if you cancel for failing the screening process.
  ○ If you believe you should still be eligible for participation regardless of failing the screening process, indicate in your email that you would like to discuss this with an Adventure WV staff member, along with a phone number to reach you at. We will call to follow up.

3-7 days prior to your trip, before traveling to Morgantown:

☐ Complete an OPTIONAL PCR COVID-19 test. This test is NOT provided by or paid for by Adventure WV/WVU. We highly recommend testing ahead of travel to avoid an unexpected positive COVID-19 result upon arriving in Morgantown.
  ○ If you complete the optional PCR test and test POSITIVE, you are no longer eligible to participate on your scheduled trip.
  ○ Contact adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu to cancel your trip. You do not need to provide details beyond that you were not able to pass the self-screening process.
  ○ You will not be charged the $95 processing/commitment fee if you cancel for failing the screening process.

Travel to Morgantown for your pre-trip testing, isolation, and trip:

☐ Follow CDC Guidance when traveling: Vaccinate if eligible, get tested prior to travel, wear a mask over your mouth and nose, avoid crowds, maintain a distance of 6+ feet from anyone not traveling with you, minimize stops, and follow all state and local recommendations and requirements.
Based on CDC guidance, for Summer 2021 Adventure WV does not recommend taking public transportation (plane, train, bus). Please contact our office at adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu if you plan to take public transportation to Morgantown.

If you plan to arrive in Morgantown the day prior to your scheduled test, we recommend WVU’s Plan Your Visit site for lodging and food recommendations.

**Complete your Required COVID-19 PCR test:**

- Arrive at the Student Recreation Center Testing Clinic for your test time (emailed directly to you at your @mix account from your Course Director)
  - **Note that it is imperative you arrive for your testing time, otherwise you will be barred from participation.**
  - Your name has been submitted and a test kit will be prepared for you. If your test kit goes unused, we will know you did not arrive for testing.
  - Free parking is available for the testing clinic in the Student Rec Center parking lot.
  - If you plan to arrive in Morgantown the day prior to your scheduled testing window, we recommend WVU’s Plan Your Visit site for lodging and food recommendations.
- While you are already at the Student Recreation Center, stop by the Outdoor Rec Center (ORC) if you need a sleeping bag for your overnight stay in Oakland Hall. Current ORC hours are Mon-Fri 10-6, and Sat 10-2.

**Proceed to Oakland Hall for your required isolation period while you await your test results:**

- On your way to Oakland, pick up lunch at one of the locations between the Student Recreation Center and Oakland. Remember to keep isolating—there are many drive-thru options! The first meal we will provide is dinner.
- You will be provided with a single room at Oakland Hall at no cost to you for the time AFTER your COVID-19 test while you await your results.
  - After you get your COVID-19 test, head to Oakland Hall at 438 Oakland Street
  - Your name has been provided & they are expecting you. When you arrive, go to the front desk, give your name, and the front desk staff will check you in and give you your room key.
  - **When you check out you must return the key prior to the desk before leaving. There is a $30 charge for lost/non-returned keys. Adventure WV will NOT cover this charge for you.**
  - Dinner & Breakfast will be provided to you at no cost to you during your isolation period. You will receive details as they are finalized. (Remember to pick up your own lunch before going to Oakland!)
  - You MUST isolate during this period—leaving your room only for bathroom, food, and emergencies.
  - You ARE permitted to keep your cell phone during this period. You may call the Adventure WV On-Call number for emergencies (number to be provided). Adventure WV is not providing structured activity during the isolation period.
  - You will keep your personal/trip belongings with you during the isolation period.
  - If receiving a ride, you can ask your ride to wait until after you complete your COVID-19 test, then they can drive you to Oakland with your belongings.
  - Bedding is not provided—be sure to bring your own or pick up your sleeping back from us (see above)!

**Regarding PARKING:**

- There are a few 15 minutes parking spots in the area between Oakland and the building that houses IHOP and Smoothie King. You/your ride can park in these spots while you unload.
- If you drove yourself/are parking a car for the duration of the program, you will be responsible for paying a weekly flat rate (approximately $10) to park in the Short Term 1 lot. A code for this flat rate will be provided via email by your Course Director. After you drop your things in Oakland, drive to Short Term 1, park and enter the code, and then walk back to Oakland. **If you do not properly enter the code or park in the incorrect lot, Adventure WV will NOT cover any parking tickets you may receive.**
Notes on Early Move-In Trips (Explore 22A, 23B, 24A, Odyssey 25A, 26B, Quest 5A, 5B, 5C):
- More detailed procedures will be emailed to you approximately two weeks prior to your trip start.
- You will most likely be dropping your Fall 2021 belongings in your assigned residence hall room, then still proceeding to Oakland Hall to isolate.

**Depart Oakland Hall for transportation to your trip:**
- A bus or van will meet you outside of Oakland Hall and take you to your trip check in location. An Adventure WV staff member will be there to help ensure you get on the right transportation!
  - Your trip’s bus/van will meet you outside of Oakland Hall and take you to your check in location. Times will be emailed to you by your Course Director.
  - **Please do NOT transport yourself to your check in!**
- Do not leave your room for your program until you have received your negative test result. **If it is your pickup time, and you have not received your negative test result, do NOT board the bus/van. Instead, call the Adventure WV On-Call number (number to be provided).**
  - If you test positive, call the Adventure WV On-Call number. You will not be permitted to go on your trip. We will work with you on next steps.
- Return your key to the front desk in Oakland. **You will be charged a $30 fee if you do not return your key (see above).**

**Get checked in and start your trip!**
You’ll first meet your trip leaders and complete the screening and check in process, which will include a confirmation you completed all the necessary pre-trip steps, a review of COVID-19 trip protocols, and turning in your cell phone (see our Cell Phone Letter). Your group will be sure to spend a good amount of time on this first day getting to know each other and the leaders!

**At the end of your trip:**
- You are part of the trip “de-issue” process. Adventure WV staff will guide you in helping to clean and get gear ready for the next round of trips.
- Your phone will be returned to you at the trip end time, after de-issue and final group activities.
- If you are getting picked up, make arrangements to be picked up at the location and time emailed to you by your Course Director.
  - Explore programs end at the Student Rec Center
  - Odyssey programs end at the Outdoor Ed Center
  - Quest programs end at Camp Muffy  **Note this is a different location than where you started!**
- If you drove yourself and parked in Short Term 1, AWV staff will ensure you get back to campus/your car.
- If you are on an Early Move-In Trip (Explore 22A, 23B, 24A, Odyssey 25A, 26B, Quest 5A, 5B, 5C), AWV staff will drop you off at or near your residence hall.

**Following your Trip:**
- If you develop any of the following symptoms within 2 days of the end of your program, or if you test positive for COVID-19, please contact our office via phone and email: cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fever, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting, diarrhea.

It is essential that you carefully follow the steps outlined above for the safety of you, your peers and student staff. Failure to do so may result in being barred from participation without a refund. We know that you want to have a positive trip experience and we want that for you too!
This document and other registered student information can be found at [adventurefirstyear.wvu.edu/registeredstudents](http://adventurefirstyear.wvu.edu/registeredstudents)

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