As of June 16, 2021 we are able to waive the pre-trip testing and isolation requirements for those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 AND who have registered their vaccine status with WVU. Please log on to the Vaccine Verification System to register your vaccine. You may review the information on WVU’s Return to Campus Website if you have questions about vaccines.

This document has information for those who still need the pre-trip isolation housing (either because they are unvaccinated or because they have already made travel plans) AND those who will not need housing and will instead be arriving directly at their trip’s assigned check in location. Read carefully and note which information applies to you!

Your dates and times for testing, transportation to your trip/trip check in, and trip end time and location will be emailed directly to your @mix email address from your Course Director. 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.

IMMEDIATELY! Let us know if you will need pre-trip housing by completing this SURVEY.
You will need pre-trip housing either if you are unvaccinated and must still complete the pre-trip testing and isolation requirements OR if you are vaccinated but have made travel plans you cannot change.

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 may no longer be eligible to participate, depending on vaccination status.
  - Contact adventurewv@mail.wvu.edu to discuss.
  - You will not be charged the $95 processing/commitment fee if you cancel for failing the screening process.

3-7 days prior to your trip, before traveling to Morgantown:
- If you are unvaccinated: Complete an OPTIONAL PCR COVID-19 test. This test is NOT provided by or paid for by Adventure WV/WVU. If you are unvaccinated, 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:
- Follow [CDC Guidance](#) when traveling
- 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](mailto: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.

Day Prior to Trip: **ONLY IF YOU ARE UNVACCINATED:** Complete your Required COVID-19 PCR test and isolate:
- Arrive at the [Student Recreation Center](#) Testing Clinic for your scheduled test time (emailed directly to you at your @mix account from your Course Director)
  - Free parking is available for the testing clinic in the Student Rec Center parking lot (Area 49).
  - 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](#) if you need a sleeping bag for your overnight stay in Oakland Hall.
- 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.

Day Prior to Trip: **Oakland Hall** overnight information. Relevant for anyone staying overnight in Oakland Hall.
- You will be provided with a single room at Oakland Hall
  - The address is [438 Oakland Street](#)
  - For Oakland: 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.
  - Your name has been provided & they are expecting you prior to 5pm. 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 the following day 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 both be dropped off at 4pm. You will need to pick up your meals from the front desk.
  - If you are unvaccinated: 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 in the email from your Course Director).
  - You will keep your personal/trip belongings with you during the isolation period.
  - If testing and receiving a ride, you can ask your ride to wait at the Student Rec Center 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:
- If you drove yourself/are parking a car for the duration of your trip, you will be responsible for paying a weekly flat rate (approximately $10) to park in the [Short Term 1](#) lot. A [Code and Instructions](#) are posted on our website. Please print the instructions and place in your dash (or get a copy at the [Outdoor Rec Center](#)).
  - If you are on an Odyssey program and you are NOT staying overnight in Oakland, you will park at the [Outdoor Ed Center](#), which is about a 30 minute drive from campus.
- If you are staying in Oakland: 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.**
On Trip Start Day: If you are staying in Oakland Hall, depart the front door onto Oakland Street 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.
- If you are unvaccinated, 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 in the email from your Course Director).
  - 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.
- When you depart your room in Oakland, take everything with you.
- 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).

On Trip Start Day: If you are not staying overnight in Oakland, you will go directly to your check in location on your check in day. The date/time/location will be emailed directly to you by your Course Director

- Explore programs check in at the Student Rec Center
- Odyssey programs check in at the Outdoor Ed Center
- Quest programs check in at the Student Rec Center  Note this has changed

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 Student Rec Center  Note this has changed
- 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
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