

# 2020 Fall Programs Health Plan



*Keeping NCOF and our community safe.*



### **Masks**

Wearing masks outside and with groups is a state regulation in effect for ages two years old and up. Therefore, mask use is mandatory for all children and adults at all times on the farm (visits, programming, etc.) other than to eat snack/lunch.

### **Social Distancing**

The farm recognizes the 6 foot social distancing guidelines issued by the CDC and State of Massachusetts.

### **Hand Washing**

Children and staff will wash hands before, during, and after programs. Hand sanitizer will be at drop off/pick up locations, at the outside sink, and with farm educators.

### **Illness During Programming**

If by chance there is a program participant who starts to become ill during programming, we have designated a quarantine space for them to reside until they are picked up. Staff and educators are to immediately go home.

### **Farmhouse Policy**

All programming is held outdoors.

### **Cleaning Products**

Educators will have a cleaning kit per group to use. Bleach, soap, and water mixtures will be prepared for safe cleaning of all tools, surfaces, and materials after every program.

### **Parent Policies**

- Sign-in procedures will include emergency contact information, as well as travel and temperature check reporting (see below).
- There is no traveling allowed out of state for program participants or their contacts during programming. (This policy exempts travel to “lower risk” states per Governor Baker’s executive order. Visit [www.mass.gov/COVID](http://www.mass.gov/COVID) for info.)
- Parents must take the temperature of each child before and after programming for any signs of illness, especially related to Covid-19.
- If symptomatic, immediately email AND call:  
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