

Year 2020-2021 NCOF Health Plan



Keeping NCOF and our community safe.

Please review next page for policies on visiting the farm, our programs, and response to Covid.

What you need to know..

Masks & Social Distancing

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.

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

Asking Our Visitors

- To stay out of our buildings. (Barn, sugar shack, farmhouse, etc)
- To not touch equipment, animals, or fencing.
- To not use our picnic tables.
- To stay 6 feet away from other groups, people, and staff.

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.
- 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:
Audrey Ferguson, Asst. Farm Dir., Audrey@natickfarm.org, tel. 508.655.2204.