

VGW COVID Core Strategies

Social Distancing



Maintain at least 6 foot distance between all individuals whenever possible

Speak louder or use sound amplification to communicate with participants

Choose activities that allow for social distancing, or modify activities as applicable

Masks



Use cloth face coverings whenever social distancing cannot be maintained

Masks must fully cover mouth and nose

Post signage communicating mask policies on doors and entrances to facilities

Respiratory Etiquette



When wearing a mask, do not remove to cough or sneeze

Cover sneezes and coughs with tissues if not wearing a mask

If no mask or tissue is available, sneeze into your elbow or shoulder

Hand Washing



Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

If soap and water is not available, use hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol)

Provide frequent hand washing/sanitizing breaks throughout activities

Location



Conduct activities outdoors as much as possible

If indoor spaces are necessary, allow for proper social distancing, or reduce capacity

Ensure proper ventilation, increase airflow, and require masks if indoors

COVID Screening



Screening process should be initiated ahead of program, before entrance/orientation

Temperature checks (self-reported or staff administered)

Questions to include: Signs/Symptoms, Travel, Exposure, etc.