

COVID-19 Safety Requirements at FLBS.

Welcome to the Flathead Lake Biological Station

In keeping with precautionary measures to insure the health and safety of all at the station as well as our broader Flathead community, we ask that you be thoughtful of your actions and please read and adhere to the following guidelines and restrictions currently in place. Instructions may change at any time in response to directives provided to us and those will be shared at that time.

General Station Practices

- Social distancing practices are requested. When possible, please keep a 6-ft minimum spacing during any direct interaction with others. We will arrange seating in any of the indoor classrooms in such a way to conform to the 6-ft spacing.
- Masks are recommended whenever you are in a shared interior space (e.g. hallways, classrooms, restrooms). This is in agreement with University of Montana's COVID-19 guidelines (<https://www.umt.edu/coronavirus/mask-policy.php>).
- As the weather permits, we anticipate having as many activities taking place outside as possible. Please bring appropriate clothing.
- Wash hands frequently! Cover your cough/sneeze.
- If you're feeling at all ill or under the weather in any way, while at the Bio Station, please inform your teacher.

Please read the following statements and initial to acknowledge your understanding:

___ By participating in a school field trip to the Bio Station, I agree the University of Montana and Flathead Lake Biological Station (FLBS) will not be held liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages that arise in connection with COVID-19 during my time at FLBS or a UM Facility.

___ I understand FLBS's field trip plan may change as the COVID-19 situation evolves.

___ I understand the COVID-19 recommendations:

1. Adhere to all CDC and FLBS social distancing guidelines
2. Adhere to wearing a face mask and/or other protective equipment as directed by the local health department and FLBS
3. Read and understand COVID-19 guidelines from FLBS
4. Limit group size to no more than 20 people

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (req'd for minors) _____