

Feathered Pipe COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Please Note: Protocols are subject to change based on [recommendations from CDC](#) and/or local Department of Health recommendations.

Arrival & Shuttle Protocol

- All participants will need to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination; OR show proof of a negative COVID-19 test (antigen or PCR), taken within 72 hours prior to your program's start date, upon arrival at the Feathered Pipe Ranch.
- Upon arrival at the airport, all guests must inform Feathered Pipe staff if they are in any way feeling ill.
- A maximum of six passengers may travel in the shuttle at any one time and we will require masks to be worn during transport on the shuttle.
- Feathered Pipe staff will sanitize the shuttle's interior between each transport.
- Upon arrival at the Feathered Pipe Ranch, all guests and staff will have their temperature checked via infrared thermometer.

All Indoor Common Area Protocol

- Masks will be required inside all common area (i.e. Main Hall, Dining Hall, Bathhouse)
- Program presenter/teacher will define specific safety protocol for all classes which may or may not include mask wearing.
- Registrants are requested to bring their own mat.
- UV sanitizer for yoga mats will be available for use throughout the program.
- A sanitized set of props will be assigned to each participant for the duration of the program.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available, although hand washing is the best and accessible in all common area facilities.
- Between classes, props, blankets and mats should be cleared by program participants in a manner that will allow staff to sanitize the entire room.

Dining Hall/Meal Time Protocol

- Hand sanitizer will be readily available, although hand washing is the best and accessible in all common area facilities.
- Meals will be prepared and plated by kitchen staff and served in the dining hall area.
- Staff is required to wear masks when preparing/serving food in the kitchen and dining hall.
- During meals, a maximum of four people may sit at any one table.
- Outside dining is available, but proper social distancing is still required.
- Absolutely no guests allowed in the kitchen.

Accommodations Protocol

- Housekeeping will thoroughly clean and sanitize all accommodations between programs.
- General housekeeping is available on a daily basis with all staff wearing masks while in the room and following health department safety guidelines

Bathhouse Protocol

- Hand sanitizer will be readily available, although hand washing is the best and accessible in all common area facilities.
- A limit of two people in the changing room at any one time is required.
- A limit of six people in the sink/shower area at any one time is required.
- Hot tub and sauna will remain closed throughout the season.

Bodywork & Massage Protocol

- Bodywork and massage will be available in a modified form that follows all health department protocol.
- All equipment and facilities within the bodywork and massage therapy room will be sanitized by staff between individual sessions.

Staff Protocol

- All staff will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination; AND show proof of a negative COVID-19 test (antigen or PCR) on an ongoing, periodic basis.
- Before starting a work shift, all staff is required to have their temperature taken via infrared thermometer.
- If a staff member in any way feels sick before or during a work shift, they are required to report to management immediately and will be sent home immediately.

Quarantine Protocol

- If a participant becomes ill during a program, the participant must immediately come forward and inform staff.
- A quarantine accommodation will be available on the Feathered Pipe Ranch grounds for anyone who may potentially be suffering from infection for the duration of program.
- If quarantine is necessary after the end date of the program, Feathered Pipe will assist in locating a suitable accommodation in Helena for the participant.
- The Feathered Pipe Foundation, however, WILL NOT be held responsible for any ensuing housing, medical, or travel delay/change/cancellation costs due to quarantine and/or illness.

****We STRONGLY URGE all program participants to purchase travel insurance with substantial COVID-19 coverage immediately upon finalizing registration. We recommend [roadright.com](https://www.roadright.com) or [travelexinsurance.com](https://www.travelinsurance.com), which both offer excellent coverage at a reasonable rate.***