

Georgia 4-H Facilities ~ COVID-19 Information

Georgia 4-H continues to follow guidance provided by the University of Georgia working closely with University System of Georgia (USG) and local and state public health officials to monitor COVID-19. The top priority remains the health, safety, and wellbeing of staff and guests at the Georgia 4-H facilities.



General Messages to Guests and Visitors

We encourage all visiting groups and guests to follow the guidance of Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) including to self-monitor for any symptoms of COVID-19 and to stay home if feeling sick. We also encourage frequent handwashing and use of hand sanitizer. As USG works closely with the Georgia Department of Public Health to prioritize the health and safety of campus communities, the system encourages people to wear masks based on their preference and assessment of personal risk.

Employees

We are communicating to our team of staff members various recommendations and requirements, including but not limited to:

- ✓ Actively encourage sick employees to stay home
- ✓ Send home immediately any employee who becomes ill at work
- ✓ Emphasize respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene, and to avoid touching eyes/nose/mouth
- ✓ Perform routine environmental cleaning

Cleaning and Disinfecting

In addition to cleaning routines already in place for lodging, meeting spaces, and dining facilities, we continue to address cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces (including but not limited to: tabletops, light switches, door handles and push bars, handrails, vending machines) with EPA-registered products for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Increased Signage

Enhanced signage is installed around the facility with a focus on healthy reminders, awareness of COVID symptoms, and extra guidance on handwashing.

Available Supplies & Options

Acrylic or other barriers remain in certain areas to limit the interactions between staff and guests. We are also maintaining "sanitation stations" at various locations around each facility which include hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes for use by guests to disinfect their personal space. Hand soap is also available in restrooms, and we encourage all guests to wash hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.

Response Protocol

We are maintaining a supply of an EPA-registered disinfectant (EPA Registration #87742-1, <https://bioesquesolutions.com/botanical-disinfectant-solution/>), which is dispensed using an electrostatic sprayer that can be applied preventatively and/or after a known illness.

For More Information:

University of Georgia:

<https://www.uga.edu/coronavirus/info.php>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Georgia Department of Public Health:

<https://dph.georgia.gov/>

