



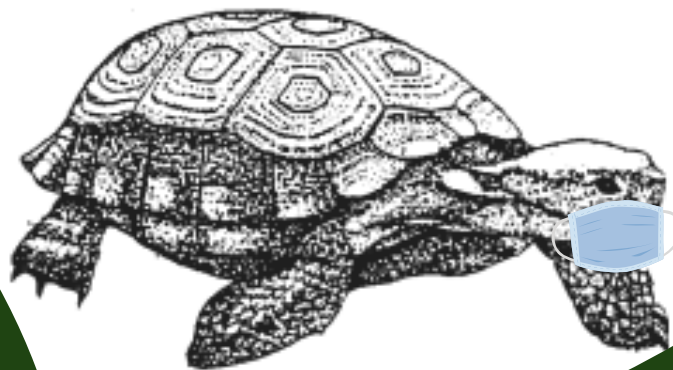
Ironwood Tree Experience

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Let's keep each other safe!

Please read ITE's Covid-19 safety guidelines to understand how we will decide if field programs are safe to run and how we will keep everyone safe during our field programs.

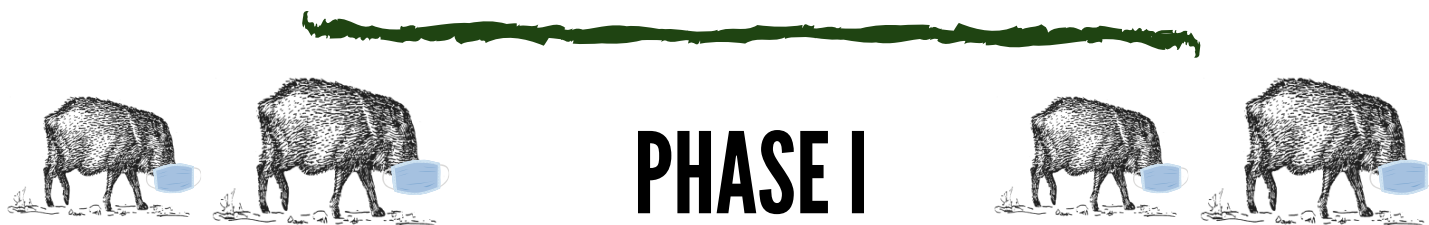
Feel free to print this document for future reference!



To allow ITE to operate during the pandemic, we have made a number of updates to our normal operations. These updates are based on guidance from health authorities, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other government agencies.

ITE will modify our programs and implement best practices **depending on the current Covid-19 infection rates in Pima County**. Modifications could range from reduced frequency of group field activities to complete cessation of any face-to-face contact between staff and youth.

To make non-arbitrary program decisions that do not compromise the health of ITE youth, their family, or ITE staff, we will consider programs by following a 3 phased approach:



Limited In-Person Group Engagement

Following advice from the CDC and local ordinances, **Phase I** activities will be allowed if the community spread of the virus is under control and there are single-digit cases happening daily in Pima County for a 2-week period.

Allowed Programs and Activities:

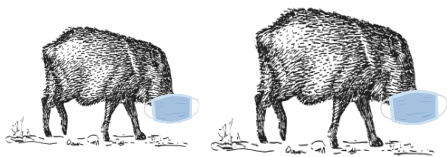
- In-person activities will be socially-distant, wearing face masks is required, indoor or outdoor, small group (10 people or fewer).
- Day hikes and dispersed gatherings in parks and neighborhoods.
- Small-group, overnight, dispersed camping in individual tents.
- Traveling in enclosed vehicles with face masks, alternate seating in vans, and fresh air ventilation.
- Limited indoor gathering - only in large, open spaces with ventilation.
- World**Wild**Web online-supported activities designed to engage youth remotely.

Programs and activities not allowed:

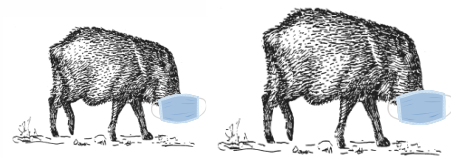
- Backpacking



**UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE
FEELING SICK OR UNWELL**



PHASE II



Hybrid Engagement

Following advice from the CDC and local ordinances, **Phase II** activities will be allowed if the community spread of the virus is under control and there is a 2-week trend of stable and reduced cases in Pima County.

Allowed programs and activities:

- In-person activities will be socially-distant, outdoors only, small group (10 people or fewer).
- Day hikes and dispersed gatherings in parks and neighborhoods.
- World**Wild**Web online-supported activities designed to engage youth remotely.

Programs and activities not allowed:

- Camping and backpacking
- Traveling in an enclosed vehicle with more than 1 person
- Indoor engagement



PHASE III

Shutdown of All Group-Engaged Youth Activities

Following advice from the CDC and local ordinances, ITE will engage only in **Phase III** activities if the community spread of the virus shows a rapidly rising trend over a 2-week period in Pima County.

PHASE III Programs and Activities:

- Only World**Wild**Web, online-supported activities designed to engage youth remotely

**SOURCE: CENTERS FOR
DISEASE CONTROL AND
PREVENTION**