

**Supplement to the NPS COVID-19 Risk Assessment Tool**  
**NPS and DOI Guidance to Support Risk Mitigation**  
**Updated April 28, 2021**

Parks should use the updated [COVID-19 NPS Risk Assessment Tool](#) to identify risks and develop mitigations to reduce COVID-19 transmission within the national parks. (Partners can access the Risk Assessment tool on the [page for partners on NPS.gov](#).) The table below goes through each risk factor described in the COVID-19 Risk Assessment Tool and provides links to guidance on that risk factor.

Risk Factor		NPS/DOI Resources (internal)	NPS Resources (external)	Other External Resources
Staff and Volunteer Health Protection	General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DOI COVID-19 FAQs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS COVID-19 FAQs</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Public Health Information for the Park Partner Community</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC How to Protect Yourself &amp; Others</a></li> </ul>
	Face Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI Mask FAQ</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Mask Requirement Implementation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Mask Requirement Q&amp;A</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Mask-Wearing for NPS Commercial Visitor Service Providers and Partners</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">White House Executive Order on Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Mask Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Interim Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People</a></li> </ul>
	Symptom Self-Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI Pandemic Physical Distancing, Daily Health Monitoring Implementation and other Workplace Safety and Health Guidelines for DOI and Work Locations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Screening Guidance pending</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Facilities COVID-19 Screening</a></li> </ul>
	Responding to a Suspected or Confirmed Case and Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI COVID-19 Risk Assessment &amp; Decision Matrix for Managers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Action Steps for COVID-19 Case Management and Reporting</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Action Steps for Managing and Reporting COVID-19 Cases Among Commercial Service Providers, Contractors, and Partners</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure</a></li> </ul>
	Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI Recommendations for Managing COVID-19 Exposures in Multi-Passenger Vehicle Operations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Transportation Systems Operations: COVID-19 Management Practices</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Ridesharing Guidance</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Transportation System Operations: COVID-19 Management Practices (external site)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS COVID-19 Pandemic Guidance for Multi-day Road-based Tours</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-emergency Transport Vehicles</a></li> </ul>
	Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI Guidance Workplace Safety Plan, section on Travel</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Travel Guidance</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Domestic Travel During COVID-19</a></li> </ul>

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	Quarantine and Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NPS Quarantine and Isolation Guidance – updated 4/6/2021 (internal)</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NPS Quarantine and Isolation Guidance – updated 4/6/2021 (external)</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CDC Guidance on Quarantine and Isolation</a></li> </ul>
	Confidentiality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">DOI Protecting Employee Privacy during the COVID-19 Outbreak</a></li> </ul>		
	Staggered work times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">DOI Guidance Workplace Safety Plan, section on Staggered Work Times and Cohort-Based Scheduling</a></li> </ul>		
	Cohort-based scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">DOI Guidance Workplace Safety Plan, section on Staggered Work Times and Cohort-Based Scheduling</a></li> </ul>		
	Facilities and Shared Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NPS Park Facility Management Division Standards and Strategies to Prevent and Mitigate COVID-19 Exposure During Facility Maintenance Activities</a></li> <li><a href="#">NPS Guidance on Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Exposure in Shared Housing</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NPS Minimizing Risk of COVID-19 Exposure in Share Housing (external site)</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CDC Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing</a></li> </ul>
Staff Safety Protection	General information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Memo from AD/VRP dated March 28, 2020 regarding COVID-19 Respiratory Protection Program</a></li> <li><a href="#">NPS COVID-19 Respiratory Protection Program (RPP) for N95 Filtering Face Piece Respirators</a></li> <li><a href="#">Disposable N95 Respirators Frequently Asked Questions</a></li> <li><b>SAFETY ALERT!</b> <a href="#">Counterfeit N95 Respirators</a></li> <li><b>SAFETY ALERT!</b> <a href="#">Acquisition of KN95 Masks</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">OSHA Hazard Recognition Descriptions</a></li> <li><a href="#">OSHA: Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace</a></li> </ul>
Staffing Capacity				
Ventilation and Location		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">DOI Ventilation Checklist</a></li> <li><a href="#">NPS Decreasing COVID-19 Risk Through Ventilation/Filtration/HVAC Systems</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CDC Ventilation Guidance</a></li> <li><a href="#">OSHA Ventilation Guidance</a></li> </ul>
Physical Distancing and Crowding		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">NPS Reduced Occupancy Guidance</a></li> <li><a href="#">NPS Special Use Permit Considerations</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CDC Social Distancing Guidance</a></li> </ul>
Duration				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CDC Definition of a Prolonged Exposure</a></li> </ul>

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Environmental Cleaning and Hygiene		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI Guidance Workplace Safety Plan, section on Cleaning and Disinfection</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfecting</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Guidance on Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Guidance on Cleaning Your Non-Emergency Vehicle</a></li> </ul>
Visitors		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI Memo on Face Masks</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Mask Requirement</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Travel Planner Tool with NPS guidance</a></li> </ul>
Local Transmission		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NPS COVID Status &amp; Trends Daily Report</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC COVID Data Tracker</a></li> </ul>
Staff Testing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NPS Guidance for Asymptomatic Screening Tests in NPS Settings and Activities</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Federal Testing Plan for Federal Workforce</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CDC Overview of Testing for SARS-CoV-2</a></li> </ul>
Vaccination		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DOI Memo from Acting Secretary Scott de la Vega – COVID-19 Safety Plan and Vaccination Prioritization</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People</a></li> </ul>
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NPS So You Need A Sign...</a></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CDC COVID-19 One-Stop Shop Toolkits</a></li> </ul>

Additional general resources include:

- [DOI Employees COVID-19 Information Portal](#)
- [NPS InsideNPS Coronavirus Response Information \(internal website\)](#)
- [NPS COVID-19 Public Health Update \(external website\)](#)
- [CDC page on coronavirus](#)