

## WHITE HAWK ECOVILLAGE COVID 19 VISITATION GUIDELINES



**So You Want to Visit White Hawk?** We love visitors! And while under normal circumstances we love welcoming new friends to visit and gather by a fire, come into our homes for tea and conversation, and let the kids run around freely, often barefooted... these are unfortunately far from normal times. So in the interest of keeping everyone safe--both here at White Hawk and in our broader communities--we have guidelines below that we ask you to follow as you consider visiting.

*Please do not come if:*

- You, anyone in your party, or anyone you or your party live with has been diagnosed with COVID in the last 2 weeks or are experiencing symptoms from COVID
- You or anyone in your visiting party are sick with anything that could be contagious. This includes a cold, even if you have verified it is not COVID
- You or anyone in your visiting party are aware of having had exposure to COVID in the last 14 days
- A person that you or anyone in your visiting party lives with is experiencing symptoms that could be contagious, *even if they have received a negative Covid test*

(If any of us gets sick, even from just a cold or flu, the disruptions from forced quarantining and kids missing school are pretty significant; hence our being strict about colds and other contagious symptoms.)

**If you fall into this category and cannot come to visit as planned, we will be very happy to work with you to find another time. We aren't going anywhere!**

### *What about the kids?*

- As of now, children are welcome to visit but must be masked (along with adults, of course)
- When possible, we prefer visits that involve school-age children be planned during school hours when most of our kids are away
- For families seriously moving forward with moving here, we can arrange times for the kids to meet assuming everyone is healthy and masked and staying outside

### *I've got a camper/ tent – can I come and stay for a night or two?*

People camping or RVing are welcome, but bathroom use in individual homes is on a personal case-by-case basis, to possibly be arranged between residents and visitors.

### *I'm coming from out-of-state!*

If you are coming from a state that is not contiguous with NY (NJ, Vermont, PA, CT), NY State has certain legal guidelines for your visit regarding testing/quarantining. White Hawk expects you to follow these legal guidelines and only visit after they have been met. You can read them here: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

### *Folks interested in starting a community/checking us out:*

The only visitors that community is hosting now are those actively exploring living here. People interested in "just checking us out" or visiting us because they are interested in starting their own community or similar are instead encouraged to learn more about us [online](#), and schedule a phone or video call with us to learn more.

### *Anything else?*

Yes, White Hawk requests folks send over their recent history as related to COVID —where they are coming from, and what precautions they are taking. This will be sent out to the community prior to your arrival.