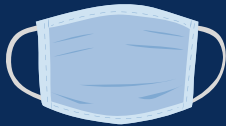


# Covid Safety for Field Trips

Updated 6/10/21

## Masks



Unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. Based on CDC and Public Health Madison & Dane County guidelines, masks are optional for vaccinated individuals.

## Self-Paced Tours



Tours are now self-paced, with multiple educators stationed in the cave, instead of the traditional guided experience.



New interpretive signage includes both science and history to enhance your experience.



We recommend breaking into smaller chaperone groups and encouraging chaperones to assist the students in actively learning (reading the signs, looking at the maps, and talking to staff). Visit our [Educational Resources](#) page for pre-visit materials.



On average most families have toured the cave in anywhere from 30-60 minutes. You do not have a set time limit, so the pace is set by you!

## Group Sizes and Times

To best protect your students, only one school or group will be allowed to visit the cave per morning or afternoon. Days and times will be limited, and public guests will be on site, but you will be the only field trip group!

Until we determine that a larger group can be done safely, we have a maximum of 50 participants per group per morning or afternoon. If you have a larger group we recommend coming on 2 or more separate days or having some visit in the morning and some after lunch, picnicking at an off-site park nearby.