

Idaho Peer Support Specialist Training

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Precautions we will be taking to address the health and safety of our trainees

The health and safety of our trainees is of utmost importance. We are committed to all preventative measures regarding the current COVID-19 pandemic and will be taking the following precautions during our upcoming trainings.

Confirmation of our ability to hold training

We received confirmation from the Division of Behavioral Health who oversees us as a training entity to ensure that in-person Peer Support Specialist Training falls into Stage 3 of Idaho's [current reopening protocols](#). We will stay updated on any changes that may take place with the current protocols and postpone trainings as needed to adhere to reopening guidelines. Trainees will be notified immediately in the event a training must be postponed in accordance with Idaho's stages of reopening.

Stay home if you are sick, without exceptions

Please self-monitor for fever or symptoms of COVID-19 and refrain from entering the training room if there is any concern about possible infection. If you answer 'yes' to any of the following questions at any time, we ask that you not attend training at this time.

1. In the past 14 days, have you come within 6 feet of someone who has a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis?

2. Do you have any of the following:

Fever or chills	Cough
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
Muscle pain	Headache
New/loss of taste or smell	Sore throat

Non-contact temperature check

We will be checking trainees' temperature with a non-contact infrared thermometer each morning. If a trainee has a temperature greater than 100.4° or symptoms are present, the trainee will be asked to return home and will not be permitted to return to the training for the rest of the week. A refund will be issued and we will work with the trainee to reschedule their training.

Face coverings

We ask that trainees arrive each morning wearing a face covering while having their temperature checked and training facilitators will be wearing face coverings while checking trainees' temperatures. We ask that trainees provide their own face coverings and, while not required throughout the day, we encourage trainees' use of cloth face coverings when possible. We ask that trainees wear face coverings while using the self-serve coffee station.

Six (6) foot physical distancing

Trainees will be seated at least 6 feet apart and will be asked to remain 6 feet apart during practice sessions and breaks. The total number of trainees in each training will be limited in order to adhere to 6-foot physical distancing in each of our training locations. The number of trainees per training will vary based on the size of the training space that is available in each location.

Hand washing and hand sanitizer

We ask that trainees wash their hands frequently and use hand sanitizer when needed. We will do our best to have hand sanitizer available throughout the training and encourage trainees to supply their own hand sanitizer if possible.

Sanitation protocol

Trainees will be asked to participate in sanitizing their area throughout the week. We will have sanitizing spray, paper towels, tissues, trash cans, and hand sanitizer available in the training room. High use areas will be disinfected each day by training and facility staff.

Coffee and tea service

Complimentary self-serve coffee and tea will be available for trainees and we ask that trainees follow the guidelines that will be described in training when pouring coffee and tea.

Refunds

Refunds will be granted in full to any trainee that becomes sick during the training, or who decides they would like to wait to attend the training at a later date.

Comfort agreement

We will begin the training by creating a comfort agreement that will give all trainees the opportunity to offer their input and will be working together to sustain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone in attendance. We welcome trainee feedback at any time.

Thank you!

We are all in this together and we appreciate your understanding and flexibility in committing to the precautions mentioned above. Training facilitators will be available for any questions or concerns you may have and we encourage you to speak with a facilitator at any time.

We look forward to meeting you soon!