



2026 Tule Lake Pilgrimage Infectious Disease Policy

The Tule Lake Committee (“the Committee”) is committed to the prevention and spread of infectious diseases to all Pilgrimage attendees. The following policy has been created to achieve this goal.

1. The Committee strongly recommends that all attendees receive the latest COVID vaccinations before the Pilgrimage.
2. You **MUST** conduct a self-review 48 hours before Pilgrimage departure. You are **NOT REQUIRED** to show proof. You **ARE PROHIBITED** from attending if, in the 48 hours prior to departure, you have:
 - a. Tested positive for COVID;
 - b. A fever;
 - c. Current gastrointestinal illness; and/or,
 - d. Other symptoms indicating a contagious disease.
3. COVID testing **WILL BE REQUIRED** at YOUR expense within 24 hours of Pilgrimage departure. Physical proof of a negative test must be provided to your bus monitor before boarding the bus, or for drivers to text or email Grace Kajita, Driver Coordinator before arrival at OIT.
4. Refunds due to COVID or other infectious diseases will be granted to the **REGISTERED ATTENDEE ONLY** as follows:
 - a. A refund, less processing fees, as determined by the Committee.
 - b. Companions and Special Needs Assistants who have registered with the registered attendee are **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND**.
 - c. Pilgrimage attendees who become ill with COVID or an infectious disease **DURING** the Pilgrimage are not eligible for a refund.

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