

Explorit Science Center Camps -- Safeguards for COVID-19 Infection Control

*Group size: 12 campers or fewer, 2 Staff, 4 Volunteers (Max Group size = 18)

*All camps and activities will be taking place outdoors.

Basic Infection Prevention Measures for All Individuals:

- **HAND WASHING:** Frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and warm water at designated sinks will be promoted during camps. If soap and water are not readily available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer solutions (70% alcohol) will be available. Signs for proper hand-washing techniques are posted at sinks and indoor restrooms.
- **TEMPERATURE MONITORING:** Campers, staff, or volunteers will be encouraged to stay home if they are sick. Temperatures of staff, volunteers, and campers will be taken daily upon arrival. Any individuals with temperatures > 100.4° F will be sent home. If an individual develops a temperature > 100.4° F during camps, he/she will be placed in an isolation area indoors with a staff member until a parent arrives. All county regulations and recommendations will be followed regarding contact tracing should COVID-19 infection occur.
- **RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE:** All staff, volunteers, and campers will be required to wear face-masks while attending camps. Covering coughs and sneezes, followed by hand-washing with soap and water will be encouraged. Tissues and trash receptacles are available during camps. Signs for proper respiratory etiquette are posted on building doors.
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Social distancing of 6 ft will be encouraged between all individuals during camps. Distances of 6 ft are marked on the ground in the outdoor area for chairs, tables, enter and exit unidirectional areas, and waiting areas. During walks, campers will be walking in a line holding a numbered rope with 7 ft spaced increments to promote social distancing.
- **PERSONAL ITEMS:** All campers, volunteers, and staff will be required to bring their own water bottles, snacks, face-masks, and backpacks. Campers will be assigned to a seat at a table for the duration of the camp week. Campers will be provided with their own cubby and materials (crayons, pencils, scissors, paper, pen, clipboard, etc.) to work with during camps. Sharing of personal items will be discouraged.
- **REGULAR HOUSEKEEPING:** Daily housekeeping methods will be applied. Disinfection of tables, chairs, surfaces, equipment, camp office supplies, useable materials, restrooms, sinks, door handles, light switches, etc. will be performed at least twice/day (multiple times/day for high touch/traffic surfaces) with EPA approved disinfectant materials labeled for viral pathogens, according to manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and disinfecting. Use of indoor restrooms and sinks will be limited to one person at a time. Latex/nitrile gloves will be provided for use when cleaning/disinfecting, and when passing supplies/materials to campers.

Daily Camp Operating Procedures

BEFORE CAMP:

SET-UP/CHECK-IN:

- Disinfected tables and chairs will be set up outdoors such that each student is sitting at the same table and chair each day of camp. Tables and chairs are placed in compliance of 6 ft social distancing orders.
- All surfaces, restrooms, supplies, etc. that campers will be coming in contact with will be disinfected prior to their arrival.
- Supplies and handout packets for camp activities will be placed on the tables for each camper prior to their arrival and start of camp.
- An outdoor check-in station will be set up where volunteers and family groups will line up at marked areas (6 ft social distances), with face masks. Temperatures will be taken daily for staff, volunteers, and campers as soon as they arrive. Individuals with temperatures $> 100.4^{\circ}$ F will be sent home. Hand-sanitizing solutions (70% alcohol), gloves, tissues, and trash receptacle will be provided at the check-in station. Each family will be issued a pen and clipboard for the week with forms for checking-in/out their camper. Surfaces at the check-in station will be continuously wiped and disinfected following each volunteer or family unit's presence.
- 6 ft spaced, uni-directional lanes will be marked for campers to walk to the outdoor area where camps will be held. Volunteers will be stationed to guide campers to the area while maintaining social distancing guidelines. Camp entry areas, waiting areas, transit areas, and exit areas will be marked and labeled to comply with social distancing parameters.

DURING CAMP:

- If camper presents with a fever $> 100.4^{\circ}$ F during camp, he/she will be isolated in an area with a staff member to await parent pick-up. Should COVID-19 infection occur, all county regulations and recommendations regarding contact tracing will be followed.
- Shade structures and water will be provided outside. One designated volunteer (wearing gloves) will be collecting water bottles and dispensing water for the camp week.
- All activities will be outside. Campers will have access to sinks and indoor restrooms, one at a time. Proper hand-washing techniques or the use of 70% alcohol will be enforced. Volunteers will wipe down sinks, restroom fixtures, lights, door handles, etc. after each use by campers. Restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected at the end of the camp day.
- Disinfection of camp tables, surfaces, chairs, useable supplies, etc. will be performed at least twice a day. Tables will be disinfected prior to snack times and after snack times. Campers will be using personal items and sitting at tables 6 ft. apart from each other. Tables will be spaced 6 ft from each other.
- Wearing of facemasks and social distancing of 6 ft will be enforced during camps. During walks, campers will be holding a numbered rope with 7 ft marked increments so that they are spaced accordingly. Hand sanitizing and/or hand-washing with soap and warm water after walks will be enforced.
- On days of excessive heat, bad air quality (from wildfires), or "Spare the Air" notifications, camps will be cancelled for the day.

AFTER CAMP:

- Parents will pick up campers at designated locations spaced 6 ft from each other. Parents will sign campers out daily using the individual clipboards and pen assigned to them at check in. Early pick up parents will need to check-in at the front office and office staff will communicate their arrival to Educator.
- All regular housekeeping and disinfection procedures will be performed as described above by volunteers and staff.