

KIDSUMMER COVID PROTOCOL

- Mask required at all time.
- Outdoor or well ventilated facilities.
- Social distancing 6 feet as much as possible.
- Maintain a fixed cohort, no mixing of kids to minimize exposure.
- For any COVID exposure, the whole cohort and traced contacts must quarantine.

We know that our buildings and classrooms play a role in making sure we keep the people in them safe. We are limiting the use of shared material and redesigning instruction to minimize interactions within the 6-foot zone.

Staff will wipe down high touch areas during transitions and between use of shared materials.

We have improved ventilation in our buildings. The flow of fresh air will be maximized throughout the building.

Cleaning and sanitation of our classrooms and buildings: We have implemented enhanced daily sanitization of high touch areas such as door handles, faucets, and railings. We are providing hand sanitizer stations throughout the Museum.

We have new COVID-19 signage in our buildings. Hallways and stairways are marked with one-way arrows to control flow of foot traffic. Posters have been hung to reinforce hand washing, physical distancing, and face coverings. Hand sanitizer stations have been installed throughout our buildings. Drinking fountains have been disabled. We do have a water refill station on each level for children and staff.

Before Leaving the House

- Check-in with your child's health. If your child or anyone in your household is showing symptoms, then **you must stay home**.
- Wash your hands and your child's hands.
- Double check your child's supplies as listed below.

Required Supplies for Each Child

- Mask.
- Hand sanitizer.
- Re-fillable water bottle.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- To better prevent the risk of virus transmission, the teacher will check your child in/out. This will allow us to avoid many parents making contact with our sign in/out sheet.

Physical Distancing

Many of our activities have been modified so we can practice social distancing as much as possible. Your child and their group will have the same teacher all week and there will not be any group combinations or mixing for the entire week. This is to reduce the number of children and staff from multiple households interacting with each other. Our schedule prioritizes activities where social distancing can be practiced, however it won't always be possible. For example, if your child is in distress we will comfort them, if they are in danger of falling, etc., then we will be in close contact during those times.

Higher Risk Individuals

If you know you or your family is in a higher risk situation, please stay home. Contact us for any absence.

Cloth Face Coverings

All staff and children are required to wear masks at all times except during mask breaks (away from the group), or in cases of emergency.

Sanitation

- Equipment will be cleaned in between classes for each use.
- Frequent hand washing/use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged.

Communication Systems

- Staff and families must self-report to the KidSummer office if they have symptoms of COVID-19, a positive test for COVID-19, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- If someone does report that they have been exposed and your child was in contact with them, you will be notified as soon as possible.

Returning to Class after Illness

Should a child be sent home from class due to illness with any type of symptoms, we will require the parent to consult a doctor and provide a written note from that doctor indicating that it is safe for the child to return to class. Any child who had signs of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 will not be able to return until at least 14 days have passed since the signs first showed up.

KIDSUMMER CONTACT INFORMATION

If your child will be absent from KidSummer call: 508.896.3867, X128.

For any KidSummer emergency please call: 508.896.3867, X133.

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