2020 SUMMER CAMP COVID-19 GUIDELINES

We are working to ensure that we maintain the quality of our camp experience while making accommodations to adhere to CDC policies such as smaller camp sizes, implementing social distancing, increased sanitization, and continued alignment with our state’s guidelines. Our team is ready to welcome your camper into a safe and fun learning environment. Please note, the guidelines may change based on new information or additional guidance from local or state.

General health and safety

• Daily health screenings for staff and campers. Anyone with fever or symptoms of illness will not be permitted to stay.
• Our camp class sizes have been reduced from 1:20 to a 1:10 ratio to maximize social distancing.
• The campers will be our only onsite guests in our 50,000 square feet building when we open. We will not open to the public until a later date.
• Campers will remain with their camp classroom group but still have opportunity to receive the full camp experience of STEM activities, exhibit exploration, movie in our 4-story digital theater and demonstrations. We will not be integrating any field trip or partner engagements during this summer.
• Our camp groups will remain separated and scheduled to reduce any intermixing of groups.
• Staff will be trained to implement and encourage your camper to follow healthy practice guidelines:
  o Frequent handwashing breaks into the day’s experience.
  o Additional access to hand sanitizers in every classroom exhibit and all general areas.
  o Staff will be provided and required to wear appropriate PPE while onsite.
  o Campers over the age of 5 will be permitted to wear masks but not required.
  o We will implement an increased plan for sanitizing and cleaning all camp classroom surfaces, supplies and exhibit areas.
  o We may ask your camper to help clean their areas to help maintain a healthy classroom.
• We have 12 classrooms at Kentucky Science Center. Each classroom will have a maximum of 10 campers. Inside each classroom, campers will be limited to sharing a table at most one other camper.
• Camper belongings brought from home will be restricted to lunchboxes and any personal PPE.
• We will have reduced capacity in our cafeteria for lunch to allow for maximum social distancing.
• If any camper develops a fever or symptoms of illness, they will be isolated, and parent/guardian will be contacted for immediate pick up. Cleaning protocols will be enacted for any zones they frequented.
• If any camper or staff is sick, they will be required to remain at home.
• If a positive case is identified, then our camp families will be immediately informed.
• Our registration, drop-off and pick up process will be readjusted to our main building entrance such to maximize social distancing and we will move to a paperless registration reduce touch points.
• Only approved camp staff and campers will be permitted beyond our lobby area to minimize exposure.