

2021 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 agencies.



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 ratios have been adjusted based on recommendation for classroom sizes to maximize social distancing.
- Campers will remain with their camp classroom group but still have the 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 trips and will be limiting 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:
 - Frequent hand-washing breaks into the day's experience.
 - Additional access to hand sanitizers in every classroom, exhibit, and all general areas. Staff will be provided and required to wear appropriate PPE while onsite.
 - Each camper aged 6 and up will be required to wear a face mask covering their mouth and nose. Campers under the age of 6 may wear a mask if that is your preference, but they are not mandatory.
 - We will implement an increased plan for sanitizing and cleaning all camp classroom surfaces, supplies and exhibit areas.
 - We may ask your camper to help clean their areas to help maintain a healthy classroom.
- Camper belongings brought from home will be restricted to lunchboxes and any personal PPE. Per the CDC, we may no longer provide Lost and Found bins. Please label EVERYTHING that you send with your child. We can hold lost items at the front desk if we know who they belong to.
- Please pack your child their own labeled water bottle; we cannot use water fountains at this time.
- 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 in our main building entrance such to maximize social distancing and we will continue a paperless registration to reduce touch points.
- Only approved camp staff and campers will be permitted in our camp classrooms to minimize exposure.

Summer Camp 2021 Reschedule and Cancellation Policy

Week-long sessions of summer camps may be rescheduled to a different week of summer camp pending session availability. Simply notify Kentucky Science Center of the new session date by the Monday, one week before the start of your existing session. If your camper is unable to attend a week for which they are registered, please notify Kentucky Science Center by the Monday, one week before the start of the session to receive a full refund. To plan appropriately for all campers, staff, and supplies, it is critical to accurately anticipate enrollment and attendance. If you do not contact us by email at KSCCamps@louisvilleky.gov by Monday, one week before the start of the session, we will be unable to provide a refund for any fees paid for that week.