

## **Camp Explorations In-Person Summer Camp Protocols 2022**

*Subject to Change - Parents/Guardians will be notified of changes*

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The Camp Explorations staff will be working hard to ensure that our camps are as safe as they can be. You and your camper(s) also have a role in protecting not only yourselves, but everyone else in camp from transmission of communicable diseases such as COVID-19. Campers must comply with applicable University of Michigan public health policies at the time camp occurs. The policies are subject to change, and we will keep parents informed.

### **OVERVIEW**

- All camp staff and campers will wear face masks/coverings that cover mouth and nose indoors (see details about snack and lunch times below). Face masks/coverings will be optional outdoors, but social distancing will still be in place. Face masks/coverings will be provided, if needed.
- Camp capacities have been reduced and campers will be placed in groups of 9 or less.
- The museum will provide hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol content or greater throughout the facility.
- All staff and campers will be required to complete a daily health screening prior to entering the museum
- Drop-off and pick-up will be non-contact.
- Camp rooms and activities have been modified to allow for physical distancing and reduction of shared materials.
- There will be increased cleaning and sanitizing of camp supplies and areas.
- Food is not provided. Camp Families are responsible for packing lunch and snacks for their campers. This is a reminder that Camp Explorations is a NUT FREE camp. Please be mindful that we have students with severe/life threatening nut allergies.
- Campers must adhere to physical distancing practices as well as wear face masks/coverings.
  - If a camp participant doesn't follow rules surrounding physical distancing and face masks/coverings:
    - The first time, a camper will receive a warning from summer camp staff.
    - The second time, a phone call to the camper's caregiver will be made.

- Camp Explorations reserves the right to remove a camper from the summer camp program in the event they do not adhere to physical distancing and face mask/covering requirements. No refunds will be given if a camper is removed from camp for not following the physical distancing and face mask policies.

## **CAMP OPERATIONS**

### **Camp Activities**

- Activities will be modified to limit contact or close proximity of campers to each other.
- Sinks are located in each classroom space for hand washing.
- Activities will take place outdoors as much as possible as well as lunch and snack times.
- Campers will physically distance during the camp day to the extent possible
- Capacity is reduced in classrooms to maintain 3-foot distancing.

### **Lunch & Snack**

- Lunch and snack will take place outside on the North side of the building.
- Each camper will clean hands with hand sanitizer before eating, after eating and before playing games.
- Campers are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle.
- In the event of rain, lunch or snack will be in their classroom.
- Masks/face coverings may be removed only while actively eating or drinking.

## **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

### **Drop Off and Pick Up**

- Contact-free drop off and pick up
  - Located at the Museum's School and Group Entrance located on Washtenaw Ave. There is a curb cut where you can pull in and drop off your child.
  - Families will receive an email from the Summer Camp Staff the week prior to camp containing information needed for the week of camp.
    - In the event that you have questions about your child's week of camp, please email the Summer Camp Staff at [ummnh.camp@umich.edu](mailto:ummnh.camp@umich.edu)
  - Please stay in the car during drop off and pick up.
    - For drop off summer camp staff will come to your vehicle to check in your child
    - For pick up, summer camp staff will come to your vehicle to check your ID and then bring your child to your car.

- Hand sanitizer will be provided and applied by campers and staff when entering the building

### **Camper Health Assessment**

Campers must ensure they are in good health when onsite. They must complete this daily health assessment before coming to camp each day. More instructions will be provided before the start of camp.

1. Do you have symptoms of:
  - a. Fever (over 100.4 F or 38 C) or feeling feverish
  - b. New shortness of breath
  - c. New cough
2. Do you have two of any of these symptoms:
  - a. Chills
  - b. Muscle Aches
  - c. New sore throat
  - d. New loss of sense of smell or sense of taste
  - e. New headache
3. Are you currently required to isolate due to a positive COVID-19 test, or to quarantine following close contact with someone with COVID-19?
4. Have you returned from international travel within the past 7 days?  
*If you are fully vaccinated (i.e., you completed the vaccination series at least 2 weeks ago), answer No unless you have been told by public health officials that you must quarantine.*

If the answer to each of these questions is “No”, the camper may come to camp. If the answer to any of the questions above is “Yes”, the family must immediately notify the Summer Camp Director and wait for additional information.

## **ILLNESS PREVENTION**

### **Personal Hygiene Guidelines and Actions**

Camp Explorations recommends that all camp families adopt regular personal hygiene strategies, including but not limited to:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water.
- Wash for at least 20 seconds, and ensure all areas of the hands, fingers, and wrists are covered with soap.
- Use hand sanitizer periodically when hand washing with soap and water is not possible.

- Campers should refrain from touching their face.
- Refrain from shaking hands with or touching others.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or the corner of your elbow – not hands.
- Dispose of soiled tissues immediately after use in appropriate containers.

### **Symptoms and Illness**

Common symptoms of COVID-19 have been identified as including the below. Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Loss of smell or taste
- Fever or chills
- Muscle aches (not due to vigorous exercising or weightlifting)
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Fatigue
- Other symptoms could include: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

### **Social Distancing Guidelines and Actions**

Camp Explorations will require that campers practice social distancing whenever safely possible. Social distancing includes maintaining at least 3-feet of space between yourself and others, and limiting contact to others as much as possible.

Camp Explorations defines social distancing as more than just 3-feet of space. Social distancing also means avoiding contact with high numbers of people. Reducing contact to as few people as possible is an important part of social distancing.

Camp Explorations will require that campers adhere to the following social distancing guidelines:

- 3-foot spacing between you and others.
- Avoid physical touching of others (handshakes, fist bumps, etc.).
- Refrain from gathering close to others.

## **ILL OR SYMPTOMATIC CAMPERS**

### **Response Plan for Probable Case(s) for Campers**

- Campers should report all illnesses or symptoms immediately to Camp Staff.
- Campers who report illness symptoms will be asked to leave camp immediately and caregivers will be required to pick-up their child within one hour.
  - Campers will wait in an isolated area with a Camp Staff member, until their caregiver arrives to pick them up.

- If a camper or someone in his or her immediate household has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, the camper **may not** come to camp.
  - If the camper with a known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 is up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations (boosted, or within 5 months of a two-dose primary series, or within 2 months of a one-dose primary series) AND do not have symptoms of COVID-19, they can modify the recommended quarantine period.
    - A modified quarantine period for a camper who is fully vaccinated and asymptomatic who has been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 may return to camp after a negative test is received without additional quarantine period. The camper should wear a tight fitting face covering/respirator at all times.
  - If the camper with a known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 is unvaccinated, they will not be allowed to return to Camp Explorations until the end of the 10-day self isolation period from the date of exposure. If the camper does not have symptoms and can stay completely away from other people for 5 days, followed by an additional 5 days of wearing a well-fitting mask anytime they are around other people, the camper may return to camp.

#### **Response Plan for Confirmed Positive of Coronavirus for Campers**

- Parents of campers who test positive for COVID-19 should inform the Camp Director.
- For campers who test positive, Camp Staff will contact the Washtenaw County Health Department and provide information to contact tracers.
- A notification will go out to all campers and counselors in that group. Camp groups have been structured to minimize close contact with other groups.
- The camper can return to camp if these things have happened:
  - At least 72 hours since the resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing therapies
  - No respiratory symptoms
  - After a 5 day isolation period, if the camper does not have symptoms or if their symptoms are resolving, they may end isolation early. The camper may still be able to spread the virus, so it is important that they wear a well-fitting mask for the remainder of the isolation period.