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.

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 socially distancing will still be in place. Face masks/coverings will be provided, if needed.
• The museum will provide hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol content or greater throughout the facility.
• All staff and campers will complete the 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.
• Camp capacities have been reduced.
• Camps will be held in rooms restricted from public access.
• There will be increased cleaning and sanitizing of camp supplies and areas.
• 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.

In-Person Camp Changes

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, onsite camp format has been modified as follows:

• 6-hour camp from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to reduce contact between camp groups (aftercare available)
• Alternating weeks for age groups (completed grades K-2 and completed grades 3-5)
• Reduced number of campers
• No mingling of camp cohorts
• Masks required and other COVID-19 protocols will be followed
CAMP OPERATIONS

Camp Activities

• There will be no direct partner or group activities.
• Activities will be modified to no longer include direct touching or close proximity of campers to each other.
• Field trips/guest speakers will be limited to virtual experiences or outdoor excursions on the University of Michigan Campus.
• Sinks are located in each classroom space for hand washing.
• Activities will take place in the galleries when the museum is not open to the public or outdoors. Activities will take place outdoors as much as possible as well as lunch and snack times.
• Campers will physically distance during the camp day. This may mean marking off workstations 6 feet from each other or marking floor spaces that are 6 feet apart.

Supplies

• Minimize shared supplies or equipment as much as possible.
  • If using shared supplies or equipment, items will be sanitized or disinfected between uses.
• Supplies will be provided to campers through individual supply “kits” and used at individual work stations.

Lunch & Snack

• Lunch will take place outside on the North side of the building.
  • Groups will not take lunch or snack at the same time.
• Each camper will clean hands with hand sanitizer before eating, after eating and before playing games.
• Campers will store their lunch box and belongings in their classroom. Each camper will have a designated spot for their belongings.
• Campers are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle. There will be no drinking stations to refill water bottles.
• 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

- Contact-free drop off
  - Drop off is 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
  - Please stay in the car during morning drop-off.
    - Summer Camp staff will come to your vehicle to check in your child.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided and applied by campers and staff when entering the building
- Campers will store their belongings in their classroom. Each camper will have a designated space for their belongings.
  - Please note that campers may not bring their belongings into the labs with them, except for a water bottle or medical devices/medications.
- Campers will receive a disposable name tag each day.

Pick Up

- Contact-free pick-up
  - Pick-up is located at the Museum’s School and Group Entrance located on Washtenaw Ave. There is a curb cut where you can pull in and pick up 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
  - Please stay in the car during the end of day pick-up.
    - Summer Camp staff will come to your vehicle to check your ID and then bring your child to your car.

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. Have you had close contact in the last 14 days with someone recently diagnosed with COVID-19?
   *Close contact is being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or
   more over a 24 hour period.

4. Have you returned from international travel within the past 10 days?

If the answers 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.

**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.
- 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 6-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 6-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:

- 6-feet 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.
- Campers with known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to Camp Explorations until the end of the 14-day self isolation period from the date of exposure.

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 avoid close contact.
- 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
  - 10 days from the date of the positive test.