

COVID-19 Protocols

The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces before and after each program (e.g., lab tables, door handles, chairs, etc), cleaning and disinfecting objects if they are shared (e.g., art supplies, computers, computer mice, etc), and cleaning and disinfecting any areas that are used throughout the day.
- Keeping students in small groups of 10-15 and adhering to social distancing of 3 feet by running as many programs outdoors as possible, by setting up learning labs to ensure social distancing is followed.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between students and staff by providing individual supplies to each student, limit outside items being brought in by students, but being sure if students bring in items the belongings are separated from others, and being sure that items that stay in the building are properly labeled.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by monitoring students to make sure they are washing their hands, providing students with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they don't have easy access to soap and water, encouraging students to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits.
- Requesting that staff and students wear a cloth face covering. As a reminder, cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years of age or on anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- If a student does get sick during a program, we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly and the student will need to be picked up.

We ask that you help us protect the health of students this summer, by adhering to the following:

- Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.
- Being sure that student brings a face covering, and if one is not brought one will provided by the PAST staff for the student to wear. If your student has a medical condition prohibiting the wearing of a mask, you will need to provide documentation of such from a medical professional.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Legal Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____