

SUMMER CAMP SAFETY PROTOCOLS

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, our leadership has looked at our Summer 2020 season from every perspective, and we believe that we can still offer a safe experience for your children this summer.

While we cannot offer zero risk of exposure to others, we can limit exposure by decreasing some of our camp sizes and implementing safety protocols to take every precaution possible.

Below is an overview of some of the additional protocols that will be in place this summer:

ABIDING BY THE GUIDELINES

The Petroleum Museum will stay up to date with information provided by the CDC, state and local health officials and act in accordance with or exceed government directives and recommendations.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

We will be partnering with families and staff alike to identify anyone who has had relevant exposure, symptoms or undiagnosed temperature prior to the start of their time at camp. We will rely on accurate and honest information from parents in order to evaluate the best options for everyone's health and safety.

INCREASED SANITATION PROCEDURES ON SITE

In addition to the additional cleaning procedures done throughout the Museum, the education staff will be frequently cleaning and sanitizing all materials used during camp and surfaces within the Education Hall. When possible, campers will be provided with their own set of supplies for the duration of their camp.

LIMITING ACCESS

In an effort to limit exposure and be able to trace contact among participants, the Museum will be changing check-in and check-out procedures to allow for the most possible social distancing. Parents will have to go through screening to be allowed into the Education Hall. No siblings will be allowed into the Education Hall at check-in or check-out.



SCREENING FOR SAFETY

Upon arrival each day, the Museum will use thermometers to scan every incoming staff and camper for a fever (100.4 degrees or higher). If a person is found to have elevated temperature at arrival, that individual, along with any other participants who rode in the car with them, will not be allowed to attend for the day.

Please be patient with us at check-in as this will likely add time to our usual check-in procedures.

HAND SANITATION

The Petroleum Museum will reinforce the importance of and supply the materials for frequent and proper hand sanitization for all campers and staff. Handwashing opportunities and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the camp. Please feel free to send individual hand sanitizer with your camper.

ISOLATION FOR SAFETY

Any camper or staff member who registers a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or displays symptoms related to COVID-19 will be sent home and asked to isolate or self-quarantine based on the current CDC or state/local health department recommendations. If a medical professional diagnoses a feverish or symptomatic person with something non-COVID-19 related, that individual may be able to return with a doctor's note, based on the medical recommendation received.

FOOD HYGIENE

In an effort to ensure the safest food hygiene, we will not provide snacks for campers this year. Participants will be asked to bring one snack and a water bottle each day. We will ask that snacks and water bottles be labeled with the camper's name. Camps will have a strict no snack sharing policy.