

EDUCATION PROGRAM SAFETY PROTOCOLS

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, our leadership has looked at our education programs and we believe that we can still offer a safe experience for your children.

While we cannot offer zero risk of exposure to others, we can limit exposure by limiting the number of students and implementing safety protocols to take every precaution possible.

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

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

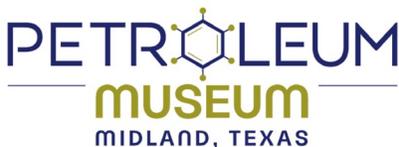
We will be partnering with families and staff alike to identify anyone who has had relevant exposure, symptoms or undiagnosed temperature prior to the start of their time at the Museum. We will rely on accurate and honest information from parents in order to evaluate the best options for everyone's health 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 programs and surfaces within the Education Hall. When possible, students will be provided with their own set of supplies for the duration of their program.

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.



SCREENING FOR SAFETY

Upon arrival each day, the Museum will use thermometers to scan every incoming staff and student 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 students and staff. Handwashing opportunities and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the program. Please feel free to send individual hand sanitizer with your student.

ISOLATION FOR SAFETY

Any student 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 food for students this year. Participants will be asked to bring their own food and water bottle based on the program duration they are registered for. We will ask that food and water bottles be labeled with the student's name. Programs will have a strict no food sharing policy.