



COVID-19 Safety Policies

At MOSAC we are following all California and specific Sacramento County public health guidelines for day camps. If those regulations change, changes will be reflected here. Health and safety are of the utmost importance to us and we believe that begins at home. We expect you and your child to be following all public health guidelines prior to and during camp, and we ask all of our staff and volunteers to do the same.

If your child or someone in your household has been exposed to a positive case of COVID-19, is awaiting a COVID-19 test following a possible exposure or risk, or is experiencing any of the symptoms below, we ask that you keep your children home until the situation has resolved according to state guidelines.

- Cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

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This plan was created following all local, state, and federal public health guidelines. We will adjust our plan as these guidelines change and will continue to update this document as needed.

Camper and Staff Screening

- Each day we ask that you do a health screening at home, keeping your child home if they or another member of the immediate household are experiencing cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever or chills, muscle or body aches, vomiting or diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell. Temperatures will also be taken before entering the camp area.
- If symptoms occur, we will send children home and ask that you speak to your health care provider or a county health official to determine if a COVID-19 test is recommended.
- Staff and volunteers will be going through the same screening process each day.

Camp Groups

- Camp groups will remain consistent for the entire week. Each group will include up to 12 children, one instructor, and one volunteer. These numbers may vary slightly depending on the needs of the group, never exceeding the county mandate of cohorts no larger than 16 individuals.

- Other camp and museum staff may be present at camp to assist with supervision but will keep 6-feet of social distance.
- Camp groups will not share classroom space with other groups.

Masking and Distancing

- Everyone at camp is required to wear a mask at all times unless eating or drinking. Masks must be worn covering the nose and mouth in accordance with California Department of Public Health guidelines.
 - If your child has not been in many situations requiring a mask, we recommend beginning to practice wearing their mask for short periods of time at home so once they arrive at camp it will be second nature!
- Our camp spaces allow for 6 feet of distance between individuals. Staff will make exceptions to provide developmentally appropriate support or supervision.

Handwashing and Sanitizing

- Camp staff will instruct all individuals to practice good hand washing and sanitizing habits, including planning in time to do so after all activities or lessons, before and after each snack or lunchtime, after using the restroom, etc. If your child has an allergy to soap or any hand sanitizers, please provide your own in your child's bag.

Shared Materials and Spaces

- Camp groups will be spending time in our outdoor game area, inside the museum, and in outdoor "classrooms" specific to their group.
- Anytime a group is leaving a shared area it will be sanitized, including wiping down all chairs and tables.
- Children will not share supplies whenever possible, with each child having their own kit of basic supplies for the entirety of the week. Any supplies that are shared, including sports equipment, will be disinfected between uses.
- High-touch surfaces such as doorknobs, sinks, etc. will be cleaned regularly on a pre-set schedule and according to public health guidelines.

Food and Drink

- All children must bring their lunch and snacks from home, there is no food available on site.
- Children will eat lunch and snacks outside where we have enough space for individuals to remain more than 6 feet apart.
- We will not be using any drinking fountains and ask that all children bring a reusable water bottle, labeled with their name. We have touchless water bottle refill stations so everyone can stay hydrated throughout the day.

Safety Training

- All camp staff and volunteers will receive training regarding safety guidelines, expectations, and procedures at camp.
- We ask all families to read through the camp safety plan, and talk through expectations with their children, especially in regards to maintaining social distance, hand washing, mask-wearing, and not sharing materials.

Contact Reduction

- Groups will spend the majority of their day outside and will not share indoor space with other groups.
- We will not be holding any all-camp activities or gatherings, but we look forward to those opportunities in 2022.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

- Parents and guardians will be asked to stay in their cars for check-in and check-out to keep fewer people in the camp area.
- Staff will approach each car to collect the child and any necessary information.
- If you need to drop off medication, have a question for camp staff, or want to purchase an extra shirt, we will ask you to pull into a designated spot and wait for staff to come to you.