

Science Detectives
COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

We are so excited to have you join us for a special program at the Museum! We want to make sure that everyone is staying safe while having fun. We are following current local, state, and federal health guidelines and applying a range of safety measures to make the program as safe as possible. We understand that new rules can be difficult to follow, especially for young children. That said, please cooperate with our rules to help make your time at the Museum a safe, fun and enjoyable experience for everyone.

- **Masks or cloth face coverings are required for all guests** – Face coverings are required, regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth. Museum staff will also wear a face covering.
- **Hand washing and hand sanitizer** – Hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged throughout the program including at arrival, before and after activities, and use of the restroom.
- **Physical distancing** – Staff will encourage physical distancing throughout the program. Activities are designed to allow participants to maintain approximately 3 feet of distance between individuals. If an animal presentation is part of the program, the presenting educator will need to maintain 6 feet of distance between the animals and the group. Participants are not permitted to touch any of the animals at this time.
- **Increased sanitizing and cleaning** – Rooms will be cleaned between each group, including the cleaning and sanitizing of materials, equipment, and high touch surfaces.
- **Symptoms of illness** – If anyone in your household feels sick, has a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or has been diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19 within the last 14 days, please stay home. If this is the case, please contact us and we will try our best to arrange an alternative.
- **Notification of a positive test** – Please contact us if someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after the program date. If the Museum becomes aware of a positive case connected with your program, we will share appropriate information with participants as the information becomes available to us.

We will keep participants updated if guidelines change or if there are any expected changes in the program experience. All Museum programs are subject to change or cancellation depending on COVID-19 restrictions. A full refund would be provided in event of a cancellation by the Museum.