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The Works Museum In-Person Camp Safety Procedures

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Thank you for engineering with us this summer! The Works Museum is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our workers and customers. We are taking the following safety precautions for our in-person summer camps based on CDC and Minnesota Department of Health recommendations.

Symptom Screening

- The Works Museum staff are self-screening for symptoms of COVID-19, taking their temperature each day before work, and staying home when they are sick.
- At camp check-in, we will ask COVID-19 symptom screening questions and take each child's temperature each morning with a touchless thermometer.
- **If a child or a member of their household are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, they will not be permitted to attend camp until they are symptom free for 72 hours without the use of a fever reducer.**
- **If a child begins to experience symptoms during the camp day, they will be separated immediately from the other campers and sent home.**

Distancing Measures

- Each camp will be a pod of no more than eight campers and two staff that will have no contact with other pods.
- Each pod will use separate check-in and -out areas, bathrooms, stair wells, and classrooms.
- Within pods, we will design the camps to allow as much distance between individuals as possible, including using larger rooms, giving each student their own table to work at, and limiting shared tools and materials.
- The Works Museum will limit any non-essential visitors to the building. Our building will be closed to public visitors except for camp participants, and non-essential staff will continue to work from home.
- Parents will not be able to remain onsite during the camp.

Respiratory Etiquette and Hand Hygiene

- **In accordance with Governor Walz' mandate, staff and campers are required to wear cloth masks at all times.**
- Adults will be required to wear cloth masks while dropping off/picking up campers.

- Staff and campers are required to wash or sanitize their hands first thing upon entering the building and before leaving, as well as frequently throughout the day.
- Campers and staff are required to cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze with a sleeve or tissue, and wash or sanitize their hands after.
- Tissues and hand sanitizer will be provided.

Cleaning

- The Works Museum is increasing our cleaning procedures by building in additional staff cleaning time each day and allowing for regular deep cleaning by a professional cleaning crew.
- We will ensure that all camp materials and high touch surfaces are sanitized each day after camp.

Campers who do not follow our policies or engage in behavior that jeopardizes the safety of other campers or staff will be sent home.

The Works Museum will continue to monitor the situation and may update our safety procedures as needed. Please contact us if you have further questions about the details of our safety procedures.