



Safety Policy

The Tennessee Aquarium's Education Department uses the guidelines and suggestions below to keep our guests and staff safe during our programs. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to summercamp@tnaqua.org.

- Vaccinations are not required for Aquarium Education programs, but we encourage all participants to follow the Tennessee state childcare vaccine standards.
 - Resources:
 1. [Childcare – 12th Grade](#)
 2. [Diseases that Vaccines Help Protect Against | Childhood Vaccines | CDC](#)
- Aquarium education programs follow CDC recommendations. This means that indoor mask requirements will be determined by current community transmission levels for diseases such as, but not limited to, COVID and measles.
 - Please note that certain activities within the Aquarium, specifically behind-the-scenes tours with mammals, may require masks for the safety of the animals and participants, regardless of current community transmission levels. Participants will be notified of these activities prior to them taking place, and masks will be provided.
- We ask all participants to stay home if they are experiencing symptoms of the following diseases:
 - If they are experiencing COVID symptoms or if they have been in contact with a COVID-positive individual in the past 2 weeks.
 - If they are experiencing MEASLES symptoms or if they have been in contact with a MEASLES-positive individual in the past 2 weeks.
- If a participant is not feeling well and/or displaying symptoms of any illness, such as flu, bronchitis, mono, or pink eye, please stay home. Participants will be sent home if symptoms develop during the program.

To return to the program, participants must be fever-free and not using fever-reducing medicine for at least 24 hours. Other symptoms must also be improving and must not interfere with participation in the program.